



Embassy of the United States of America Belmopan

Security Message
Information for Travelers and Residents
U.S. Embassy Belmopan, Belize
August 2, 2016
Tropical Storm Earl

The Government of Belize has issued a tropical storm warning and a hurricane watch for Belize.

A tropical storm warning means that tropical storm conditions are expected somewhere within the warning area within 36 hours.

A hurricane watch means that hurricane conditions are possible within the watch area. A watch is typically issued before the anticipated first occurrence of tropical-storm-force winds and conditions, such as heavy rains, that make outside preparations difficult or dangerous.

Be sure to locate a shelter, monitor media reports, and follow all official instructions. Carry your travel documents at all times (e.g., U.S. passport, birth certificate, picture ID's, etc.) or secure them in a safe, waterproof location. You should also contact friends and family in the United States with updates on your whereabouts.

- For local updates, please visit <http://site.nemo.org.bz/> or by call the National Emergency Management Organization at 501-822-2054/hotline 936.
- For continued updates on this tropical storm, residents and travelers are advised to monitor the storm at www.nhc.noaa.gov.

For any emergencies involving U.S. citizens, please contact the American Citizens Services (ACS) Unit in the U.S. Embassy at ACSBelize@state.gov or by calling 501-822-4011.

For further information:

- See the [State Department's travel website](#) for the [Worldwide Caution](#), Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and [Belize Country Specific Information](#).
- Enroll in the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.
- Contact the U.S. Embassy in Belize, located at 4 Flora Park Road, Belmopan at +501-822-4011, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is +501-610-5030.
- Call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or 1-202-501-4444 from other countries from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).
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