



# Embassy of the United States of America

## Belmopan

### *NOTICE*

**Emergency Message**  
**Information for Travelers and Residents**  
**U.S. Embassy Belmopan, Belize**  
**August 1, 2016**  
**Tropical Wave Advisory**

Heavy rain and high winds are expected in Belize over the next 48-72 hours. All U.S. Citizens are advised to monitor the [National Hurricane Centre \(NHC\) website](#) for developments in this weather pattern. Please plan accordingly and be vigilant.

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 wave, residents and travelers are advised to monitor the storm at [www.nhc.noaa.gov](http://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](mailto: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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