



SITUATION

- TC EARL after making landfall near Belize city (Belize) on 4 August, continued moving west-northwest over land, passing through central Belize and northern Guatemala and weakening into a Tropical Storm. On 5 August at 9.00 UTC its centre was located approx. 115 km west-southwest of Ciudad del Carmen (Campeche state, Mexico) and it had max. sustained wind speed of 65 km/h (Tropical Storm).
- Over the next 48 h it is forecast to continue moving west-northwest, over the southern-eastern states of Mexico, weakening. Heavy rain and strong winds may affect the areas along its path. As of 5 August early afternoon (UTC), a Tropical Storm Warning is in effect from Ciudad del Carmen to Laguna Verde (Mexico).
- Heavy rain and strong winds affected the department of Peten (Guatemala) causing floods. National authorities, as of 5 August, reported that over 460 people have been affected, over 350 have been evacuated, 89 have been left homeless and 89 homes have been damaged throughout the department. Local media, as of the same date, also reported power outages and traffic disruptions in several parts of the department.

Sources: ECHO, GDACS, NOAA, INSIVUMEH, CONRED, SMN, Governmental & Local Media

LAST 7 DAYS ACC. RAINFALL (NASA)

