



## **Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Curacao, Alert for Tropical Storm Isaac**

Hurricanes

Western Hemisphere > Netherlands Antilles

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This message is being issued to alert U.S. citizens residing and traveling in the northeastern Caribbean region that the National Hurricane Center (NHC) and the Meteorological Service on Curacao have issued alerts for tropical storm Isaac that is currently located near the northeastern Caribbean islands (LAT: 15.7 N, LON: 58.4 W). This includes the islands of Sint Maarten, Saba, Sint Eustatius ("Statia"), and others in the region.

Heavy rainfall, flooding and mudslides will be threats in all of the northern Caribbean islands regardless of the strength of the system. Isaac is expected to become a hurricane on Thursday August 23.

The U.S. Consulate on Curacao will continue to monitor Tropical Storm Isaac's track, and will issue updated messages if needed. U.S. citizens are urged to locate shelter, monitor media reports, and follow all official instructions. U.S. citizens should carry their travel documents at all time (i.e. U.S. Passport, Birth Certificate, picture ID's, etc.) or secure them in safe, waterproof locations. We also suggest that U.S. citizens contact friends and family in the United States with updates about their whereabouts.

Additional information on hurricanes and storm preparedness may be found on our "Hurricane Season - Know Before You Go." webpage, and on the "Natural Disasters" page of the Bureau of Consular Affairs website. Updated information on travel in the northeastern Caribbean region may be obtained from the Department of State by calling 1-888-407-4747 within the United States and Canada, or from overseas, 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 am to 8:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

Please consult the Country Specific Information for the northeastern Caribbean region, available on the Bureau of Consular Affairs website.

For any emergencies involving U.S. citizens, please contact the U.S. Citizens Services Unit of the U.S. Consulate's Consular Section, located at J.B. Gorsiraweg 1, Willemstad, Curacao; telephone +599-9-461-3066; after hours emergencies +599-9-510-6870; ACS unit fax



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