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## **NOTICE**

### **Hurricane Ida**

Hurricane Ida is forecast to make landfall along the U.S. Northern Gulf Coast within the hurricane watch area this Sunday. Ida is forecast to make landfall as a major hurricane. Areas along the Gulf Coast area will start to experience effects of the storm starting Saturday.

Foreign Missions should begin making necessary arrangements for staff in the affected region and have up to date contact information to reach them prior, during, and following the storm.

For the most current information regarding this storm, please follow your local authorities, as well as the National Hurricane Center at <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov> .

Additional information and resources concerning hurricane readiness is available at <https://www.state.gov/links-resources/>. Please send any inquiries regarding this storm via email to [OFM-EmergencyMgt@state.gov](mailto:OFM-EmergencyMgt@state.gov).