

HARVEY'S DIRECT IMPACT ON THE COASTAL BEND

Hurricane Harvey made landfall as a **Category 4 storm** on the evening of **August 25, 2017**, near **Rockport, Texas**.

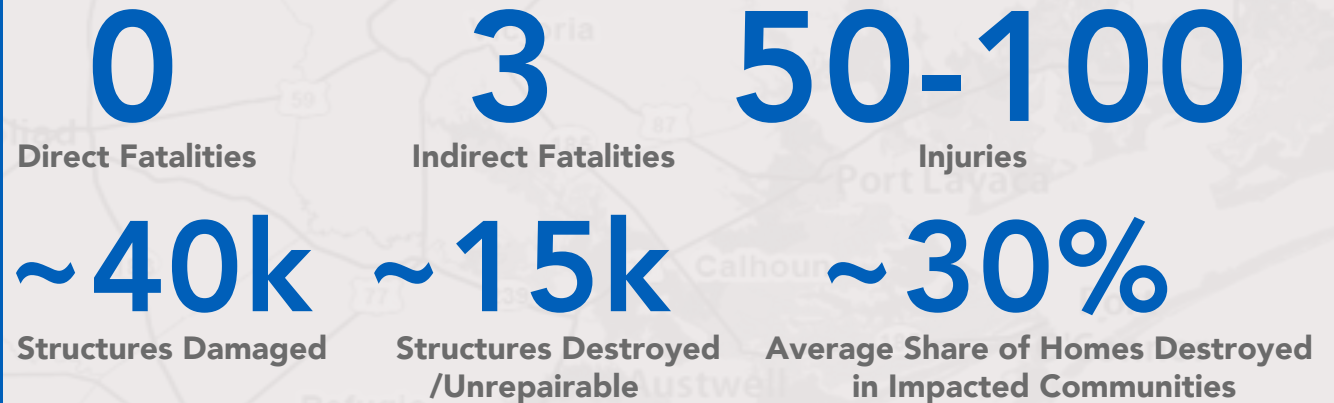
Harvey was the first major hurricane to strike the Coastal Bend since Celia in 1970 and it ranked the **16th strongest land-falling storm in U.S. history**.

With a peak wind gust of **150 miles per hour** and storm surge of 12.5 feet in parts of the Coastal Bend, Harvey severely **impacted the communities of Aransas Pass, Austwell, Bayside, Fulton, Port Aransas, Refugio, Rockport, Tivoli, and Woodsboro**.

In Rockport, **94%** of homes were damaged and **30%** of them were totally destroyed.

Sources: National Weather Service; U.S. Census Bureau; FEMA.

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