

**Information for Travelers and Residents**  
**Warden Message**  
**U.S. Embassy Belmopan, Belize**

**September 24, 2010**

**Tropical Storm Matthew**

This Warden Message is being issued to alert Americans to the potential dangers posed by Tropical Storm Matthew.

The National Hurricane Center has advised that a tropical storm watch is in effect for Belize.

We are advising all Americans and U.S. Government Personnel to leave the cayes and all low lying or coastal areas and seek shelter inland. American citizen staff is being advised to postpone any non-essential travel and remain within the Belmopan City limits. Everyone is advised to be prepared and have adequate food and water, along with gas in your vehicle.

The Kendall causeway which connects the southern districts with the rest of the country is impassable due to flooding.

The public has been advised to listen to local radio and television stations for official updates on the progress of Tropical Storm Matthew.

For continued updates on Tropical Storm Matthew, residents and travelers are advised to monitor the storm at [www.nhc.noaa.gov](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov) or [www.nemo.org.bz](http://www.nemo.org.bz). Additional media reports may be found at Channel 5 News Belize (<http://www.channel5belize.com/>), Channel 7 News Belize (<http://www.7newsbelize.com/>), and the Belize Tourism Industry Association, <http://btia.org/>.

U.S. citizens living or traveling abroad are encouraged to register with the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate through the State Department's travel registration website at <https://travelregistration.state.gov/ibrs/ui/> so that they can obtain updated information on travel and security. Americans without Internet access may register in person with the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate. By registering, American citizens make it easier for the Embassy to contact them in case of emergency.

For emergencies involving American citizens in Belize, please contact the U.S. Embassy Belmopan. The U.S. Embassy is located in Belmopan City on Floral Park Road, telephone from the United States: 011-501-822-4011; telephone from within Belize: 822-4011 or after working hours at either 610-5030 or 610-5096. You may also contact the Embassy by e-mail at: [ACSbelize@state.gov](mailto:ACSbelize@state.gov). The Embassy's Internet address is <http://www.belize.usembassy.gov/>.