



American Citizen Services Unit  
U.S. Embassy Santo Domingo  
**Warden Message**



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**TO: Consular Wardens**

**FROM: ACS Unit**

**DATE: 25 AUGUST 2008**

**SUBJECT: HURRICANE WARNING**

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Following is a Warden's Message being transmitted for your information. Please circulate this to your constituents.

This warden message is being issued to alert U.S. citizens residing and traveling in the Dominican Republic that the National Hurricane Center (NHC) [www.nhc.noaa.gov](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov) is reporting that the government of the Dominican Republic has upgraded the Tropical Storm Warning to a Hurricane Warning for the southern coast of the Dominican Republic from Santo Domingo to the Haitian border.

All American citizens currently in the Dominican Republic, but especially those living along coastal areas along the southern Dominican Republic, should be aware of the presence of Tropical Storm Gustav and its possible impact on the Dominican Republic. American citizens are advised to monitor local media for current weather updates and to expect further messages from the Embassy should they become necessary.

Additional information on hurricanes and storm preparedness may be found in the "Hurricane Season-Know Before You Go" pamphlet at:

[http://www.travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/hurricane\\_season/hurricane\\_season\\_2915.html](http://www.travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/hurricane_season/hurricane_season_2915.html), and on the "Natural Disasters" page of the Bureau of Consular Affairs' website at:

[http://travel.state.gov/travel/tips/emergencies/emergencies\\_1207.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/tips/emergencies/emergencies_1207.html). Updated information on travel in the Dominican Republic 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).

For the latest security information, Americans traveling abroad should regularly monitor the State Department's internet web site at <http://travel.state.gov> where the current Worldwide Caution Public Announcement, Travel Warnings, and Travel Alerts can be found.

American citizens traveling or residing overseas are encouraged to register with the appropriate U.S. Embassy or Consulate on the State Department's travel registration website at <https://travelregistration.state.gov>.

For any emergencies involving American citizens, please contact the American Citizens Services (ACS) Unit of the U.S. Embassy. The Consular Section Embassy is located at the corner of Cesar Nicolas Penson Street and Máximo Gómez Avenue, Santo Domingo, D.R.; telephone 809-731-4294; after hours emergency telephone 809-221-2171; ACS unit fax 809-689-6142; e-mail [acssantodom@state.gov](mailto:acssantodom@state.gov); web page [www.usemb.gov.do](http://www.usemb.gov.do).

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