WASHINGTON – FEMA, through its headquarters in Washington, D.C., regional response coordination centers in Atlanta, Georgia, and Denton, Texas, and liaisons to the National Hurricane Center in Miami, Florida, along with federal partners, continues to actively monitor the track of Tropical Storm Nate, remaining in close coordination with state and tribal officials.

As of 7 am EDT, according to the National Hurricane Center, the center of Tropical Storm Nate was 230 miles south-southeast of Cozumel, Mexico. On the forecast track, the storm is expected to continue strengthening over the Gulf of Mexico, and could affect portions of the Gulf Coast of the United States as a hurricane late Saturday or early Sunday, with direct impacts from wind, storm surge, and heavy rainfall expected.