

# SITUATION REPORT No. 09

## Tropical Depression Barry

The Florida State Emergency Response Team

August 8, 2001 Published at 1700 Hours

State Emergency Operations Center Level: 1

Operational Period: August 7, 2001, 1700 hrs to August 8, 2001, 1700 hrs

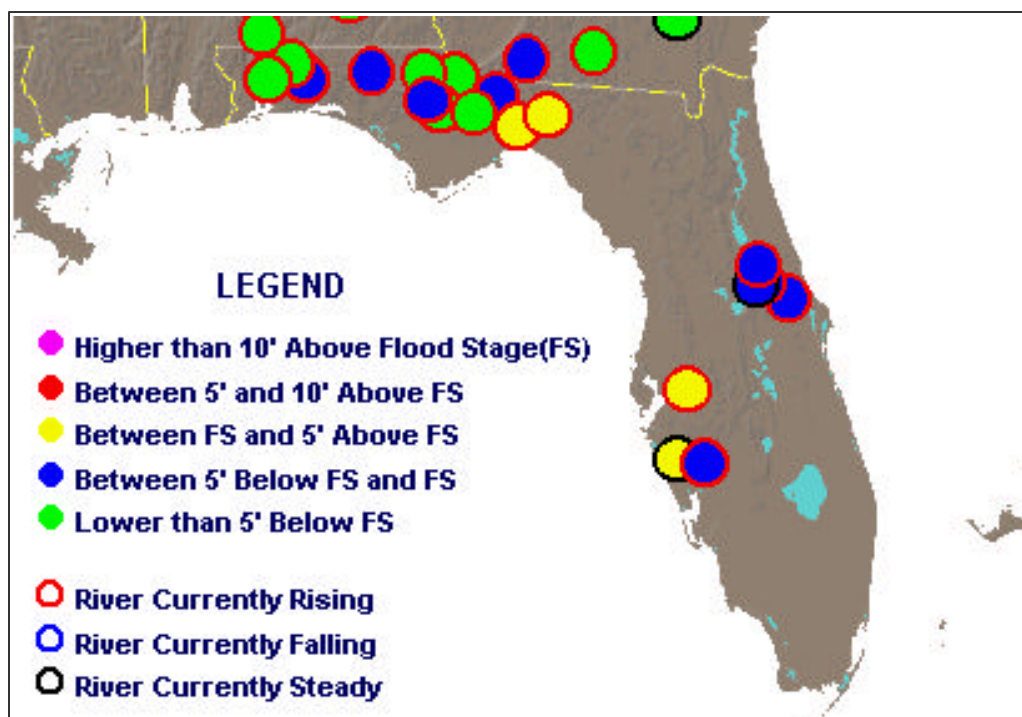


### CURRENT SITUATION:

Florida begins cleanup in the wake of Barry. Flooding is the main threat now as the heavy rainfall from Barry begins to crest local rivers. The state has asked the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for preliminary damage assessment teams to assess damage from Tropical Storm Barry. In a related request, Florida Governor Jeb Bush has asked for Individual Assistance from FEMA for those Martin County residents that incurred flood damages earlier from TS Barry.

### CONSEQUENCES:

- Fatalities & Injuries** – One death from a traffic accident in Jackson County was caused by heavy rains produced by TS Barry.
- Flooding** – Water levels were continuing to rise along the Munson Slough south of Tallahassee in Leon County. See the river forecast map to the right.
- Power Outages** – As of 1200 hours, less than 250 customers remain without power in the Walton County area.



### COUNTY ACTIONS:

**Leon County** - The Board of County Commissioners declared a State of Emergency today for Tropical Storm Barry. A voluntary evacuation order has been issued for southern Leon County. One shelter opened at 1300 hours today for flood victims. The Leon County Sheriff's Office along with the American Red Cross set up a Command Post due to the area flooding. The Red Cross will distribute snacks and drinking water at this location.

COUNTY	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CATEGORY							TOTALS	POPULATION	Per Capita	% complete
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G				
Bay	\$100,000	\$5,214					\$42,000	\$147,214	148,217	\$0.99	0%
Escambia		\$50,000						\$50,000	294,410	\$0.17	0%
Franklin		\$193,636						\$193,636	11,057	\$17.51	0%
Gulf	\$62,000	\$8,500	\$90,000		\$10,000	\$45,000		\$215,500	13,332	\$16.16	0%
Holmes								\$0	18,564	\$0.00	0%
Leon								\$0	239,452	\$0.00	0%
Martin	\$70,000	\$488,810	\$189,277	\$20,000	\$73,000			\$841,087	126,731	\$6.64	0%
Okaloosa	\$125,000	\$10,000						\$135,000	170,498	\$0.79	0%
Santa Rosa								\$0	117,743	\$0.00	0%
Wakulla	\$4,000	\$12,000	\$787,500			\$50,000		\$853,500	22,863	\$37.33	0%
Walton								\$0	40,601	\$0.00	0%
Washington								\$0	20,973	\$0.00	0%
<b>TOTALS</b>								<b>\$2,435,937</b>			

**County Damage Reports:**

**Leon County** – As of 1200 hours today, water levels were continuing to rise along the Munson Slough south of Tallahassee at a rate of one inch per hour with rises of up to another foot predicted southward along Munson Slough.

**Okaloosa County** – There were sporadic reports of power outages in Destin and southern areas of the county. One high rise condo unit in Destin sustained window damage. There were scattered reports of trees down in Destin-Ft. Walton Beach-Florosa areas.

**Walton County** – Five (5) homes in the county reported some damage. Freeport Elementary School sustained minor sheet metal damage to the roof. Four (4) condos/hotels reported minor damage. Precautionary "Boil Water Notices" were issued for three (3) small water utilities that either lost power or pressure during the storm -- these orders affected less than 2,000 households in the communities of Argile, Freeport, Paxton, Inlet Beach, and Jupiter Lake.

**Bay County** – The county reported minor damage with a few tree limbs and power lines down.

**STATE ACTIONS:**

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS:**

Governor Jeb Bush has executed the following Executive Orders:

EXECUTIVE ORDERS		
EXECUTIVE ODER NUMBER	DATE SIGNED	PURPOSE
EO #01-207	August 5, 2001	State of Emergency Declared

## **SERT REPORTS:**

### **Operations Section:**

#### **Emergency Services Branch:**

##### **ESF 8 –**

- Walton County Health Department has issued a precautionary boil water advisory.

#### **Human Services Branch:**

- A shelter in Leon County has opened due to urban flooding.

#### **Infrastructure Branch:**

- Less than 250 customers are without power in the rural areas of Walton County.
- All customers should be restored today (Aug. 8).

### **Recovery Section:**

Joint FEMA/State Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) is taking place in Bay, Gulf, Washington, Walton, and Leon Counties.

### **Finance and Administration Section:**

- A conference call for State Agency Finance Officers was held at 2:00 pm today.

### **Information and Planning:**

- The next Situation Report will be published at 1700 hours, August 10, 2001.
- Flash Reports and Fact Sheets will be issued as necessary.

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