



# Flash Report # 2

## Monroe County Orders Evacuation (Hurricane Ivan)

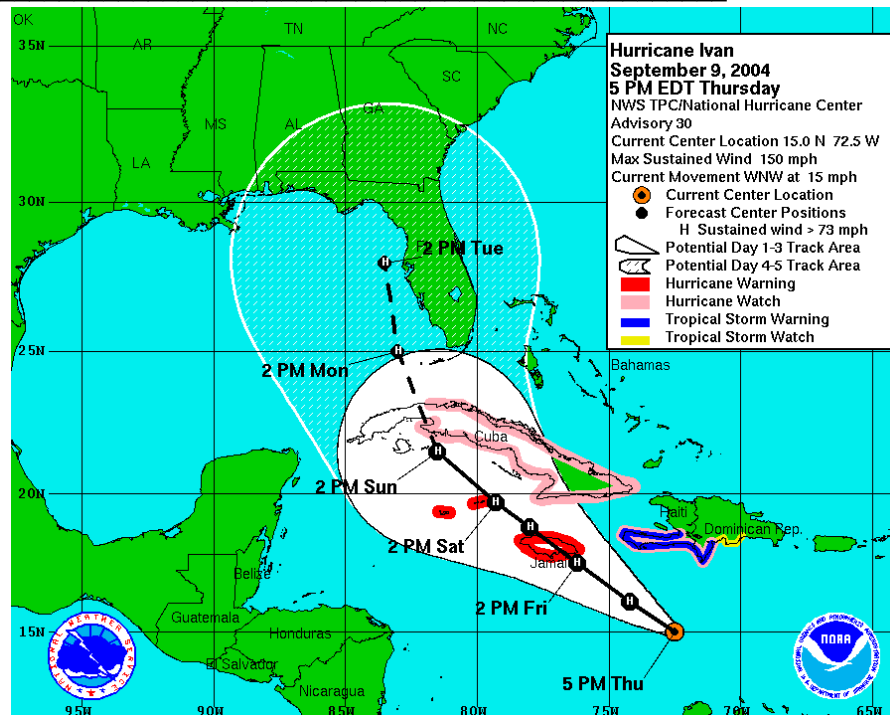
The Florida State Emergency Response Team  
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### CURRENT SITUATION

**MONROE COUNTY ISSUES AN EVACUATION ORDER...** Monroe County has initiated a mandatory evacuation for all non residents, RV's, Boats, travel trailers and parks.

A mandatory evacuation order for all mobile homes will be issued at 5pm today. Monroe County will implement a phased evacuation of the Keys beginning with the lower Keys at 7:30 am tomorrow, September 10, 2004. Middle Keys will begin at approximately 11:30am. There will be no shelters in the Keys.

At 2000 hrs. EDT Thursday, the eye of Hurricane Ivan was located near latitude 15.2 North and 72.8 West longitude, or about 890 miles southeast of Key West. Reports from an Air Force Reserve Hurricane Hunter aircraft indicate that maximum sustained winds are near 150 mph, making Ivan a dangerous Category 4 hurricane. Ivan is moving towards the west-northwest near 13 mph, and this motion is expected to continue into Friday.



### STATE ACTIONS

The SEOC is currently at a Level 1 Activation in response to Hurricanes Charley and Frances. The State Emergency Response Team continues to monitor the progress of Hurricane Ivan.

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