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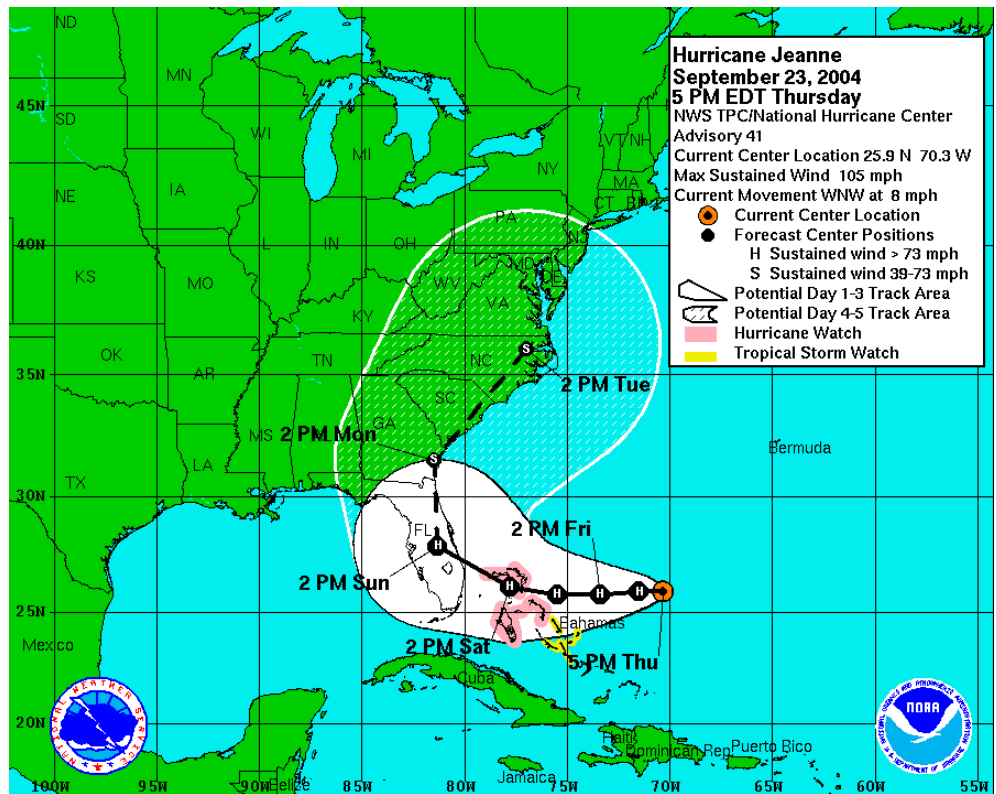
Hurricane Jeanne

The Florida State Emergency Response Team
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CURRENT SITUATION

HURRICANE JEANNE MAY BE A THREAT TO EAST FLORIDA'S COAST...Hurricane Jeanne, currently at Category 2 strength on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Scale, may impact the East Florida coast late Saturday evening or early Sunday morning.

At 5 pm EDT, the center of Hurricane Jeanne was located near latitude 25.9 north and longitude 70.3 west, or about 425 miles east of Great Abaco Island. Jeanne is moving toward the west-northwest near 8 mph. A gradual turn toward the west at a slightly faster forward speed is expected to occur later tonight or Friday.



Some strengthening is forecast during the next 24 hours and Jeanne could become a major hurricane on Friday. Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 45 miles from the center and tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 140 miles.

STATE ACTIONS

The SEOC is currently at a Level 1 Activation in response to Hurricanes Charley, Frances and Ivan. The State Emergency Response Team continues to monitor the progress of Hurricane Jeanne and prepares to respond in case of landfall on Florida's coast.

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