



SITUATION REPORT No.12 Tropical Depression KATRINA

The Florida State Emergency Response Team
August 29, 2005 Published at 1900 Hours
State Emergency Operations Center Level: 1

Operational Period: August 29, 2005 0700 Hrs. – August 30, 2005 1900 Hrs.

CURRENT SITUATION

The State Emergency Operations Center remains at Level 1 activation as the State Emergency Response Team continues to support response and recovery operations in the South Florida, Panhandle and Mississippi.

WEATHER SUMMARY:

Katrina downgraded to a Tropical Depression still producing heavy rains at 10:00 am CDT. The center of Tropical Depression Katrina was located near latitude 36.3 north longitude 87.5 west or about 25 miles south of Clarksville, Tennessee. The depression is moving toward the north-northeast near 21 mph and this motion is expected to continue during the next 24 hours with an increase in forward speed. Maximum sustained winds are near 35 mph with higher gusts.



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CONSEQUENCES:

1. **Evacuation** – Several counties have ongoing evacuation orders (**See County Actions below**).
2. **Sheltering** – There are **7** shelters open (1,054 evacuees). (**See map for county breakdown**).
3. **School Closings** – Several counties have issued school closings.
4. **Power Outages** – Currently there are approximately **194,856** customers without power.
5. **Fatalities** – Currently there are eleven (**11**) confirmed fatalities.
6. **Boil Water Notices** – Currently **11** notices - Escambia (**2**) and Gulf (**1**) Santa Rosa (**1**) Miami-Dade (**7**).
7. **Escambia County**- A curfew has been issued from 10:00PM to 4:00AM (Central Time).

COUNTY ACTIONS:

County	Emergency Operations Level	Local State of Emergency	Evacuation Order	Government Closing/Opening	Shelter Status	School Closing
AREA 1						
Escambia	M @ 7 pm	LSE	Mandatory evacuation of mobile homes and low-lying areas and recommended evacuation of Perdido Key and Pensacola Beach. Pensacola Bch is closed.	8/30/05 Closed reopen 8/31/05	1 general w/500 evacuees	8/29/05
Santa Rosa	F	LSE	Evacuation for Navarre Bch thru Gulf Breeze and low-lying areas		1 general and 1 special needs	8/29/05
Okaloosa	M	LSE	Mandatory for low lying areas and Barrier Islands		1 host general w/156 evacuees	8/29/05
Walton	M	LSE	Voluntary evac in coastal and low-lying areas, including RV's and mobile home parks S. of Hwy 20	Open on 8/30/05	1 general w/12 evacuees	8/29/05
Gulf	M	LSE	Mandatory evacuation for all residents from C-30B at the Stumphole N. to the State Park. Recommended that all coastal and low-lying areas and mobile homes also evacuate			8/29/05
Bay	M				1 general shelter	
Washington	M				1 general	
Area 2						
Leon	M		None at this time		1 general shelter	
Area 3						
Levy	M	LSE	None at this time		3 generals	

STATE ACTIONS:

- The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) is activated at a Level 1 and is operational 24 hours daily
- The SEOC initiate briefings twice daily at 0730 hrs and 1830 hrs
- Conference calls with the National Hurricane Center and impacted counties conducted daily at 1115 hrs & 1715 hrs
- The State Emergency Response Team continues to monitor the progress of Hurricane Katrina
- Florida Emergency Information Line (FEIL) is activated 1-800-342-3557
- The Volunteers and Donations Hotline has been activated 1-800-FLHELP-1
- The American Red Cross (866)GET-INFO

Executive Orders:

Governor Bush has executed the following Executive Order(s):

EXECUTIVE ORDERS		
EXECUTIVE ODER NUMBER	DATE SIGNED	PURPOSE
EO # 05-176	8/24/2005	State of Emergency – Tropical Storm Katrina

Federal Declarations:

TYPE OF DECLARATION	DATE OF ACTION	PURPOSE
Presidential FEMA-1602-DR	8/28/2005	Major Hurricane Katrina

Personnel Deployments:

FLORIDA EMAC SUPPORT TO MISSISSIPPI			
Type Personnel	Location Of Deployment	Personnel Deploying	Date of deployment
Task Force I North East Florida	Harrison County, Mississippi	7 Personnel	8/30/05
Tampa Bay Incident Management Team	Hancock County, Mississippi	12 Personnel	8/30/05
Florida Sert Incident Management Team	Mississippi	29 Personnel	8/30/05
Florida National Guard	Mississippi	22 Personnel	8/30/05
Search and Rescue Assets	Mississippi	136 Personnel	8/30/05
Two Water Teams	Mississippi		8/30/05
Two Advance Life Support	Mississippi		8/30/05
One Mutual Aid Radio Unit	Mississippi		8/30/05

SERT REPORTS:

Operations Support Branch:

ESF #13- Military Support:

- Logistical Staging Area (LSA) Operations in South FL
- Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) Missions:
- ESF-16 Support to Search and Rescue (SAR) mission
- Aviation Support to LA
- Joint Forces Combined Assistance Team Florida (JCAT-FL) Support to MS

Emergency Support Service Branch:

ESF #4 and #9- Fire Fighting and Search and Rescue:

SERT Resources Deployed to Mississippi

- Continue to provide support for Division of Forestry (DOF) incident management teams deployed in Palm Beach County (which is expected to demobilize in next 48 hrs) and Live Oak (which is currently right-sizing)
- Division of Forestry (DOF) Type III Incident Management Team (IMT) at the North Florida Fair Grounds has been activated as the check in area and overnight housing for deployments to Mississippi
- Urban Search and Rescue Command Team is in Mississippi.
- Fish and Wildlife Commission and State Fire Marshal providing Law Enforcement and watercraft
- FL Task Force (TF)-1 has been federalized and sent to Louisiana
- Over flight of affected areas in Mississippi was requested, but cannot proceed until Mississippi submits request
- Search And Rescue Task Forces currently in Biloxi and Pascagoula, MS
- One type I - Task Force 3, Hillsborough Co -70 personnel
- Three type III's
- Task Force 4 Orange/Seminole – 22 personnel
- Task Force 5 Duval – 22 personnel
- Task Force 8 Gainesville area – 22 personnel
- Two water teams
- Portions of Task Force 3 - Manatee/Sarasota
- Portions of Task Force 9 - Volusia
- Two Advance Life Support (ALS) transports from Duval County
- One Mutual Aide Radio Cache (MARC) unit from Seminole County
- Lead elements of responding task forces working in Pascagoula and Biloxi, Mississippi see major building collapses, considerable damage, and numerous injured people
- Working with ESF 8 to provide 20 of the 50 Ambulance units they requested

ESF #8 - Health and Medical Services:

SERT Resources Deployed to Mississippi

- 50 Ambulance Strike Teams mobilizing to deploy to Mississippi 0800 Aug 31.
- 6 Regional Emergency Response Advisors (RERA) enroute to Mississippi as part of Florida SEOC Task Force
- Florida Emergency Mortuary Operations Response Team (FEMOR) staff mobilizing to deploy to Pascagoula as soon as possible (asap)
- Health Coordination Team mobilizing to deploy to Mississippi 0800 Aug 3

ESF #10 - Hazard Materials:

- Worked several minor response incidents in Western Florida Counties
- All State Parks open except for Navarre Beach, State Park
- Monitoring the salvage of an empty liquefied gas tank barge aground in the Keys
- ESF10 Environmental Teams (2 teams of 2 people) mobilized in Tallahassee for forward deployment on 8/31 under Environmental Resources Unit for Task Force Florida in MS

- Beach surveys of Florida Panhandle underway
- The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Northwest District Office in Pensacola remains closed
- DEP Regulatory Personnel staffing ESF10 desk at Escambia EOC

ESF #16- Law Enforcement:

- Nothing reported this operational period

Infrastructure Support Branch:

ESF #1 and 3- Transportation and Public Works:

- Road Closures: **SR 30E** (Stumphole) in Gulf county closed due to water across road
- Escambia Bay Bridge (I-10) open three lanes of traffic
- Tolls to be suspended on the Garcon Point Bridge in Florida's Panhandle
- 100 Generators and Electrical team Deployed to Escambia County for Traffic Control
- 2 FDOT recon teams operation in panhandle
- Message Boards for host shelter operations to
- Leon County, Washington County and Escambia County

ESF # 2 Communications:

- Communications for Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) deployment
- Conference lines/bridges-activations
- Network Routing Issues

Logistical Staging Area (LSA)- South Florida Fair Grounds: communications operational
Deployed

- **16** cell phones
- **5** Conference bridges
- **2** Satellite phone w/ chargers
- **17** air-cards
- **2** Satellite Links
- **85** Plain Old Telephone Lines (POTS)
- **20** Analog Phones
- **15** Personal Computers

Communications Status

- South Florida:
- Approx. **31,800** customer land-line outages (2.63%)
- Approx. **6,000** restored since yesterday
- **5%** cell site outages-Normal Wireless Operational
- Panhandle:
- Approx. **11,000** reported customer land-line outages (3.49%)
- **5%** cell-site outages reported

Statewide Law Enforcement Radio Systems (SLERS)

- Operational statewide
- Tower crew and techs currently on site Pinecrest-operational.
- 29 communications sites on generator power

ESF # 12- Energy:

Electricity: (source: ESF12 as of 0700 hrs on 8/30/05 tracker message # 40)

County	Without Power	% w/o Power
Miami-Dade	109,000	11%
Broward	27,300	3%
Escambia	45,005	32%
Santa Rosa	8,893	14%
Okaloosa	4,658	5%

- Total of 159.1 million gallons of fuel now available in the state. Additional 145.7 million gallons on 30 ships will arrive within 3 days
- Additional 190.2 million gallons on 40 ships will arrive within 9 days
- Port Status Port of Tampa and Port Everglades – Normal operations
- Panhandle ports (Freeport, Niceville, Panama City, and Pensacola) - Closed

Human Services Branch:

ESF # 6 – Mass Care:

- All South Florida Shelters are now closed
- There are 7 Host Shelters in 7 Panhandle Counties housing 1,054 evacuees
- At all locations around the state, The Salvation Army and American Red Cross served 27,060 meals yesterday and 66,756 meals to date
- The Salvation Army (TSA) has one feeding site still operational in Miami - Dade
- A taskforce of 10 Salvation Army Canteen left the state earlier today to join up with 62 units from other parts of the Southeast for deployment to the devastated area

ESF # 11 – Food, Water and Ice:

- 1828 cases of baby food
- 467 cases of diapers distributed
- 84 truckloads of water
- 84 truckloads of ice
- ESF 11 LSA team demobilized as of today
- Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) missions to Mississippi
- 171 trucks of water and 90 trucks of ice en route to Jackson County, MS today departing from Leon Co Fairgrounds, White Springs, Live Oak and LSA West Palm Beach
- Approximately 65 truckloads of ice being uploaded at ice houses for delivery to Jackson County, MS

ESF # 15- Volunteers and Donations:

- Increased Volunteers & Donations Hotline volume
- Donors & volunteers should be referred to www.volunteerflorida.org

ESF # 17- Animal Protections:

- Incident Management Team for South Florida has been demobilized
- Incident Management Team for North Florida activated

Logistic Sections:

- Nothing reported this operational period

Administration/Finance Section:

- Assisting with deployment of staff.
- Purchasing equipment

Public Information:

- Nothing reported this operational period

Recovery Section:

- Individual Assistance /Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) complete in S. FL
- SERT Liaisons released from all counties (except Escambia 0700-1900)
- Preliminary Damage Assessments for Public Assistance {PA} only scheduled/being scheduled for Panhandle counties
- Monitoring Status of add on requests (Declaration)
- Conducting Recovery Conference calls until further notice/as necessary

Information & Planning Section: Intel Packages (Summary of Key Issues, Forecast Reports, Incident Action Plans (IAP), Resource Deployment reports, Pre/Post Indicator reports), Situation and Flash Reports are being developed and published as scheduled. Counties are reminded to email their Situation Reports to esf5@inetmail.att.net

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