



SITUATION REPORT No.13 Tropical Depression KATRINA

The Florida State Emergency Response Team
August 31, 2005 Published at 0830 Hours
State Emergency Operations Center Level: **1**

Operational Period: August 30, 2005 1900 Hrs. – August 31, 2005 0700 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 South Florida, the Florida Panhandle, and the State of Mississippi.

WEATHER SUMMARY:

Katrina continues to push through the Ohio Valley threat for flooding and severe weather continues along its path. Flood and flash flood watches are currently in effect for portions of Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Maine. A tornado watch is in effect for portions of south central New York central and eastern Pennsylvania until 900 AM EDT.



At 5:00 AM EDT tropical depression Katrina was located near latitude 41.1 north and longitude 81.6 west or about 16 miles north-northwest of Akron, Ohio and moving northeastward at 35 mph. Maximum sustained winds are near 20 mph with gusts to 30 mph.

Other than the flooding in New Orleans and surrounding areas, a weak trough of low pressure over the region will result in the formation of scattered showers and thunderstorms across southeast Louisiana and southeast Mississippi. The scattered thunderstorms may periodically hinder relief efforts across the region.

CONSEQUENCES:

1. **Evacuation** – Several counties have ongoing evacuation orders (**See County Actions below**).
2. **Sheltering** – There are **5** shelters open (**468 evacuees**). (**See County Actions below**).
3. **Power Outages** – Currently there are approximately **80,705** customers without power.
4. **Fatalities** – Currently there are eleven (**11**) confirmed fatalities.
5. **Boil Water Notices** – Currently **11** notices - Escambia (**2**) and Gulf (**1**) Santa Rosa (**1**) Miami-Dade (**7**).
6. **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		8/30/05 Closed reopen 8/31/05	1 general w/500 evacuees	8/29/05
Santa Rosa	F	LSE			1 general w/ 263	8/29/05
Okaloosa	M	LSE			1 host general w/156 evacuees	8/29/05
Walton	M	LSE		Open on 8/30/05	1 general w/12 evacuees	8/29/05
Bay	M				1 general shelter	
Washington	M				1 general	
Area 2						
Leon	M		None at this time		1 general shelter w/123 evacuees	
Area 3						

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.
- 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	State of Mississippi (Harrison County)	7 Personnel	8/30/05
Tampa Bay Incident Management Team	State of Mississippi (Hancock County)	12 Personnel	8/30/05
Florida Sert Incident Management Team	State of Mississippi	29 Personnel	8/30/05
Florida National Guard	State of Mississippi	22 Personnel	8/30/05
Search and Rescue Assets	State of Mississippi	136 Personnel	8/30/05
Two Water Teams	State of Mississippi		8/30/05
Two Advance Life Support	State of Mississippi		8/30/05
One Mutual Aid Radio Unit	State of Mississippi		8/30/05

SERT REPORTS:

Operations Section:

- Continuing to support field deployments.

Emergency Support Service Branch:

- Nothing Reported during this operational period.

Infrastructure Support Branch:

- See chart below for Power Outages

Electricity: (source: ESF12 as of 0700 hrs on 8/31/05 tracker message # 40)

County	Without Power	% w/o Power
Miami-Dade	60,200	6%
Broward	9,250	1%
Escambia	8,091	6%
Santa Rosa	2,516	4%
Okaloosa	648	15%

Human Services Branch:

- Nothing Reported during this operational period

Logistic Sections:

- Nothing Reported during this operational period

Administration/Finance Section:

- Assisting with deployment of staff.
- Purchasing equipment

Public Information:

- Nothing Reported during this operational period

Recovery Section:

- Nothing Reported during this operational period

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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