



# SITUATION REPORT No.16

## Tropical Depression KATRINA

The Florida State Emergency Response Team  
September 01, 2005 Published at 1030 Hours  
State Emergency Operations Center Level: **1**



Operational Period: September 1, 2005 1900 Hrs. – September 01, 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 South Florida, the Florida Panhandle, and the State of Mississippi.



### WEATHER SUMMARY:

All flood and flash flood watches associated with Katrina have been discontinued in New England and the rest of the northeast.

At 11 am edt the remnants of Katrina have been absorbed into a frontal boundary in southeastern Canada and a circulation is no longer discernable.

### CONSEQUENCES:

1. **Sheltering** – There are **8** shelters open (**1,093** evacuees). (See County Actions below).
2. **Power Outages** – Currently there are approximately **15,490** customers without power.
3. **Fatalities** – Currently there are eleven (**11**) confirmed fatalities.
4. **Boil Water Notices** – Currently **9** notices - Escambia (1) and Gulf (1) Santa Rosa (1) Miami-Dade (6). (as of 9/1/05)

### COUNTY ACTIONS:

County	Emergency Operations Level	Local State of Emergency	Shelter Status
Escambia	M	LSE	1 general with 525 evacuees
Okaloosa	M	LSE	1 host general with 174 evacuees
Bay	M		1 general shelter with 95 evacuees
Leon	M		1 general shelter with 104 evacuees
Miami-Dade	M	LSE	1 general with 40 evacuees
Duval	M		1 general with 65 evacuees
Suwannee	M		1 general with 50 evacuees
Washington	M		1 general with 40 evacuees

## STATE ACTIONS:

- The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) is activated at a **Level 1** and is operational 24 hours daily
- SERT resources deployed to Mississippi
- The SEOC initiate briefings twice daily at 0730 hrs and 1830 hrs
- Conference calls held at 1100 hrs and 2100 hrs daily between the SEOC, the Mississippi EOC, and Florida's Mississippi deployed forces.
- 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 ORDER 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:

### Task Force Florida – Mississippi Area of Operations

FLORIDA EMAC SUPPORT TO MISSISSIPPI			
Type Personnel	Location Of Deployment	Personnel Deploying	Deployment
Task Force I NE Florida	Mississippi (Harrison County)	7	8/30/05
Tampa Bay Incident Management Team	Mississippi (Hancock County)	12	8/30/05
Florida Sert Incident Management Team	Mississippi	29	8/30/05
Florida National Guard	Mississippi	22	8/30/05
Search & Rescue Assets	Mississippi	136	8/30/05
Two Water Teams	Mississippi	24	8/30/05
Two Advance Life Support	Mississippi	102	8/30/05
One Mutual Aid Radio Cache Unit	Mississippi	5	8/30/05
Department of Forestry(Blue Team)	Mississippi	31	8/30/05
Army Corp of Engineers (DTC)	Mississippi	8	8/30/05

## SERT REPORTS:

### Operations Support Section:

- Nothing reported during this operational period

### Emergency Service Branch:

Stennis:

- 46 Ambulatory Life Support (ALS) transport units and command vehicles (ESF 4&9 and 8)
- Florida Task Force 8, Engine Strike Team 3 and Region 1 Mark unit

Biloxi:

- Florida Task Force 3, Water Rescue from Task Force 9, Engine Strike Team 1
- Pascagoula:

- Florida Task Force 4&5, Water Rescue from Region 4, Engine Strike Team 2, Region 5 MARC unit
- Currently working with community partners to identify potential staffing resources to assist out-of-state areas impacted by Hurricane Katrina
- Ambulance strike teams (46 ambulances, 9 command vehicles, 2 specialty vehicles, 3 support vehicles, 102 staff) are on scene at the Stennis Space Center, Hancock County, Mississippi.
- 2 Regional Emergency Response Advisors (RERAs) deployed at Jackson and one at Stennis, Mississippi
- The 8 member Health Coordination Team (8 staff) is staged to deploy to Mississippi; additional components rostered
- As of 8/31/05 1200, 5 SpNS teams on standby for deployment to Mississippi
- Portable toilets have been delivered to the EMAC at 10451 Larkin Smith Drive (Harrison County Jail), Gulfport, Mississippi for use by 300+ Florida law enforcement officers
- Request for 200 Port-o-lets and 40 hand wash stations to be delivered to Gulf Coast Coliseum, Biloxi, MS
- The poison control center surveillance that was initiated for the Panhandle area post Katrina will continue operate for 2-3 more days
- DMORT being deployed to Southern Mississippi September 1
- 2 two man DEP teams are enroute to Mississippi for Haz-Mat assessment in Harrison County
- Monitoring Haz-Mat and Environmental Protection issues in SE and NW Florida areas
- Providing Debris Management information to EMAC Tracker for Mississippi
- 215 Law Enforcements personnel have been deployed as of 08/30/2005
- LE MAC established in Harrison County

### **Infrastructure Support Branch:**

- Debris clearance teams at work
- Federal & State roads clear, except SR30E Cape San Blas
- Bridge Inspection and Recovery Crews deployed to Mississippi & Louisiana
- traffic counters activated Tallahassee west
- Variable Message Boards (VMB) missions being supported
- Monitoring impact to communications infrastructures (trk# 42)
- Both south Florida and panhandle landline outages, normal operations
- Both south Florida and panhandle wireless outages, normal operations
- Mobilizing Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) support team
- Mobilizing transportable communications equipment in support of EMAC operations.
- FUEL
- Miami-Dade and Broward Counties lines at open stations; fuel supplies about normal.
- Panhandle area local EOCs have spot checked and report adequate fuel for first responders.
- Per AAA, Escambia County has about 60% stations w/o fuel and 25% running low; other panhandle counties have
- Mostly spot-outages
- Red Dye Diesel waived for road use in FL, AL, MS and LA
- Fuel available at Milton and Crestview FL Dept. of Transportation Maintenance Yards for first responders deploying to (or from)
- Mississippi Area of Ops

- Dept. of Environmental Protection (DEP), Florida Department of Transportation (DOT), Florida Wildlife Commission (FWC) and SERT Logistics preparing fuel strategy.

**Electricity:** (source: ESF12 as of 01900 hrs on 9/01/05 tracker message # 40)

County	Without Power	% w/o Power
<b>Miami-Dade</b>	<b>13,910</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Broward</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>0%</b>

### Alabama/Mississippi Road Closure Status

ROUTE	STATUS	COUNTY	LOCATION	REASON	POSTED
US-11	Advisory	Sumter	From Mississippi State Line to Eppes	Trees down along roadway, Drive with caution	8/31/2005 11:39
SR-10	Advisory	Choctaw	From Mississippi state line to Butler	Tree's down along roadway @ several locations	8/31/2005 11:25
US 80	Advisory	Sumter	From I-59 to Belamy	Debris and Power Lines along highway. Use Caution.	8/31/2005 09:31
US 90/98 Truck Route	Advisory	Mobile	Cochrane Africatown Bridge	Bridge is open to traffic. One lane is open each direction. Proceed with caution.	8/31/2005 06:57
AL 180	Closed	Baldwin	From Fort Morgan to MP 6	Debris in roadway	8/30/2005 16:36
AL 59	Closed	Baldwin	From SR 180 South to Beach Road	Debris over roadway	8/30/2005 16:33
SR-69	Advisory	Marengo	M.P. 44.7 near Clarke/Marengo County Line	Trees and power lines across roadway.	8/30/2005 13:43
SR 171	Advisory	Tuscaloosa	Between MP 3 and MP 12	Roadway open, but power lines down	8/30/2005 11:23
SR 7 (U.S. 11)	Advisory	Tuscaloosa	Near B F Goodrich Tire Plant (approx. MP 71)	Debris adjacent to roadway. Proceed with caution.	8/30/2005 11:22
SR 69 North	Closed	Tuscaloosa	Between MP 168 and MP 177, Co. Rd. 38 to Co. Rd. 46	Roadway closed - trees down with power lines	8/30/2005 11:20
SR 56	Advisory	Washington	From Mississippi state line to U.S. 43	Trees down along roadway at a number of locations. Drive with caution	8/30/2005 05:59
I-10 EB and WB	Advisory	Mobile	I-10 at Wallace Tunnels in Mobile	Proceed through I-10 Wallace Tunnels with caution. One lane open in each direction. Hazardous cargo is prohibited through Wallace Tunnels.	8/30/2005 04:18
SR-17	Advisory	Choctaw	From Washington/Choctaw County line to Butler.	Trees and power lines down at a number of locations along roadway. Drive with caution	8/29/2005 23:52
SR-5	Advisory	Wilcox	Pine Hill	Signal Out	8/29/2005 23:10
SR-17	Advisory	Washington	From U.S. 45 to Choctaw County Line	Trees and power lines down along roadway at a number of locations. Traffic signals out in Chatom at SR-56. Drive with caution.	8/29/2005 23:08
US-84	Advisory	Choctaw	From Mississippi State line to Grove Hill	Trees and power lines down at a number of locations along roadway. Drive with caution.	8/29/2005 22:46

SR-154	Advisory	Clarke	From 4 mi. East of SR 69	Debris in roadway. Proceed with caution.	8/29/2005 22:09
US 98	Advisory	Mobile	Cochrane-Africatown USA Bridge	The Cochrane Bridge is open with one lane in each direction. Overweight vehicles are prohibited from crossing the bridge.	8/29/2005 22:01
U.S. 45	Advisory	Washington	From SR-17 to Mississippi state line.	Trees down along roadway at a number of locations. Drive with caution	8/29/2005 21:29
I-10 & US 90	Advisory	Mobile	Approaching Mississippi Stateline Westbound	Extensive damages to I-10 and US 90 in MS due to Hurricane Katrina. BOTH Roadways in MS CLOSED. Seek alternate routes.	8/29/2005 20:59
SR-69	Advisory	Clarke	From U.S. 43 at Jackson north to Marengo County line.	Trees down along roadway at a number of locations. Drive with caution	8/29/2005 18:47
ALL ROUTES	Open	Conecuh		ALL ROUTES OPEN.	8/29/2005 17:25
ALL ROUTES	Open	Escambia		ALL ROUTES OPEN	8/29/2005 17:24
SR-17	Advisory	Sumter	From Choctaw County Line to Pickens County line.	Trees down along roadway at a number of locations. Drive with caution.	8/29/2005 17:11
Welcome Center I-59/20	Closed	Sumter	I-59/20 @ Miss. State Line	Closed due to Power Outage	8/29/2005 14:25
US 90/98	Closed	Baldwin	CAUSEWAY	WATER OVER THE ROAD.	8/29/2005 04:48
AL 182	Closed	Baldwin	GULF SHORES	CLOSED DUE TO WATER AND DEBRIS OVER ROADWAY.	8/28/2005 23:34
AL 193	Advisory	Mobile	BETWEEN AL 188 AND DAUPHIN ISLAND	Roadway is open with pilot car assistance	8/28/2005 20:09
AL 44	Closed	Marion	AL 44 at MP 6.4 just east of Corridor X - US 78	Road closed due to earth slide.	4/8/2004 11:46

**Human Services Branch:**

- Continuing to support sheltering operations for Gulf Coast evacuees

**Logistic Sections:**

- Continuing to send resources into the impacted areas of Mississippi

**Administration/Finance Section:**

- Tracking of expenditures for Florida's response to Katrina and EMAC missions
- Assisting with deployment of staff
- Continuing to purchase equipment and supplies

**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](mailto:esf5@inetmail.att.net)

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