



SITUATION REPORT No. 3 Hurricane WILMA



The Florida State Emergency Response Team
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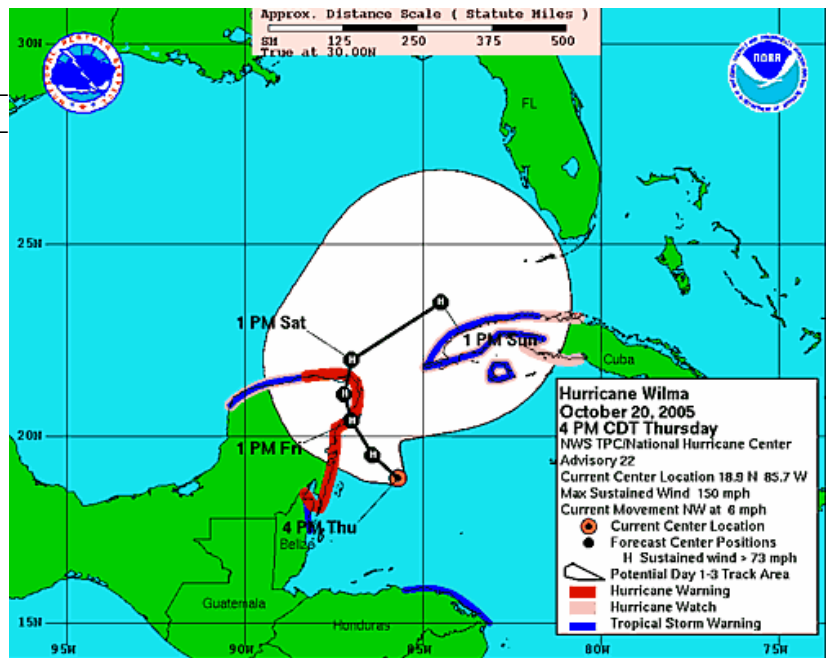
CURRENT SITUATION

The State Emergency Operations Center is currently at Level 2 activation and continuing to prepare for a possible response to Hurricane Wilma.

WEATHER SUMMARY:

Wilma continues toward the Yucatan as a potentially catastrophic Category 4 Hurricane.

At 4 pm the center of Hurricane Wilma was located near latitude 18.9 north longitude 85.7 west or about 135 miles southeast of Cozumel Mexico.



Wilma is moving toward the northwest near 6 mph. On the forecast track the center of Wilma will be very near the coastline of the Yucatan by midday tomorrow. However Wilma has a large circulation and hurricane conditions will be felt well before the arrival of the center. Maximum sustained winds are near 150 mph with higher gusts. Wilma is a category four hurricane on the Saffir-Simpson scale. Some strengthening is forecast during the next 24 hours and Wilma could regain category five strength as it approaches the Yucatan tonight. Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 85 miles from the center and tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 200 miles.

Wilma is expected to produce storm total rainfall accumulations of 10 to 20 inches across portions of western Cuba and the Yucatan Peninsula with local amounts near 40 inches particularly in mountainous terrain across Cuba through Friday. Additional rainfall accumulations of 2 to 4 inches with local amounts up to 8 inches are possible across the Cayman Islands, Swan Island, and the northern portions of Honduras through today. All interests in the Florida Keys and the Florida peninsula should closely monitor the progress of extremely dangerous Hurricane Wilma.

CONSEQUENCES:

- 1. Evacuation** – Several counties anticipate issuing evacuation orders. Currently, Monroe, Collier, Hendry, Martin, St. Lucie, and Okeechobee counties have issued evacuation beginning 10/20 – 21/05 for barrier islands, mobile homes, low-lying areas, and RVs.
- 2. Sheltering** – Currently there is one shelter open with 53 Monroe County evacuees in Miami-Dade County.
- 3. School Closings** – The following schools will be closed: Monroe 10/19/05, Collier 10/21/05, and Lee 10/21/05.
- 4. Hurricane Watch** – A hurricane watch means that hurricane conditions are possible within the

watch area generally within 36 hours.

- Hurricane Warning** - A hurricane warning means that hurricane conditions are expected within the warning area generally within the next 24 hours.

COUNTY ACTIONS:

County	EOC Level	LSE	Evacuations	Shelters	Government & School Closings
Area 7					
Monroe	Level 2	10/19/05	Mandatory tentative 10/21 PM- mobile homes		Courts closed 10-20-21&24/05
Miami-Dade	Monitoring			SPN and General open 10/21/05 With 53 evacuees	
Broward	Level 3				
Palm Beach	Level 2				
Martin	Monitoring				
St. Lucie	Monitoring				
Indian River	Level 1	10/20/05			
Area 6					
Collier					Recommended School closed 10/21/05
Lee	Level 2	10/19/05			School Closed 10/21/05
Hendry	Level 2				
Charlotte	Monitoring				
Glades	Level 2		SPN 10/22/05 Tentative		
Sarasota					
DeSoto					
Highlands	Level 2				
Okeechobee	Level 3				
Hardee					
Area 5					
Marion					
Volusia					
Sumter					
Lake					
Seminole	Level 3				
Orange					
Osceola					
Brevard					
Area 4					
Citrus					
Hernando					
Pasco	Level 3				
Hillsborough					
Pinellas					
Polk					
Manatee					

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ACTIONS:

- The SEOC is activated at a Level 2 and is operational 24 hours
- Conference calls with counties conducted at 1115 hrs and 1715 hrs daily
- The State Emergency Response Team continues to monitor the progress of Hurricane Wilma
- ESF 5 requested and activated the State Evacuation Team
- SEOC briefings are held twice daily

Executive Orders:

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

EXECUTIVE ORDERS		
EXECUTIVE ODER NUMBER	DATE SIGNED	PURPOSE
05-219	19 October 2005	State of Emergency – Hurricane Wilma

PERSONNEL DEPLOYMENTS		
Type of Personnel	Location of Deployments	Date of Deployments
SERT LIAISONS	Collier (1), Monroe (2), Miami-Dade, (2)	10/18-20/05
RECON	Collier (1), Monroe (1)	10/20/05

Federal Declarations:

FEDERAL DECLARATIONS		
TYPE OF DECLARATION	DATE OF ACTION	PURPOSE
None at this time		

SERT REPORTS:

Operations Support Branch:

- Continuing to monitor the status of storm track and the status of county EOC's and all protective measures
- FRAGO 1 published yesterday
- Potential EMAC requirements were identified and reported to NGB yesterday
- JFHQ-FL JOC increased to Level 1 activation on 20 0630ROCT05
- MACOMs and Task Forces established planning cells yesterday
- Planning cells, comms RECON teams, and LNO's activating - no issues

Emergency Support Service Branch:

- Monitoring hurricane
- Establishing staging areas
- Staffed ESF 4 & 9 Room
- Activated Division of Forestry
- Developing Search and Rescue Plan
- State and Local Law Enforcement have been contacted and are prepared for deployment as needed
- Search and Rescue coordination plans being discussed
- Identifying Haz-Mat Response Resources and planning for staging of State and Federal Teams
- Special Needs Shelters(SpNS): No SpNS shelters are open at this time
- South Florida Shelters on standby
- Statewide Capacity: 126 SpNSs, Capacity of 33,266

Lower Keys Health Care Facility Evacuation:

- C-130 arrived today to begin evacuation of appropriately 30 patients from the Lower Keys Medical Center patients to Alabama
- Utilized Multiple Agencies to Draft Phased ESF8 Resource Evacuation for Monroe County

- Pre-staged 7 Regional Emergency Response Advisors (RERAs) pending impact
- Working with Federal Partners to roster and / or pre-stage Federal Assets e.g. DMATS, Medical Strike Teams federal medical contingency supplies, etc
- Pre-staging water purification tablets in Orlando and Miami

Infrastructure Support Branch:

- Fuels (9 major petroleum companies and 82 retail stations reporting)
- Bulk- 243.3 million gallons, mg, available now, 85.9 mg available in 3 days and 195.0 mg available in 9 days
- Retail -Locations reporting having plenty of fuel
- Pinellas, Pasco, Orange, Miami-Dade counties and I-4, I-95, I-75
- US-1 corridors and FL Turnpike have plenty of fuel locations reporting having fuel, but some were low
- Hillsborough county – 75% have plenty and 25% were low locations reporting having fuel but some were low and some were out
- Palm Beach and Broward Counties – 76% have plenty, 12% were low and 12% were out
- Collier County - 50% have plenty, 30% were low and 12% were out
- Lee County - 38% have plenty, 24% were low and 38% were out

Electricity

- FPL reports that 6,500 out of state personnel have been alerted and will mobilize in the state in the near future. Governor's declaration contains the language necessary for expedient entry of these crews into state
- Municipal utilities have activated their mutual aid agreements and the Florida municipality electric utilities stand ready to respond
- Coops have activated their mutual aid agreements with the southern states regions and their out of state crews are on standby ready to mobilize. Governor's declaration contains the language necessary for expedient entry of these crews into state
- Contacted telecommunications industry for equipment/service standby for deployment
- Accessing all on-hand cache of equipment here in Tallahassee (sat-phones, cell-phones, air-cards, 2-way radio, etc)
- Deployed - 80 cell-phones, 2 sat-phones, 4- air-cards, 6-100 port conference bridge, 4-40 port conference lines
- Activated 20 sat phones

Human Services Branch:

- Inventory of 220 loads of water and 200 loads of ice in State; preparing to up-load for deployment once storm passes
- Commodities have been released for mass feeding areas in South Florida
- Coordinating with vendors and logistics for transportation and delivery
- 67 shelters on standby in 12 counties
- 1 shelter open with a population of 53
- ARC & TSA mobilizing resources
- Complete MOUs with Episcopal Dioceses
- Coordinate ESFs 2 and 14 on co-habitation of FEIL and Volunteer & Donations Hotline
- Animal movement restrictions lifted to facilitate animal evacuation
- Emergency animal shelter information posted and distributed

- ESF17 Incident Management Team activated and on stand by

Logistics Branch:

Preparedness Measures

- 225 Trucks Water in Live Oak
- 200 Trucks Ice in JAX and Polk County
- 2 Trucks Shelf Stable Meals
- 3 Type I LSA MHE, Pumps and Generator Packages
- 2 Cranes
- 3 LSA Shuttle Fleets
- 3 State LSA Locations
- Homestead ARB, Homestead, FL (Joint State/Federal Site)Tropicana Packing Plant, Lakeland, FL
- South Florida Fairgrounds, West Palm Beach, FL
- 1 State Mobilization Area, White Springs, FL
- Additional Water available through vendor (60 trucks in state)
- Additional Meals available through vendor (40-50,000 per day)
- Additional Ice available through vendor
- 8,320 Tarps Available and sourcing more

BASE CAMPS:

- 2 Each 1,500 person
- 1 Each 1,000 person
- 4 Each 500 person LSA Life Support Packages
- Second run of POD Models for Areas 4-7
- Working with USAR on Heavy Lift Extrication Equipment

Finance and Administration:

- Assisting with deployment of staff
- Assisting with purchases

Public Information:

- Currently targeting potentially impacted areas for safety messages and pre/ post storm precautions

Recovery:

- Managing deployment and operations of SERT Liaisons in coordination with Field Operations and Ops Support
- Creating Preliminary Damage Assessment Team Rosters

Information & Planning Section: Situation and Flash reports are issued as needed. Counties are reminded to email their Situation Reports to esf5@inetmail.att.net

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