



SITUATION REPORT No. 6 Hurricane WILMA



The Florida State Emergency Response Team
October 22, 2005 Published at 0700 Hours
State Emergency Operations Center Level: **2**

Operational Period: October 21, 2005 1900 Hrs. – October 22, 2005 0700 Hrs.

CURRENT SITUATION

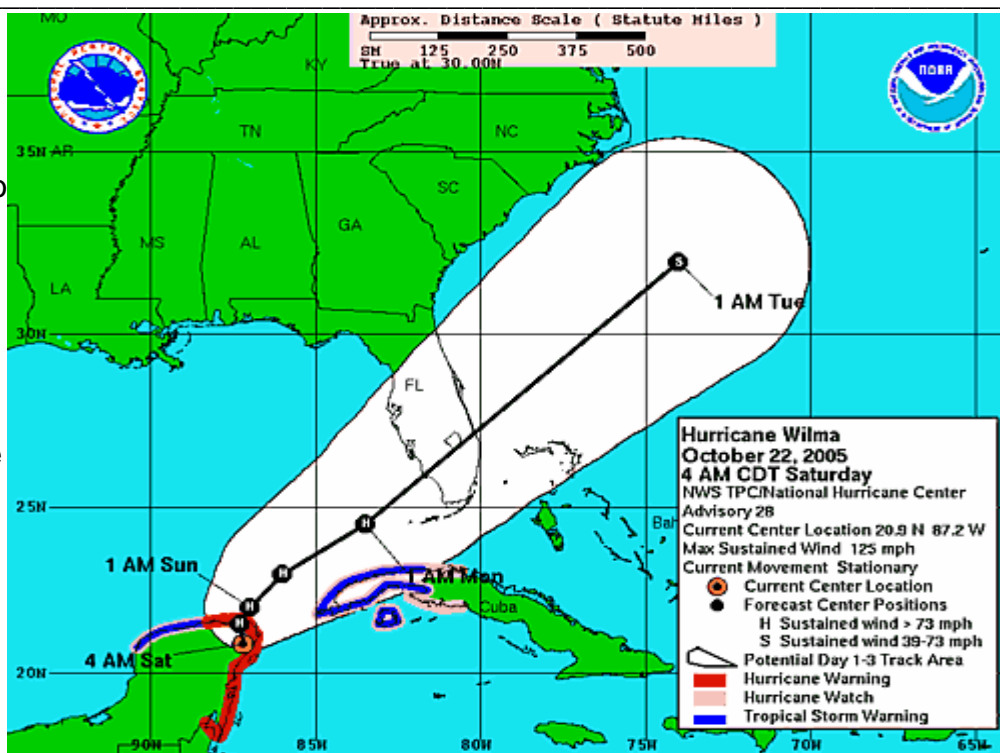
The State Emergency Operations Center is currently at Level 2 activation and continuing to prepare for a possible response to Hurricane Wilma.

WEATHER SUMMARY:

The center of extremely dangerous Hurricane Wilma is just about to make landfall on the northeastern Yucatan Peninsula. At 4:00am the center of Hurricane Wilma was located near latitude 20.9 north, longitude 87.2 west or about 25 miles southwest of Cancun and about 430 miles southwest of Key West Florida.

Wilma is stationary but a gradual northward drift should begin later today. On this track the core of Wilma will continue to severely pounding portions of the extreme northeastern Yucatan Peninsula all day today. Maximum sustained winds have decreased near 125 mph with higher gusts. Wilma is now a Category Three hurricane on the Saffir-Simpson Scale. Some additional weakening is expected today while Wilma is over land. Laforecast during the next 24 hours as the center of Wilma is over land. Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 85 miles from the center and tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 200 miles.

Coastal storm surge flooding of 7 to 11 feet above normal tide levels, along with large and dangerous battering waves, will continue to affect portions of southern Florida, especially the Keys producing 2 to 4 inch rainfall amounts through Monday. Wilma is expected to produce 10 to 20 inches of rain through Sunday across portions of western Cuba and the Yucatan Peninsula, with isolated amounts of 40 inches possible. Outer rainbands will continue to affect portions of southern Florida, especially the Keys, producing 2 to 4 inch rainfall amounts through Sunday. All interests in the Florida Keys and the Florida Peninsula should closely monitor the progress of extremely dangerous Hurricane Wilma.



CONSEQUENCES:

- Evacuation** – Several counties anticipate issuing evacuation orders see chart below.
- Sheltering** – Currently there are two shelters open with 148 evacuees in Miami-Dade and Collier 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.
5. **Hurricane Warning** - A hurricane warning means that hurricane conditions are expected within the warning area generally within the next 24 hours.
6. The following counties have hotel availability: Collier (60 rooms), Seminole (400 rooms), Osceola (1,000), Polk (1,454), Hillsborough (193), Pinellas (2,300), Indian River (500), Hardee (10), St. Lucie (20), Highlands (362), Glades (5), Charlotte (115), Miami-Dade (35), and Orange (3,813).

COUNTY ACTIONS:

County	EOC Level	LSE	Evacuations	Shelters	Government & School Closings
Area 7					
Monroe	Level 2	10/19/05	Mandatory evacuation of all mobile homes effective 6:00am tomorrow (conf call)		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	Level 2	10/20/05	mandatory evacuations @ noon 10/21/05		Recommended School closed 10/21/05
Lee	Level 2	10/19/05			School Closed 10/21/05
Hendry	Level 2	10/21/05	Voluntary evacuation on 10/22/05		
Charlotte	Monitoring				
Glades	Level 2		SPN 10/22/05 Tentative		
Sarasota	Level 1	10/21/05			
DeSoto	Level 3	10/20/05	None		
Highlands	Level 2	10/20/05			
Okeechobee	Level 3	10/21/05	Mandatory evacuation on 10/21/05 (Dusk to Dawn) curfew on 10/23/05		Schools and government offices closed 10/24/05
Hardee	Partial	10/21/05			Closed 10/24/05
Area 5					
Volusia	Level 2				
Orange	Monitoring		Mandatory 10/23/05 for mobile homes, wood frame structures, low lying areas		
Seminole	Level 3				
Area 4					
Pasco	Level 3				
Hillsborough					
Polk	Monitoring	10/21/04			

STATE 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), Lee (1)	10/18-21/05
RECON	Collier (1), Monroe (1)	10/20/05
FI National Guard	Pending	

Federal Declarations:

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

SERT REPORTS:

Operations Support Branch:

- Nothing to report during this operational period

Emergency Support Service Branch:

- Nothing to report during this operational period

Human Services Branch:

- Nothing to report during this operational period

Logistics Branch:

- Nothing to report during this operational period

Finance and Administration:

- Nothing to report during this operational period

Public Information:

- Nothing to report during this operational period

Recovery:

- Nothing to report during this operational period

Information & Planning Section: Situation and Flash reports are issued as needed. Counties are reminded to email their Situation Reports to esf5@dca.state.fl.us

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