



SITUATION REPORT No. 26

Hurricane Irma

The Florida State Emergency Response Team

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State Emergency Operations Center Activation Level: 2

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Information Current as of 1200

Updated Information in Red



CURRENT SITUATION/ WEATHER SUMMARY:

A stalled frontal boundary in combination with a broad area of low pressure across Central Florida will result in a wide area of rainfall today across the state. Bands of moderate rainfall have been impacting Northeast Florida this morning, where 3-6+” of rain has fallen in the last 24 hours. Elsewhere, showers and thunderstorms will remain scattered through the afternoon and evening. Additional rainfall totals today may be upwards of 2-4” in Northeast Florida, and 1-2” in Central and South Florida. Minor flooding may become an issue for low-lying areas and some roadways in Northeast Florida, and a Flood Watch is in effect until 8pm this evening for Clay, Duval, Flagler, Putnam, and St. Johns Counties. Lee County is also under a flood watch until this evening as any heavy rainfall there may increase flooding along the Imperial River. Brisk east and northeast winds at 15-25 mph with gusts to 40+ mph will continue along the coast of Northeast Florida. Surf is high, from 6-9’, and the risk for rip currents is high from Nassau to Flagler County. The onshore winds in combination with the astronomically high tides are resulting in minor to moderate coastal flooding during high tide in the St. Johns River and its tributaries. A Coastal Flood Warning is in effect until at least tomorrow evening for Clay, Duval, Flagler, Putnam, and St. Johns Counties. Tropical development for the broad low pressure impacting the state today is no longer expected by the National Hurricane Center, as odds are near 0% during the next 48 hours.

Otherwise, cooler air has moved into North Florida where high temperatures this afternoon will only be in the upper 70s to low 80s with mostly cloudy skies. High temperatures will be in the middle to upper 80s across Central and South Florida with the heat index in the upper 90s late this afternoon for areas that do not see rainfall. Tonight, scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms will continue across the Peninsula and Big Bend, especially along coastal regions. Low temperatures will be in the 60s in North Florida, and the 70s in Central and South Florida. Low temperatures will only be in the low 80s in the Keys.

River Flood Warnings remain in place for portions of the Santa Fe, the Withlacoochee, the Peace, and the St. Johns River. All rivers except the lower Withlacoochee are falling. Today’s rainfall is not expected to cause more river flood concerns, but will slow the drainage of the upper St. Johns River. The lower Withlacoochee will crest mid-week and the Santa Fe and Peace River will exit flood stage by late week. The St. Johns River will remain in flood stage through at least next week.

STATE ACTIONS:

- SEOC is activated to a Level 2 and is transitioning to recovery operations in the Joint Field Office in Orlando.
- Recovery Conference call with counties is being conducted daily at 1115

Executive Orders:

Executive Order Number	Date Signed	Purpose
EO-17-234	09-04-2017	Executive Order
EM-3385	09-05-2017	Emergency Declaration
DR-4337	09-10-2017	Disaster Declaration

OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES:

1. Provide disaster related feeding services in Collier, Lee, and Monroe Counties.
2. Transition shelter populations to safe, sanitary and secure alternate short-term housing options, including Transitional Shelter Assistance (TSA).
3. Finalize emergency repair of the Fisherman's Community Hospital, Lehigh Acres Fire Department, Everglades City Sewer Line and Sea Ray Drive Bridge.
4. Conduct registration intake in each geographic branch using Mobile Registration Intake Centers (MRIC) and/or Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs).
5. Conduct comprehensive and inclusive public messaging to provide timely, targeted, and accessible disaster-specific information to the disaster survivors, stakeholders, and the general public.
6. Provide direct housing to eligible disaster survivors in Monroe County; continue development of a long-term housing strategy.
7. Initiate the Sheltering and Temporary Emergency Power (STEP) program in Broward, Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee, Miami-Dade, Monroe, and Palm Beach Counties.
8. Conduct debris removal operations in coordination with local governments by identifying and resolving gaps in current contract requirements through exigent or emergency contract support.
9. Conduct final Public Assistance (PA) Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDAs) in Gadsden, Jefferson, and Madison Counties by 10/03/2017.
10. Reduce the public impact and loss from future disasters through implementation of Hazard Mitigation Program elements of Community Education and Outreach (CEO), Grants and Planning, Floodplain Management and Insurance, and Hazards Performance Analysis.
11. Conduct Disaster Survivor Assistance (DSA) Assess Inform Report (AIR) mission in impacted counties.
12. Complete Public Assistance (PA) Applicant Briefings by 10/06/2017.
13. Collect Public Assistance (PA) Requests for Public Assistance (RPAs) by 10/02/2017.
14. Initiate Interagency Recovery Coordination (IRC) Mission Scoping Assessment (MSA) by 10/02/2017.
15. Develop a strategy for evacuee reception and Individual Assistance registration intake in support of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (FEMA-4339-DR-PR / FEMA-3391-EM-PR).

INFRASTRUCTURE BRANCH:

ESF 1/3 – Transportation & Public Works

- FDOT is supporting recovery operations in the Florida Keys and elsewhere across the state

- Continuing debris clearance, signal and sign repairs, generator fueling and maintenance, roadway system repairs, message board support and maintenance of traffic
- Participating in debris management site coordination, monitoring, logistics and truck certification
- FDOT & FHP continue to monitor flooding near US 441 (Paynes Prairie area, Alachua County); coordinating with DEP and Water Management District for flood mitigation strategies.

Sea Port Status

- All ports open with the exception of Key West, which has restrictions for deep draft vessels.

Airport Status Major Florida airports

- All airports open with the exception of:

Airport Name	ID	County	City	Status	Remarks
River Ranch Resort Airport	2RR	Polk	River Ranch	Closed	Airport closed 1226L 9/15/17 until 1225L 10/16/17

- FAA major airport status: <http://www.fly.faa.gov/flyfaa/semapi.jsp>

HUMAN SERVICES BRANCH:

ESF 6:

- Resource shelters and feeding organizations
- Support case work in shelters
- Identify long term needs
- Support targeted distribution of disaster bulk items (clean up kits, etc.)
- Staff Disaster Recovery Centers
- Continue tracking missions
- Work with counties to transition shelter populations to an appropriate and sustainable lodging alternatives.

FEMA Region IV

- Continue working on registrations
- Continue to provide coordination with sheltering and feeding

American Red Cross

- Continue focusing on sheltering, feeding, bulk distribution, clean-up operations
- Continue tracking missions
- Continue operations from fixed feeding sites, seeking and feeding, damage assessment and outreach teams
- Coordinating shelter transitioning
- Sit-Rep under info message # 5 Includes meal counts and IAP

The Salvation Army

- Currently focusing Ft. Myers and Naples with 2 field kitchens
- Over 700k combined meals (meals, snacks, and MRE's)
- 26 mobile units in TSA will continue to do assessment in troubled communities- feeding and bulk distribution

- Continue with bulk distribution, feeding and clean up kits

Florida Baptists

- Kitchens #2 and #5 will be closing soon
- Taking inventory of equipment
- Preparing for demobilization
- Continue to be active with the community, feeding, cleaning and damage assessments

Food Banks

- Receiving products and helping to support other food banks and shelters
- Distributing food boxes

ESF 11 Food & Water

- Ensuring adequate food resources are available to residents impacted by Hurricane Irma, and are prioritizing these resources based on areas where landfall occurred first and based upon urgency of need. These areas in particular are: Monroe, Charlotte, Collier, Lee, Sarasota, and shelters of last refuge.
- **Securing Americold warehouse space for leftover ice purchased during Hurricane Irma.**
- **Support ESF 6 and DCF for DSNAP site resources**
- **FLIRRT is activated and has assessed 21,519 food establishments for food safety as of 9/30/2017. More details regarding FLIRRT can be found in Info Message #1050.**

ESF 15 Volunteers & Donations

- Focusing on warehouse donations, currently have 3 warehouses
- Working on leads to the Tampa warehouse
- Deploying CERT and AmeriCorp teams to impacted areas
- Working in dislocated workers grants
- Working Disaster Care Management grant
- Moving Volunteers and Donations Team as needed

DCF

- Submitted to FEMA a request for crisis counseling for all 48 IA declared counties, pending approval
- DSNAP was approved for all 48 IA declared counties

DOE

- School districts still partially closed in Monroe County possibly until the beginning of October
- Ongoing debris removal in Miami Dade schools
- Info Message # 18 DEO Information on schools

ESF 17 Animal & Agricultural Issues

- **ESF 17 Mosquito Control Incident Response Team (MCIRT)**
- **Coordinate with State Agricultural Response Team (SART) a multi-agency coordination (MAC) group that supports the state ESF 17, to address response and recovery efforts for local animal and agricultural issues such as: movement of cattle from flooded areas; animal technical rescue; answer inquiries from farm industry for debris removal, disaster assistance and feed needs, and; agricultural issues for crop loss.**

- Distributing donated pet sheltering supplies (crates, bowls, leashes, etc.) to requesting counties in need.
- MARIA: coordinate with SART to prepare a standby a potential of resources for sheltering of evacuees with pets.
- MARIA: obtaining information on pet-friendly shelters opening in Orange and Miami-Dade Counties.

Logistics Section

- Operating SLRC and equipment staging in Orlando to continue to distribute commodities and heavy equipment
- Continuing to request and demobilize EMAC for multiple functions
- Operating Base Camp Homestead
- Operating Base Camp Big Pines
- Operating Base Camp Key West NAS
- Work with FEMA Logistics on JFO buildout and transition of staff to the JFO.
- Continue Asset Recovery Strategy Plan
- Support 10 DRC/MDRC locations with cooling stations
- Right-Sizing equipment needs/sending equipment back to contractors.
- Develop SERT Logistics Operations Template/playbook for future operations.

ESF 14- External Affairs

- Continuing to manage all media and email inquiries
- Transitioning to #FLRecovers to focus messaging on recovery efforts.
- Updating text alert to FLRECOVERS.

ESF 18- Business, Industry & Economic Stabilization

- ESF 18 Representatives are manning a private sector hotline at (850) 815-4925 to respond to calls from businesses and private sector support organizations.
- The Department of Economic Opportunity is readying the Disaster Unemployment Assistance Program to provide temporary income support to eligible individuals in counties approved for FEMA Individual Assistance.
- Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association is encouraging lodging operators' enrollment in the FEMA Transitional Shelter Assistance program for displaced persons. All lodging operators are encouraged to sign-up at <http://ela.corplodging.com>
- DEO has launched the Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program to provide support to businesses that suffered economic or physical damage from Hurricane Irma.
- The DEO has received approvals to implement the Disaster Dislocated Worker Program to provide temporary jobs for clean-up and humanitarian assistance.
 - Interested individuals and organizations should contact the Local Workforce Develop Board or a CareerSource Center in their area
- DEO and FSBDCN are working with the Small Business Administration (SBA) in the opening of Business Recovery Centers (BRCs). SBA announced the opening of two BRCs in Duval County Pinellas, and Collier County to help businesses impacted by Hurricane Irma.
- ESF 18 support organizations are deploying staff to provide program information at Disaster Recovery Centers.

Recovery

Public Assistance:

- RPA count is 416, as of 8:00 AM on 9/29/2017
- 4 PDAs will occur today
- Applicant Briefings continue today
- New model overview daily at 3:00 PM

Individual Assistance

Identified Need: Mass Care

- Shelter Transition: 7 Shelters, 592 population
 - Multi Agency Transition Team (MAST) Collier and Lee
 - Goal to close all congregate sites by 9/29/17
 - Proceeding with plans to transition in Non- Traditional Shelters (hotels, cars, RVs, tents, friends and family, etc)
 - Essential services are ongoing

Implementation Plan:

- Volunteers and Donations
 - Installing 20x20 tarps in impacted counties
 - Crisis Clean up ongoing in impacted counties

Individual Household Programs

- Validated Registrations: 1,893,695
- Housing Assistance: \$436,865,783
- Other Needs Assistance: \$228,759,485

Transitional Sheltering Assistance Data

CURRENT HOUSEHOLDS ELIGIBLE	CUMULATIVE CHECKED IN	CURRENTLY CHECKED IN	FLORIDA HOUSEHOLDS IN TSA UNIT OUTSIDE OF THE STATE
634,030	15,096	7,967	402

Pending IA Program Updates

Program	Date Requested	Application Deadline
Disaster Crisis Counseling	9/21/2017	9/24/2017
Disaster Case Manangement		11/9/2017
Clean and Removal	9/19/2017	
HUD FMR increase		

Active IA Programs Update

Program	Appication Deadline	Period of Assistance End
Individuals and Households Program	11/9/2017	3/10/2018
Disaster Unemployment Assistance	10/16/2017	N/A
Transitional Sheltering Assistance		Current period of assistance ends 11/4/17
Critical Needs Assistance		
Disaster Legal Services		

Housing

- Advise counties to enter housing into EM Constellation
- Establish JFO Battle Rhythm
- Address future staffine needs at JFO

DRC:

- Contacting counties to confirm site locations
- Working on scheduling site inspections
- Continuing to work with FEMA regarding DRC site locations, build out and openings
- Mobile assets deploying throughout state-routes being compiled
- Fixed DRC's
 - St. Johns
 - Open
 - Broward/Palm Beach
 - Open
 - Collier/Lee
 - Open
 - Hillsborough
 - Open
 - Miami-Dade
 - Open
 - Orange
 - LUA in progress
- Mobile DRCs
 - Alachua MDRC
 - Open
 - Baker MDRC
 - Open
 - Bradford MRDC
 - Open
 - Brevard MDRC
 - Open 9/27/2017-10/1/2017
 - Charlotte MDRC
 - Open
 - Cirtus MDRC
 - Open
 - Clay MDRC
 - Open 9/25/2017-9/29/2017
 - Columbia MDRC
 - Awaiting DRC site locations
 - DeSoto MDRC
 - Open
 - Dixie MDRC
 - Awaiting DRC site locations
 - Flagler MDRC
 - Open
 - Gilchrist MDRC
 - Awaiting DRC site locations
 - Glades MDRC
 - Open
 - Hardee MDRC

- Open
- Hendry
 - LUA in progress
- Hernando MDRC
 - Open
- Duval MDRC
 - LUAs in progress
- Highlands MDRC
 - LUAs received
- Indian River MDRC
 - Open
- Lafayette MDRC
 - Open
- Lake MDRC
 - Open
- Lee MDRC
 - Open
- Levy MDRC
 - Open
- Manatee MDRC
 - Open
- Marion MDRC
 - Soft opening on 9/29/2017 at 1:00 PM
- Martin
 - Open
- Monroe MDRC
 - Open
- Nassau MDRC
 - Open
- Okeechobee MDRC
 - Open
- Osceola
 - Open; TBD for fixed location
- Pasco
 - Open
- Pinellas
 - Open
- Polk MDRC
 - Build out on 9/29/2017; soft opening at 1:00 PM
- Sarasota MDRC
 - Open
- Seminole
 - Staging area
- St. Lucie MDRC
 - Open
- Sumter MDRC
 - Open
- Suwanee MDRC
 - Awaiting site locations
- Union MDRC
 - Awaiting site locations
- Volusia MDRC

- Open
- DRC Visitors FIXED
 - St. John's:
 - Total on 9/25/2017: 46 visitors
 - Cumulative: 470 visitors
 - Broward/Palm Beach:
 - Total on 9/25/2017: 160 visitors
 - Cumulative: 901 visitors
 - Hillsborough:
 - Total on 9/25/2017: 54 visitors
 - Cumulative: 241 visitors
 - Lee/Collier:
 - Total on 9/25/2017: 54 visitors
 - Cumulative: 241 visitors
 - Miami-Dade:
 - Total on 9/25/2017: 54 visitors
 - Cumulative: 241 visitors
- DRC Visitors MOBILE
 - Collier:
 - Total on 9/25/2017: 205 visitors
 - Cumulative: 425 visitors
 - Big Pine Key:
 - Total on 9/25/2017: 54 visitors
 - Cumulative: 54 visitors
 - Clay:
 - Total on 9/25/2017: 45 visitors
 - Cumulative: 46 visitors
 - Sarasota:
 - Total on 9/25/2017: 70 visitors
 - Cumulative: 119 visitors

Disaster Survivor Assistance Teams

DSA Report at 1700 9/28/2017

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
Homes Visited	4,033	31,284
Survivor Interactions	3,259	27,549
Survivor Registrations	847	9,870

- 602 total DSA staff employed in the field:
 - 72 crews
 - 10 FEMA Corps Teams
 - 6 Strike Teams
 - Branch II: 1 Team
 - Branch II: 1 Team
 - Branch IV: 2 Teams
 - Branch V: 2 Teams

Unmet Needs

- Current Issues
 - Continue to follow up and resolve Governor's citizens inquiries.

- Continuing to offer guidance to Citizens on all known and available resourcesF
 - FloridaDisaster.org
 - DisasterAssistance.gov
 - MyFLFamilies.com/fff

BLUE ROOF PROGRAM

- Declared:
 - Broward, Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Hillsborough, Highlands, Lee, Martin, Miami-Dade, Manatee, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, Pinellas, Polk, and Sarasota
- Requested:
 - Brevard, Citrus, Orange, Seminole, St. Lucie, and Volusia

ORIGINAL DECLARED COUNTIES SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Charlotte, Collier, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Pinellas, and Sarasota Counties.

AMENDMENT 1 SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

Clay
Duval
Flagler
Putnam
St. Johns

AMENDMENT 2 SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

Broward
Palm Beach

AMENDMENT 3, 4, 5 SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

Polk
Brevard
Orange
Pasco
St. Lucie
Citrus
DeSoto
Glades
Hardee
Hendry
Hernando
Highlands
Indian River
Lake
Marion
Martin
Okeechobee
Osceola
Seminole
Sumter
Volusia

AMENDMENT 6,7 SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

Alachua
Baker
Bradford
Columbia
Flagler
Gilchrist
Hillsborough
Levy
Nassau
Suwannee
Union

Public Assistance:

ALL 67 COUNTIES

CATEGORY A - DEBRIS REMOVAL 75%

CATEGORY B - EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE MEASURES 100% for first 30 days from incident start date (September 4, 2017)

EHP Recovery:

- Coordinating debris conceptual operating framework and EHP planning related thereto.
- Planning EHP compliance processes/strategies for anticipated permanent work categories.

Recovery continuing to support life safety missions through the SERT Debris Branch Section to assist with debris removal. Their focus is clearing the path to push critical resources in to survivors and support ongoing search and rescue efforts.

Internet: <http://www.floridadisaster.org>