



# SITUATION REPORT No. 20

## Hurricane Irma



The Florida State Emergency Response Team  
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### CURRENT SITUATION/ WEATHER SUMMARY:

Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected statewide today, primarily this afternoon and evening. Some scattered showers have already developed over the Peninsula. Rain chances will range from 30-50% with the lowest chance being across the Big Bend and Northeast Florida. Not everyone will see rainfall today, but for those that do, amounts are forecast to be between a quarter and a half of an inch with the highest amounts across South Florida. High temperatures will be near normal in the upper 80s to low 90s statewide. Tonight, a few isolated showers or storms may linger along coastal regions, but dry conditions are otherwise expected across the state under partly to mostly cloudy skies. Lows will be in the lower 70s in North Florida and in the mid to upper 70s in Central and South Florida. Low temperatures in the Keys will only be in the lower 80s.

Hurricane Maria does not pose a direct threat to Florida, but increased waves from Maria are reaching the Florida East Coast today and could result in additional coastal erosion. Wave heights will range from 5-10' from Martin to Nassau County where High Surf Advisories are in effect through tomorrow. Minor coastal flooding remains possible in Northeast Florida and along the St. Johns River and its tributaries and a Coastal Flood Advisory is in effect through tomorrow. Tides will run 1-1.5' above normal. River flooding continues across the Peninsula from Irma's rainfall, but most rivers are falling. River Flood Warnings continue for 6 different Florida rivers. It will be several days to weeks before all river levels fall below flood stage.

### COUNTY ACTIONS:

REGION 1	EOC Level	Local State of Emergency	Evacuation Order	Open Shelters	School Open	County Government Closing
Bay	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
Calhoun	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
Escambia	3	N	N	N	Y	N
Gulf	3	N	N	N	Y	N
Holmes	3	N	N	N	Y	N
Jackson	3	N	N	N	Y	N
Okaloosa	3	N	N	N	Y	N
Santa Rosa	3	N	N	N	Y	N
Walton	3	N	N	N	Y	N
Washington	3	N	N	N	Y	N

REGION 2	EOC Level	Local State of Emergency	Evacuation Order	Open Shelters	School Open	County Government Closing
Columbia	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
Dixie	2	Y	N	N	Y	N
Franklin	3	N	N	N	Y	N
Gadsden	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
Hamilton	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
Jefferson	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
Lafayette	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
Leon	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
Liberty	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
Madison	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
Suwannee	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
Taylor	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
Wakulla	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
REGION 3	EOC Level	Local State of Emergency	Evacuation Order	Open Shelters	School Open	County Government Closing
Alachua	2	Y	N	N	Y	N
Baker	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
Bradford	3	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Clay	2	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Duval	2	Y	N	N	Y	N
Flagler	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
Gilchrist	2	Y	N	N	Y	N
Levy	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
Marion	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
Nassau	2	Y	N	N	Y	N
Putnam	2	Y	N	N	Y	N
St Johns	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
Union	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
REGION 4	EOC Level	Local State of Emergency	Evacuation Order	Open Shelters	School Open	County Government Closing
Citrus	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
Hardee	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
Hernando	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
Hillsborough	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
Pasco	2	Y	N	N	Y	N
Pinellas	3	N	N	N	Y	N
Polk	3	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Sumter	3	N	N	N	Y	N
REGION 5	EOC Level	Local State of Emergency	Evacuation Order	Open Shelters	School Open	County Government Closing
Brevard	2	Y	N	N	Y	N
Indian River	2	Y	N	N	Y	N

Lake	2	Y	N	N	Y	N
Martin	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
Orange	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
Osceola	2	Y	N	N	Y	N
Seminole	2	Y	N	N	Y	N
St. Lucie	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
Volusia	2	Y	N	N	Y	N
<b>REGION 6</b>	<b>EOC Level</b>	<b>Local State of Emergency</b>	<b>Evacuation Order</b>	<b>Open Shelters</b>	<b>School Open</b>	<b>County Government Closing</b>
Charlotte	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
Collier	2	Y	N	Y	Y	N
DeSoto	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
Glades	2	Y	N	N	Y	N
Hendry	2	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Highlands	2	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Lee	2	Y	N	Y	N	N
Manatee	2	Y	N	N	Y	N
Okeechobee	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
Sarasota	2	Y	N	N	Y	N
<b>REGION 7</b>	<b>EOC Level</b>	<b>Local State of Emergency</b>	<b>Evacuation Order</b>	<b>Open Shelters</b>	<b>School Open</b>	<b>County Government Closing</b>
Broward	3	Y	N	N	Y	N
Miami-Dade	3	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Monroe	1	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Palm Beach	3	Y	N	N	Y	N

#### STATE ACTIONS:

- SEOC is activated to a Level 2
- 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

#### STATE OFFICE CLOSURES:

- State Offices are closed in Monroe County

#### OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES:

1. Deliver life sustaining commodities and feeding services, including directly to prioritized shelters and points of distribution (PODs).

2. Conduct case management and shelter consolidation, transitioning shelter populations to safe, sanitary and secure alternate short-term housing options, including Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA).
3. Complete the Emergency Power Mission by 09/30/2017, except in communities where disaster impacts preclude power restoration.
4. Conduct complete emergency repair of critical infrastructure by 09/30/2017.
5. Conduct registration intake in each geographic branch using Mobile Registration Intake Centers (MRIC) and/or Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs).
6. Conduct comprehensive and inclusive public messaging to provide timely, targeted, and accessible disaster-specific information to the disaster survivors, stakeholders, and the general public.
7. Deliver FEMA Individual Assistance, Individual and Households Program and Other Needs Assistance to provide direct assistance to disaster survivors.
8. Implement intermediate housing solutions and develop a long-term strategy.
9. Operate existing State and Federal Fuel Dispensing Sites and assess the need for additional sites.
10. Conduct debris removal operations in coordination with local governments by identifying and resolving gaps in current contract requirements through exigent or emergency contract support.
11. Begin to conduct Public Assistance (PA) Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDAs) for PA Categories C through G by 09/25/2017; confirm final PA PDA schedule for initiation on 09/25/2017.
12. Reduce the public impact and loss from future disasters through implementation of Hazard Mitigation Program elements.
13. Conduct Disaster Survivor Assistance (DSA) Assess Inform Report (AIR) mission in impacted counties.

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH:**

##### **ESF 4&9 Firefighting/Search and Rescue**

- Support the operations of seven (7) PIOs currently assisting Monroe County EM with staffing and mobile JIC

## **ESF 8 Health & Medical Services**

- Continue to support discharge planning and long term placement for special needs shelters clients
- Continue public health messaging around carbon monoxide, water safety, and boil water notices, oxygen, animal bites, and mold

## **ESF 10 Environment**

- 12 Hazardous Assessment and Response Teams (HART) and EPA Teams are on scene to assess sites and respond to releases and other storm impacts.
- DEP has expanded order for power plants to cover the entire state to assist any facility recovering from the storm
- DEP has published a new order to waive certain rules for fuel facilities impacted by the storm.
- Fielding county generator needs and assessing pump inventories
- Working with US ACE, FEMA, USCG and various state agencies on a Debris Removal Work Group.
  - The USCG and FEMA have set up a Unified Command System at the Intercontinental Hotel in Miami
  - Transitioning actions to Unified Command- focus on vessel and debris removal alongside FWC, DEP, EPA
  - DEP continues to work with FWC, EPA, and USCG to mitigate pollutants from submerged vessels.
  - Debris removal resources on-scene for the St. Johns River Region
- **Finalizing** Windshield Survey Inspections Reports
- Continuing all efforts to support the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department to supplement effort for the Florida Keys Aqueduct
  - Water and electricity has been restored to mainland Monroe County, and DEP has conducted water sampling
- Debris removal of the St. Johns River region underway
- **211** sites registered in the online Debris Reporting Tool
- **Updating boil water notices**
- **22** State Parks remain closed
- St. Johns and Flagler County beach fortification- on scene

## **ESF 13 Military Support**

- SERT LNO assisting Monroe EOC
- Continue logistics support to the SLRC and LSA locations
- Complete Phase IV stabilize operations

## **ESF 16 Law Enforcement**

- Deploying resources to be used to support state and county needs
- Coordinating with local law enforcement to assist in traffic control
- Providing Ft Myers/Key West response to security missions relating to shelters, pods, Salvation Army and fuel
- Providing law enforcement to check point, shelters, pods, and salvation army

## **AIR OPERATIONS**

- Track CAP asset movement
- Mainland Florida Response Airports (Mosquito Control, Brooksville, Cecil Field)

- Marathon airport is open for aircraft of restricted size
- NAS Key West is operational, prior landing approval req.
- Logistics coordination for aviation missions
- Air Operations continues to coordinate with ESF-8 for air ambulances

## **INFRASTRUCTURE BRANCH:**

### **ESF 1/3 – Transportation & Public Works**

- All tolls were re-instated this morning at 12:01 a.m.,
  - exception of those on the Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike south of the interchange with S.R. 874 (Mile Post 0-17), to assist Monroe County residents with recovery efforts.
- FDOT crews continue debris removal
- Publishing updates to Florida 511.
- For Road Closures see:
  - Florida 511: <http://www.fl511.com/>
  - Florida Hwy Patrol: <http://www.flhsmv.gov/fhp/traffic/>

### **Sea Port Status (As of 24 Sep/6:00AM)**

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

### **Airport Status Major Florida airports Reporting As of 24 Sep/10:00AM**

- **All airports open with the exception of:**

Airport Name	ID	County	City	Status	Remarks
Everglades Airpark	X01	Collier	Everglades City	Emergency Operations Only	Airport closed except emergency services and relief operations 1435L 9/17/17 until 1200L 9/25/17. Avgas not available 1436L 9/17/17 until 1200L 9/25/17.

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

### **ESF 2 Telecommunications**

- Communicating with Telcom partners for communication status on wireline, data, and wireless services support agencies and resource providers
- Demobilizing and right-sizing resources
- Monitoring fuel/generator status for cell towers and central offices and deployable resources.

### **ESF 12 Energy**

- Monitoring electric transmission, grid and power production. Report mission 1236
- Electric utilities coordinating restoring high priority sites

### **ELECTRIC & NATURAL GAS UTILITIES (Public Service Commission)**

- Outage and restoration information reporting began on 9/9/17 at 0600 and will continue every three hours through 2100 every day. (Mission 1236)
  - 7,109 total accounts without power as of 9/23/2017 at 8:48 AM

### **ESF 12 Fuels**

- Coordinating emergency fuel resupply.

- Fuel equipment assets available:
  - Right sizing fuel assets.
  - Assessing the demobilization of Fuel Stations in counties where power restoration has occurred. (Info Message #976)

## **HUMAN SERVICES BRANCH:**

### **ESF 6:**

- Assist sheltering and feeding
- Resource shelters and feeding organizations
- Assist with Shelter consolidations
- Identify long term needs
- Provide personal hygiene kits, cleaning supplies
- Continue tracking ice, water and kitchen package missions
- Staff Disaster Recovery Centers
- Continue tracking missions
- Work with counties to depopulate shelters

### **FEMA Region IV**

- 1.14 M registrations with FEMA
- Continue working on registrations
- Currently 3 DRCs locations open
- Continue to provide coordination with sheltering and feeding
- 4 Mass Care representatives will be going to Lee County to assist with transition

### **American Red Cross**

- 13 shelters - General Pop- 969
- Continue focusing in 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 Social Services Recovery Response for those affected by Irma. Details to follow.
- Sit rep- Info Message # 2

### **Florida Baptists**

- Kitchens #2 and #5 will be closing soon
- Taking inventory of equipment
- Preparing for demobilization
- No unmet needs at this time
- 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.
- Ensuring ice is available for shelters, canteens, kitchens, and military support operations. ESF 11 is also ensuring that they have the ability to hold and store ice. If not, we are sourcing the availability of reefer trucks for use
- Received approval from USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) to release foods sourced from The Emergency Assistance Food Program (TEFAP) and Commodity Supplemental Food Service (CSFP) foods for an additional 48 counties per the Presidential Disaster Declaration that includes Individual Assistance.
- Received approval from USDA FNS to provide school meals free of charge to school districts in an additional 48 counties until October 20, 2017.
- FLIRRT is activated and has assessed 13,684 food establishments for food safety.

## **ESF 15 Volunteers & Donations**

- Focusing on warehouse donations, currently have 3 warehouses
- Working on leads to the Tampa warehouse
- 2 AmeriCorp teams, more teams arriving today
- Working in dislocated workers grants
- Working Disaster Care Management grant

## **DCF**

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

## **DOE**

- 3 school districts still closed Collier, Lee and Monroe possibly until 9/25 latest beginning of October
- Collier and Lee all schools have power and are under boil water notice
- Ongoing debris removal in Miami Dade school
- Info Message # 18- DEO Information on schools

## **ESF 17 Animal & Agricultural Issues**

- Working vector control missions through the ESF-17 Mosquito Control Incident Response Team (MCIRT) in 20 counties
- Pushing hundreds of bales of hay into impacted counties for livestock
- ESF17 Vector Control IMT operational today

## **Logistics Section**



- Develop Equipment Recovery Strategy Plan.
- Base Camp Homestead is fully operational
- Base Camp Big Pines is fully operational
- Base Camp Key West NAS is fully operational
- Deployed 5 complete Mobile Kitchen Package; pending 3 with package deficiencies.
- Deployment of 3 Potable Water Tankers and 7 Mobile Showers still
- Right-Sizing Equipment needs/ Sending Equipment back to Contractors
- Replenish SLRC Emergency stocks and load plans.
- Work with FEMA Logistics on JFO buildout and transition of staff to the JFO.
- Continue Asset Recovery Strategy Plan
- Continue to deploy Mobile Laundry Units to shelters and sites.

#### **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 222, as of 6:00 PM on 9/22/2017
- PDAs start on Monday in Martin, St. Lucie, Okeechobee, and Highlands County
- Applicant Briefings will begin Wednesday
- 43 PPDR requests have been received
  - 1 Approved
  - 22 with FEMA Legal for review
  - 20 awaiting responses from RFIs

- 9 additional EMAC PA Specialists should be in Orlando tomorrow for in-processing.

## Individual Assistance

### Identified Need:

- Shelter Transition: 13 Shelters, 969 population
  - Multi Agency Transition Team (MAST)
    - Goal to close all congregate sites by 9/26 at 1800 hrs
    - Consolidating shelters by priority on K-12 schools and congregate sites
    - Non- Traditional Shelters (cars, RVs, tents, friends and family, etc)
  - Essential Services (wrap-around, feeding, etc)

### Implementation Plan:

- Shelter Transition Teams and Partner Agencies
  - Conducting casework and case management
  - Identifying barriers
  - Connecting survivors with more sustainable sheltering/housing solutions
  - Providing essential services
  - Crisis Clean Up
  - Tarps
  - Critical Needs Funds
  - ARC Direct Client Services
  - STEPS +

### Individual Household Programs

- Validated Registrations: \$1,371,024
- Housing Assistance: \$307,197,619
- Other Needs Assistance: \$170,497,404

### Transitional Sheltering Assistance Data

CUMULATIVE HOUSEHOLDS ELIGIBLE	CUMULATIVE CHECKED IN	CURRENTLY CHECKED IN	FLORIDA HOUSEHOLDS IN TSA UNIT OUTSIDE OF THE STATE
468,736	11,740	6,843	556

### Pending IA Program Updates

Program	Date Requested	Application Deadline
Crisis Counseling – Immediate Services	9/21/2017	9/24/2017
Crisis Counseling- Regular Services		11/9/2017
Immediate Disaster Case Management	9/17/2017	N/A
Disaster Case Management Clean and Removal	9/19/2017	11/9/2017

### Active IA Programs Update

Program	Application Deadline	Period of Assistance End
Individuals and Households Program	11/9/2017	3/10/2018

<b>Disaster Unemployment Assistance</b>	10/16/2017	N/A
<b>Transitional Sheltering Assistance</b>	10/8/2017, w/o extention	10/8/2017, w/o extention
<b>Critical Needs Assistance</b>	Available through IHP Period of Assistance	
<b>Disaster Legal Services</b>	Available until call volume diminishes and hotline is demobilized	

### **Housing**

- Assessing capability and needs in Monroe County

### **DRC:**

- County
  - St. Johns
    - Open
  - Broward/Palm Beach
    - Open
  - Collier/Lee
    - Open
  - Hillsborough
    - Open
  - Miami-Dade
    - Soft opening on 9/24/17
  - Orange
    - Site Inspection on 9/24/17
- Mobile DRCs
  - Brevard MDRC
    - Site Inspections on 9/25/17
  - Clay MDRC
    - Soft opening 9/24/17
  - Marion MDRC
    - Site inspections complete, LUA in progress
  - Monroe MDRC
    - Build out 9/23/17, soft opening 9/25/17
  - Polk MDRC
    - Site inspections on 9/23/17
  - Sarasota MDRC
    - Softopening on 9/24/17
  - Duval MDRC
    - Inspections complete, LUA in progress

### **Disaster Survivor Assistance Teams**

- Deploying Surge Teams to Branch II, III, IV
- Collaboration with CERT Coordinator and FEMA DSA to CERT operational procedures

### **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>