



## SITUATION REPORT No. 27

### Hurricane Irma – DR 4337

The Florida State Emergency Response Team

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**\*Updated Information in Red\***



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#### **SNAPSHOT**

##### Weather

A stalled frontal boundary is located across South Florida. Bands of moderate rainfall have been impacting South Florida this morning and will continue to do so through this evening. Elsewhere across the state, showers and thunderstorms will remain isolated through the afternoon and evening. Additional rainfall totals today may be upwards of 1-3+” in South Florida. Minor flooding may become an issue for low-lying areas and some roadways in South Florida. Brisk east and northeast winds at 10-20 mph with gusts to 25+ mph will continue along the East Coast of Florida. Surf is high, from 4-8’, and the risk for rip currents is high from Nassau to Flagler County and from Palm Beach to Miami-Dade. 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.

Otherwise, temperatures will be below normal across the state today with high temperatures only in the low to mid-80s. Tonight, scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms will continue across South Florida, especially along coastal regions and the Keys. Low temperatures will be in the upper 60s in North Florida, and the 70s in Central and South Florida. Low temperatures will only be in the low 80s in the Keys. Tomorrow will see similar conditions to today across the state.

River Flood Warnings remain in place for portions of the Santa Fe, the Withlacoochee, the Peace, and the St. Johns River. There has been some small rises on the upper St. Johns due to heavy rainfall in the last 24 hours. 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.

##### Situation

SERT Recovery Operations have transitioned to the Joint Field Office (JFO) in Orlando and all personnel are working with FEMA counterparts.

##### Objectives

1. Provide disaster related feeding services in Collier, Lee and Monroe Counties.
2. **(Re-ordered)** Conduct comprehensive and inclusive public messaging to provide timely, targeted, and accessible disaster-specific information to the disaster survivors, stakeholders, and the general public.

3. Transition shelter populations to safe, sanitary and secure alternate short-term housing options, including Transitional Shelter Assistance (TSA).
4. Finalize emergency repair of the Fisherman's Community Hospital, Lehigh Acres Fire Department, Everglades City Sewer Line and Sea Ray Drive Bridge.
5. Conduct registration intake in each geographic branch using Mobile Registration Intake Centers (MRICs) and/or Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs).
6. Provide direct housing to eligible disaster survivors in Monroe County; Continue development of a long-term housing strategy.
7. Provide "Blue Roofs" to eligible disaster survivors and 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 10/6/2017.
13. Collect Requests for Public Assistance (RPAs) by 11/10/2017.
14. Complete Interagency Recovery Coordination (IRC) Mission Scoping Assessment (MSA) by 11/13/2017.
15. Mitigate outstanding disaster-caused hazardous materials concerns.

#### Declarations

- Individual Assistance: 48 counties (Nassau, Duval, Baker, Columbia, Suwannee, Lafayette, Dixie, Gilchrist, Alachua, Union, Bradford, Clay, St. Johns, Flagler, Putnam, Marion, Levy, Citrus, Sumter, Hernando, Lake, Volusia, Seminole, Orange, Brevard, Osceola, Polk, Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee, Hardee, Highlands, Okeechobee, Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin, DeSoto, Sarasota, Charlotte, Glades, Palm Beach, Hendry, Lee, Collier, Broward, Miami-Dade, Monroe)
- Public Assistance:

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- Category A-B: all 67 counties
- Category C-G: 21 counties (Nassau, Duval, St. Johns, Clay, Baker, Putnam, Flagler, Pasco, Hillsborough, Pinellas, Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, Glades, Lee, Hendry, Palm Beach, Collier, Broward, Miami-Dade, Monroe)

### **DAILY BATTLE RYTHYM**

#### Meetings

- 0930 Command and General Staff Meeting
- 1600 FEMA IAP Meeting

#### Conference Calls

- 1115 State/County Conference Call

### **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

#### Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDAs)

- Complete PDAs: 32 (15 verified, 17 under review)
- PDAs In Progress: 2
- PDAs Scheduled: 1
- State Agency PDAs: currently compiling information

#### Applicant Briefings

- Complete: 24
- In Progress: 40
- Occurring every weekday, every hour on the hour from 9 AM to 4 PM

#### Debris Removal

- Private Property Debris Removal Requests: 66 received

#### RPAs

- 473 in FloridaPA.org

#### New PA Model

- Overview Briefing occurring daily at 3 PM

### **INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

#### Housing and Other Needs Assistance

- 816,813 payments amounting to \$662,373,229.84

#### Blue Roof

- 1120 total completed

#### Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA)

- Currently eligible: 707,740

- Currently checked in: 9,496 households, representing 23,259 people
- Currently in Florida hotels: 9,081 (95.6%) households
- Currently in hotels outside of Florida: 415 (4.4%) households in 33 states and DC
- Hotels participating in TSA in Florida: 1,316
- AirBnB Disaster Response Program: listing free temporary housing in the area for survivors and relief workers until October 12, 2017

#### Disaster Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (DSNAP)

- Approved for 48 counties (same as IA declarations)
- Food for Florida: pre-registration will be available on their website and open for people in need of food assistance in eligible counties until October 30, 2017.
- Food for Florida Open Sites: Pinellas, Bradford, Union, Alachua, Lake, Sumter, and Citrus counties
- Due to storm damage and mass evacuations, for a period of time current SNAP customers are permitted to purchase hot foods with their EBT card at participating retailers. Customers should inquire first if the store is equipped to process hot food purchases. This service is available through October 30, 2017.
- Current food assistance customers are not eligible for Food for Florida. Current food assistance customers will get additional September/October benefits added to their EBT card within 5 days of the county opening the Food for Florida site.
- For additional DSNAP information, see EM Constellation Info Message #125.

#### Reunification

- American Red Cross – Safe and Well Program: 2,804 (+0) registrations
- American Red Cross – Disaster Welfare Inquiries: 42 (+0)

#### DRCs

- 15 DRCs are open in Duval, Marion, Putnam, St. Johns, Brevard, Hillsborough, Polk, Collier, Lee, Highlands, Broward, Miami-Dade, and Monroe counties.
- Fixed DRCs: 6 in St. Johns, Palm Beach, Hillsborough, Lee, Miami-Dade, and Highlands counties
- Mobile DRCs: 11 in Collier, Monroe, Clay, Sarasota, Brevard, Polk, Marion, Putnam, and Duval counties

#### DSATs

- Total Homes Visited: 47,998
- Total Survivor Interactions: 44,943
- Total Survivor Registrations: 13,794
- Total Case Updates: 3,660
- Total Case Inquiries: 4,391

### **MASS CARE**

#### Sheltering

- Total of 7 shelters with a total population of 504 people.
- Shelters in Collier, Hendry, Lee (2), Miami-Dade, and Monroe (2)
  - For the most updated information:

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- <http://www.floridadisaster.org/shelters/summary.aspx>
  - text SHELTER and a Zip Code to 43362 (4FEMA)
- Multi-Agency Shelter Transition Teams are currently working all identified shelters in Collier, Lee, and Miami-Dade counties.

#### Feeding

- Total kitchens: 3 (Lee, Collier, and Monroe counties)
- Meals: 10,919 on 10/01/17
- Snacks: 14,393 on 10/01/17
- Kitchens are beginning to consolidate and the need appears to be decreasing as mobile delivery vehicles are returning to kitchens with leftover food
- 37 American Red Cross vehicles are providing food
- Feeding Florida: providing food packages for those in a presidentially declared disaster county. Each food package contains 10 to 20 food items that can be taken home and prepared as needed. Each of the packages contain 25-30 pounds of shelf-stable food items. Text "Irma" to 898-211 or dial 2-1-1 for distribution locations and hours.
- Feeding South Florida - Normal TEFAP Operations are occurring in Broward and Palm Beach Counties.
- Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida - Normal TEFAP operations are occurring in Marion County.

#### ESF 8

- Monitoring DMAT facility in Monroe County
- Issuing SanPaks for the DRCs

#### ESF 11

- Working to secure a warehouse space for leftover ice purchased during Hurricane Irma
- FLIRRT has assessed 21,519 food establishments for food safety. More information can be found in EM Constellation in Info Message #1050

#### ESF 15

- American Red Cross
  - Clean-up kits: 35,098 (+866)
  - Comfort kits: 9,939 (+220)
  - Bulk Items: 837,498 (+143,070)
- Salvation Army
  - Clean-up kits: 115 (+25)
  - Hygiene kits: 3,888 (+64)
  - Bulk Items: 146,750 (+8,036)

#### ESF 17

- Mosquito Control Incident Response Team (MCIRT) is activated.
- State Agricultural Response Team (SART) and partners are addressing 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 counties that have requested.

## ESF 18

- Private Sector hotline for calls from businesses and private sector support organizations (850) 815-4925.
- DEO is preparing to open the Disaster Unemployment Assistance Program to provide temporary income support to eligible individuals in counties approved for IA.
- Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association is encouraging lodging operators to enroll in the FEMA TSA program
- DEO has opened the Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program to provide support to businesses that suffered economic or physical damage.
- DEO has implemented the Disaster Dislocated Worker Program to provide temporary jobs for clean-up and humanitarian assistance.
- DEO and partners have opened 9 Business Recovery Centers (BRCs) in Duval, St. Johns, Highlands, Hillsborough, Pinellas, Collier, Lee, Palm Beach, and Miami-Dade counties.