# **SITUATION REPORT No. 15**

# Hurricane Irma

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

Mostly sunny to partly cloudy skies are expected today with high temperatures in the upper 80s to low 90s. Heat index values in the mid to upper 90s are possible away from the coast. Isolated showers approaching parts of the East Coast this morning will spread inland through the afternoon across southern Central Florida and South Florida. Severe weather is not anticipated but any thunderstorm that develops could contain brief heavy downpours and occasional lightning strikes. Most of the rain activity will dissipate after sunset, but a few showers may linger into the overnight hours across Southeast Florida and the Treasure Coast. Low temperatures will be in the upper 60s to low 70s inland and in the mid to upper 70s along the coast.

Significant and extensive river flooding continues across the Peninsula. 12 rivers and creeks are under River Flood Warnings through at least tomorrow. Most rivers have crested or are falling except portions of the St. Johns, the Withlacoochee, and the lower Suwannee, which are still rising. 4 Florida rivers remain in major flood stage. It will take several more days to weeks for the rivers to return to normal.

Lingering ocean swells and elevated wave action from Hurricane Jose is expected to continue along the Florida East Coast today.

## **COUNTY ACTIONS:**

REGION 1	EOC Level	Local State of Emergency	Evacuation Order	Open Shelters	School Open	County Government Closing
Bay	3	Υ	N	N	Y	N
Calhoun	3	Υ	N	N	Υ	N
Escambia	3	N	N	N	Υ	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	Υ	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

	2	Υ	N	N	Υ	N
Dixie 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	Υ	N	N	Υ	N
Baker	2	Y	N	N	Υ	N
Bradford	2	Y	N	Υ	Υ	N
Clay	2	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N
Duval	2	Y	N	Υ	Υ	N
Flagler	3	Y	N	Υ	Υ	N
Gilchrist	2	Y	N	N	Υ	N
Levy	3	Y	N	N	Υ	N
Marion	2	Y	N	N	Υ	N
Nassau	2	Υ	N	N	Υ	N
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Seminole	2	Υ	N	N	Υ	N
St. Lucie	3	Υ	N	Υ	Y	N
Volusia	2	Y	N	N	Y	N
REGION 6	EOC Level	Local State of Emergency	Evacuation Order	Open Shelters	School Open	County Government Closing
Charlotte	2	Y	N	N	Υ	N
Collier	2	Y	N	Υ	N	N
DeSoto	2	Y	N	N	N	N
Glades	2	Y	N	N	Υ	N
Hendry	2	Υ	N	Υ	N	N
Highlands	2	Y	N	Y	N	N
Lee	2	Y	N	Υ	N	N
Manatee	2	Y	N	N	Υ	N
Okeechobee	2	Υ	N	N	Υ	N
Sarasota	2	Y	N	N	Y	N
REGION 7	EOC Level	Local State of Emergency	Evacuation Order	Open Shelters	School Open	County Government Closing
Broward	2	Y	N	Υ	Υ	N
Miami-Dade	2	Y	N	Υ	Υ	Υ
Monroe	1	Y	N	Υ	N	Υ
Palm Beach	2	Υ	N	N	Υ	N

## **STATE ACTIONS:**

- SEOC is activated to a Level 1 with 24-hour operations.
- 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
- Some offices are closed in St. Lucie, and Miami-Dade counties

# **OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES:**

- 1. Conduct lifesaving and life sustaining response operations in impacted communities.
- 2. Deliver life sustaining commodities directly to prioritized shelters and points of distribution (PODs) in impacted counties.

- 3. Consolidate shelter operations, reduce shelter population by providing alternate short-term housing options including Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA).
- 4. Conduct Emergency Repair of critical infrastructure with a focus on the aqueduct in the lower Keys and Monroe County.
- 5. Deliver FEMA Individual Assistance Individual and Households Program and Other Needs Assistance to provide direct assistance to disaster survivors.
- 6. Develop and implement temporary short-term housing solutions and a long-term housing strategy.
- 7. Conduct comprehensive and inclusive public messaging to provide timely, targeted, and accessible disaster-specific information to the disaster survivors, stakeholders, and the general public.
- 8. Operate existing State and Federal Fuel Dispensing Sites and assess the need for additional sites.
- 9. Conduct Emergency Power Mission, including assessments, generator installation, and maintenance.
- 10. Prioritize and conduct Public Assistance (PA) Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDA) for PA Categories C through G.
- 11. Reduce the public impact and loss from future disasters through implementation of Hazard Mitigation Program elements.
- 12. Conduct Disaster Survivor Assistance (DSA) Assess Inform Report (AIR) mission in impacted counties.
- 13. Develop contingency plans for potential tropical weather threats to responders

### **EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH:**

## ESF 4&9 Firefighting/Search and Rescue

- Water assets in and moving to Northeast Florida
- Planning USAR Operations needs along Santa Fe River
- Filling missions request for Monroe County
- Fire based resources in the Keys to support protective and response actions.
- Contingency planning for possible flooding of Santa Fe River.
- Re-evaluation of ESF 4 resources tasked.
- Planning of support resources for the recovery phase i.e. inspection needs for repairs and rebuilding
- Deployment of Fire Inspectors and Investigators to assist in restoration of services.
- Demobilizing of remaining Engine and Ambulance Strike Teams currently in the Keys
- Support the operations of seven (7) PIOs currently assisting Monroe County EM with staffing and mobile JIC

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

- Supporting Special Needs Sheltering operations
- Federal Medical Station supporting shelter operations
- Public Health Service teams supporting shelter operations
- Securing transport of medical personnel assets
- Securing additional volunteers for special needs shelters
- Coordinated with ESF 12 & 16 for fuel to assist in ambulance missions for evacuations
- Continuing Healthcare Facility Assessments
- Providing support for Monroe County Public Health & Medical Infrastructure
- Prioritizing healthcare facility response
- Ground and Air Transport
- Hospitals without power, on generator 2
- Nursing Homes without power, with generator- 9
- Public health messaging going out for carbon monoxide, boil water notices
- Support health and medical activities in Monroe county
- Boil water notices and water system clearances
- Environmental Health Response
- Continue to coordinate resources to healthcare facilities without power
- Continue to support discharge planning and long term placement for special needs shelters
- Continue public health messaging around carbon monoxide, water safety, and boil water notices, oxygen, animal bites, and mold

#### **ESF 10 Environment**

- Mobilized 12 Hazardous Assessment and Response Teams (HART) and EPA Teams to assess sites and respond to releases and other storm impacts.
  - These unified teams made up of 40 DEP and EPA members began deploying to Duval and Hillsborough counties on 9/13 and start their hazardous assessments.
    - Facilities north of Lake Okeechobee are being identified for continuous hazardous assessments.
- 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.
  - 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
- 11 Windshield Survey Inspections Reports have been received:
  - Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Brevard, St. Lucie, parts of St. Johns, Indian River, Palm Beach, Broward, Dade, Volusia, Flagler, Broward, Miami-Dade, and parts of Sarasota counties
- Continuing all efforts to support the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department to supplement efforst for the Florida Keys Aqueduct
  - Water and electrcitive has been restored to mainland Monroe County, and DEP has

## conducted water sampling

- Debris removal of the St. Johns River reion underway
- 82 sites registered in the online Debris Reporting Tool
- Moving to the recovery phase of the emergency response cycle
- The Boil Water Notice has been lifted for the following area
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  - From the Jewfish Creek Bridge at MM 108.6 to the Marvin Adams Waterway Bridge (the Cut)
  - o MM 103.4, excluding C-905
  - Ocean Reef Club,
  - And Port Laura (Manatee Bay/Cross Key).
- 23 current missions are currently being worked of 138 total missions.
- 66 State Parks remain closed
- St. Johns and Flagler County beach fortification- on hold

# **ESF 13 Military Support**

- SERT LNO assisting EOCs in their assigned counties
- Continue logistics support to the SLRC and LSA locations
- Staffing POD locations in 4 counties throughout JOA
- Complete Phase IV stabilize operations

### **ESF 16 Law Enforcement**

- Deploying resources to be used to support state and county needs
- Ensuring RLECTS are staffed with representatives from ESF16 partners including Florida Sheriff's Association and Florida Police Chiefs' Association
- Coordinating with local law enforcement to assist in traffic control
- Coordinating with multiple counties law enforcement to restore normal radio communication
- Providing Ft Myers/Key West response to security missions relating to shelters, pods, Salvation Army and fuel
- Providing fuel escorts when requested
- 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 restrictied size
- NAS Key West is operational, prior landing approval req.
- Airspace plan/ flight scheduling
- Logistics coordination for aviation missions
- Air Operations continues to coordinate with ESF-8 for air ambulances

## **INFRASTRUCTURE BRANCH:**

ESF 1/3 – Transportation & Public Works

- FDOT staff deployed to SEOC
- Weigh station bypass authorization granted to our emergency response vehicles

- Issued overweight transportation waivers
- Monitoring traffic returning home
- ALL TOLLS are suspended
- Working EMAC missions on debris and bridge inspection.
- Crews now deploying for cut and toss operations and debris removal on arterial roads in Monroe County.
- FDOT and FHP monitoring river levels in NE FL, US 27 are closed
- FDOT crews are clearing roadways primarily in Monroe County, including crews deployed for cut and toss operations and debris removal on arterial roads and off systems
- EMAC crews in Miami for debris support.
- Coordinating and assisting debris pickup in the Keys
- FDOT and FHP monitoring river levels in NE FL
- FDOT assets deployed to support Keys road clearance
- Working incoming missions
- Working EMAC mission on debris and bridge inspection
- For Road Closures see:
  - Florida 511: http://www.fl511.com/
  - Florida Hwy Patrol: http://www.flhsmv.gov/fhp/traffic/

# Sea Port Status (As of 19 Sep/6:00AM)

Whiskey - Winds >39mph within 72 hours X-Ray - Winds >39mph within 48 hours Yankee - Winds >39mph within 24 hours

Port of Key West
 Open w/ restrictions

• All other ports open

# Airport Status Major Florida airports Reporting As of 18 Sep/12:00PM

Airport Name	Status
Downtown Fort	
Lauderdale Heliport	Open w/ restrictions
Everglades Airpark	Closed
Key West International	
Airport	Commerical Service Terminated

- All other airports are open.
- FAA major airport status: http://www.fly.faa.gov/flyfaa/semap.jsp
- No active ESUs as of 9/12/17
- Engaging EMAC prcess, FEMA and non-Florida contractors for staffing and resource assistance
- WMDs monitoring, waterways and open flood control structures; performing final checks of hazards, equipment and supplies; and closing district lands
- USACE cased water release, completed pre-storm inspections of Herbert Hoover Dike (no issues identified). Continuing to monitor lake conditions, navigational locks closed, campgrounds closed
- All major highways cleared
- Continuing to engage FEMA and other state DOT partners to supplement staffing and resources

#### **ESF 2 Telecommunications**

- Communicating with Telcom partners for communication status on wireline, data, and wireless services support agencies and resource providers
- Managing deployed resources
  - (SATCOWS, SATCOLTS, mobile devices, communications trailers, charging stations, staff, etc.)
  - Wi-Fi/Hotspots, stellite phones, mobile satellite systems
- Coordinating and expediting restoration to critical sites in impacted areas
- Assessing needs and prioritizing COML's (Communications Unit Leaders)
- State Law Enforcement Radio Systems (SLERS)-100% operational in the Keys
- Monitoring SEOC bandwidth on MFN Public DMS
- Continuing to assist and support County & SEOC missions, as needed
- Monitoring fuel/generator status for cell towers and central offices and deployable resources.
- Coordinating delivery of mobile devices for responders/satellite communication packages, particularly in Monroe County

# **ESF 12 Energy**

- Monitoring electric transmission, grid and power production.
- Tracking and reporting power outages and estimated restorations.
- Electric utilities coordinating restoring high priority sites
- In contact with all affected utilities to obtain needs and place needs requests into missions
- Assisting with restoration of hospitals and assisted living facilities
- Prioritizing power restoration of schools and Synagogues

## **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)
  - 204,854 total accounts without power as of 9/19/2017 at 9:00 AM
- 31,512 total restoration personnel available. 20,236 mutual aid included in that total.

## **ESF 12 Fuels**

- Monitoring EM CONSTELLATION missions, monitoring fuel supply, monitoring USAR needs. Coordinating emergency fuel resupply.
  - Coordinating with State emergency fuel vendor
  - Received fuel waivers on the summer blend and, extended hours of driving and weight limits of trucks from FDOT, FDEP, and EPA
  - o Fuel equipment assets available:
    - Working with fuel industry to get more fuel in the state. (Gas Buddy Info message 519)
    - Working with power companies to get fuel to them
    - Coordinating with FDOT to determine when roads are open so that our fuel trucks can move out
    - Priotizing and coordination fuel mission

- Assessing the demobilization of Fuel Stations in counties where power restoration has occurred
- FEMA is providing more fuel resources. The locations are in (Info Message 1153).
- Updated list of open stations with fuel by Gas Buddy, available in the fuel room

## **HUMAN SERVICES BRANCH:**

#### **ESF 6:**

- ESF 6 is working with support agencies to identify state mass care resources.
- ESF 6 coordinating with counties' ESF 6 counterpart using our situational awareness unit to communicate with each county.
- Mass Care calls are ongoing
- Sheltering focus

#### **American Red Cross**

- Focusing on assisting Lee and Collier counties with shelters and feeding
- Monroe County: Still getting more information on flooding, shelter population may increase due to flooding and power outage.
- Planning on feeding 300,000 meals; current meal counts will be updated later today.

# The Salvation Army

- Preparing to distribute 216,000 meals per day
- Focusing on Ft. Myers, Naples and the Keys- (pending on the Keys until they can secure gas for transportation and cooking)
- USDA trailers and support packages are arriving and they will provide support to Naples and Ft. Myers
- Actual production about 30,000 meals per day
- 10 mobile units in TSA will continue to do assessment in troubled communities-feeding
- Provided 1,000 meals with one canteen

## Florida Baptists

- 7 kitchens mobilizing and should arrive by Friday with capacity to produce 140,000 to 150,000 meals per day
- Communications and fuel challenged
- Working with vendors, getting food to where needs to be delivered

# **Feeding Florida**

- Distributing in Collier, Lee and Charlotte counties
- Alachua and Suwanee area, need MREs for the population –working on submitting a mission/request
- Food boxes: working on organizing about 2,000 food boxes to distribute to community

#### **Food Banks**

- 5 fully powered locations; others working with generators but operational
- 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.
- Awaiting 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 39 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 6,080 food establishments for food safety.

### **ESF 15 Volunteers & Donations**

- Florida Disaster Fund is activated
- Crisis Clean-up is activated
- Volunteer database is sorted and has been distributed to counties for emergency relief support
- Working with private sector partners and NGO's to fulfill community needs
- Volunteer Reception Center's has been established in multiple counties

# **ESF 17 Animal & Agricultural Issues**

- Working vector control missions through the ESF-17 Mosquito Control Incident Response Team (MCIRT).
- Pushing hundreds of bales of hay into impacted counties for livestock
- Animal and Agricultural IMT demobilizing in Kissimmee
- Vector Control IMT activating in Alachua County
- Veterinary Response Team active in Key West

# **Logistics Section**

- Assisting staging forces in conjunction with Dept. of Education and the University System to get shelters to stage National Guard and other first responders
- Coordinating procurement of SLRC and LSA support packages (pending PO)
- Developed and Requested approval for Heavy Equipment Package
- Coordinating with ESF 11 and ESF 6 to procure water and food
- Shipped 6 trucks (approx. 3 days of supply for up to 10,000 people) to Marathon.
- Staged 5 days of supply (8 trucks) of water and meals at Homestead to be called forward by Key West or Marathon to ensure we do not congest the limited space in the Keys.
- Resources positioned for 24 PODs, deploying resources for an additional 30 PODs.
- Developing a plan to Re-establish SLRC Emergency Stocks/Load Plan within 96hr window.
- Develop Equipment Recovery Strategy Plan.
- Monitor/Establish contingency plans for Hurricane Maria within next 48 hrs.
- Continue distribution operations from LSA Lee and LSA Homestead
- Base Camp Lee is fully operational
- Base Camp Homestead is fully operational

- Base Camp Big Pines at 75%; serving lunch and dinner (yesterday, completing today)
- Base Camp Key West MOA constructed, awaiting approval from NAS Key West.
- Deployed 5 complete Mobile Kitchen Package and 6 are still in progress.
- Deployment of 3 Potable Water Tankers and 6 Mobile Showers still pending

### **ESF 14- External Affairs**

- Continuing to manage all media and email inquiries
- Coordinating with PatLive for any issues or concerns regarding the FEIL.
- Updating FEIL talking points and Florida Disaster Info page data.
- Transitioning to #FLRecovers to focus messaging on recovery efforts.
- Updating text alert to FLRECOVERS.
- Amplifing local and partner messaging via social media.
- Working with ESF 4/9 and 6 to forward all life-safety tweets/requests.
- Working with EOG to meet future staffing needs.
- Continuing increased social media monitoring due to VOST deactivation on 9/15/2017.

# **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 <a href="http://ela.corplodging.com">http://ela.corplodging.com</a>
- 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.
- 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 and Pinellas County on September 18, 2017 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:**

- Cat A&B declared in all counties.
- Cat C thru G expedited declarations 21 counties (pending).
- EMAC in resource to assist in formal PDAs. To start this week.
- Starting to build applicant briefing materials. Anticipate applicant briefings to start early next week.
- Compiling all debris management plans per Governor's directive.
- Message the new debris email address <u>debris@em.myflorida.com</u>. It will be used to capture all debris related projects.

### **Individual Assistance:**

- Working on Critical Needs Assessment Spreadsheet for IA FEMA counterparts to consider future grant funding (evacuees from counties with mandatory evacuations for life saving measures)
- Identifying Staffing short falls and requesting possible EMAC assistance
- Staffing Lifeline for Human Services with 5 volunteers to follow up on unresolved FEIL line cases.
- Continuing to staff the Lifeline with volunteers to resolve unmet needs and update FEIL line database.
- Standing up the Housing Task Force Daily Conference Call
- Awaiting Activation of the Transitional Sheltering Assistance and the Critical Needs Assistance Programs from FEMA
- Working with FEMA to set up and staff Disaster Recovery Centers
- Working with FEMA to push Disaster Survivor Assistance Teams into most impacted areas.
- 15 counties have submitted for IA
  - Housing:
    - Updating Housing Task Force Contact Roster
    - Establishing County Housing POC
    - Identifying County Housing Strategy
    - Updating Housing Hand Out
  - o DRC:

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Fixed Sites					
Location	Open Date	Remarks			
Boynton	9/19/17	Soft opening today at 1pm			
Beach					
Fort Myers	TBD	FGCU in progress			
Miami Dade	TBD	Awaiting location selection			
Orlando	TBD	Identified location Valencia			
		College			
Riverview	TBD	Hillsborough Community			
		College at The Regent. LUA			
		received.			
St. Augustine	9/18/17	Open			
Mobile Sites					
Location	Open Date	Remarks			
TBD		County addresses from			
		previous mobile site missions			
		submitted for fixed sites are			
		being consolidated. To be			
		given to FEMA.			

## o DSAT:

- 516 total staff employed in the field (54 crews and 11 FEMA Corps Teams)
- Bradford, Hernando, and Nassau DSA teams will be deployed within the next 2 to 3 days.
- Developing a strategic plan to utilize staff for future DSA operations.

## 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.

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