



St. Johns County  
**Hurricane Irma**  
**Situation Report – 1**

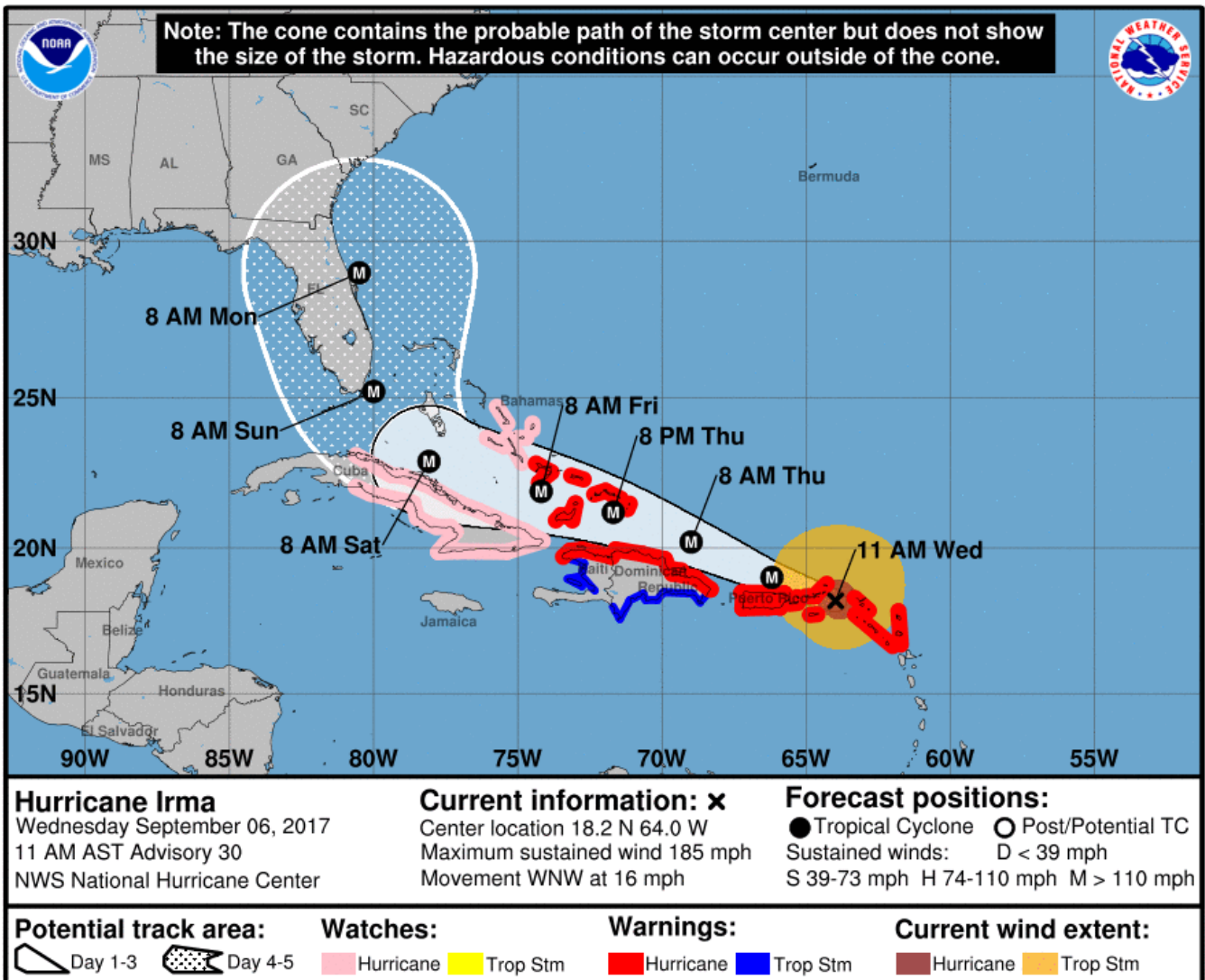
Date: September 6, 2017 | 1200 hrs

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St. Johns County Emergency Operations Center	State of Florida Region 3 FEMA Region 4	Incident Name: Hurricane Irma	
<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>			
Local State of Emergency Declaration	Number: 2017-4	Dated:	9-05-17
Evacuation / Curfew Orders	Number: NONE	Dated:	
Governor’s Executive Order	Number: 17-235	Dated	9-04-17
<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>			
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Emergency Operations Center Activation Level:	Level 3 - Monitoring		
EOC Manager – Contact Information:	Director Linda Stoughton	904-824-5550 office	904-501-6378 cell
Sheriff's Office		904-824-8304	
Public Information Officer – Contact Information:	Michael Ryan	214-493-2983	
Location of Incident / Unified Command Post:	St. Johns County EOC		
<b>CURRENT EVENT STATUS</b>			
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<p><b>IMPORTANT – When and where Irma takes a northward turn will greatly influence the extent and severity of local impacts.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hurricane Irma is moving toward the west-northwest near 16 mph, and this general motion is expected to continue for the next couple of days. On the forecast track, the extremely dangerous core of Irma will move over portions of the Virgin Islands very soon, pass near or just north of Puerto Rico this afternoon or tonight, pass near or just north of the coast of the Dominican Republic Thursday, and be near the Turks and Caicos and southeastern Bahamas late Thursday.</li> <li>• Maximum sustained winds remain near 185 mph with higher gusts. Irma is an extremely dangerous category 5 hurricane on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale. Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 50 miles from the center and tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 185 miles. Some fluctuations in intensity are likely during the next day or two, but Irma is forecast to remain a powerful category 4 or 5 hurricane during the next couple of days.</li> <li>• Potential Local Impacts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coastal Interests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More frequent rip currents –moderate to high risk through the weekend</li> <li>• Building surf beginning Thursday.</li> <li>• Coastal flooding &amp; beach erosion potential increasing Friday.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>			

- Locally heavy rainfall this weekend.

- No Watches or Warnings have been issued for St. Johns County.
- No evacuations have been ordered.
- No shelters are open.
- **Today's Weather:** Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly between 2pm and 3pm. Cloudy, with a high near 85. Southwest wind around 7 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.
- **Tonight's Weather:** A chance of showers and thunderstorms before 11pm, then a slight chance of showers between 11pm and 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 72. South wind around 6 mph becoming west after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 30%.
- **Tomorrow's Weather:** A slight chance of showers between 11am and 2pm, then a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 83. Northeast wind 7 to 14 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.



National Hurricane Center - <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/> This link will take you to their main page and you will see a map called Atlantic Tropical Cyclone Activity. This is an informational map that illustrates the current storms and possible areas of development. If you roll over the areas of development or existing storms you will get a brief overview.

National Weather Service Jacksonville - [www.srh.noaa.gov/media/jax/briefings/nws-jax-briefing.pdf](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/media/jax/briefings/nws-jax-briefing.pdf) This link will take you to the latest tropical weather briefing for our area.

## GOVERNMENT / HOSPITAL / AIRPORT STATUS

St. Johns County Government	Status:	Operational
St. Johns County School District	Status:	Operational
St. Johns County Court House	Status:	Operational
City of St. Augustine	Status:	Operational
City of St. Augustine Beach	Status:	Operational
Town of Hastings	Status:	Operational
Flagler Hospital	Status:	Operational
Northeast Florida Regional Airport	Status:	Operational

## COMMUNITY CANCELLATIONS / CLOSURES

### Closures

- SJC Beach Services will be removing the infrastructure (trash cans, cones, signs, porta-potties) from the beach on Thursday, September 7, 2017, as a result beach driving will be temporarily suspended, beginning Thursday, until conditions improve.
- All State of Florida offices will closed on Friday, September 8, 2017.

### Cancellations

- Florida School for the Deaf and Blind has cancelled classes for Thursday, September 7 and Friday, September 8.

## ACTIVE SHELTER STATUS

Name	Type	Population	Capacity
<b>None open at this time</b>			

## AREAS REPORTING FLOODING

None Reported

## ROAD CLOSURES

None Reported	Status:		Detail:	
	Status:		Detail:	

	Status:		Detail:	
	Status:		Detail:	

## UTILITY REPORT

Florida Power & Light (FPL)	Outage:	None reported	Contact:	1-800-4Outage
JEA	Outage:	None reported	Contact:	904-665-6000
St. Johns County Utilities	Outage:	None reported	Contact:	904-209-2700
Telephone / Cable	Outage:	None reported	Contact:	

## PROTECTIVE ACTIONS

- Due to potential impacts from Hurricane Irma, SJC Beach Services will be removing the infrastructure (trash cans, cones, signs, porta-potties) from the beach on Thursday and beach driving will be temporarily suspended until conditions improve.
- St. Johns County Pier remains open but will close 2 days prior to projected impacts from Hurricane Irma.
- St. Johns County Emergency Management is closely monitoring Hurricane Irma and is participating in conference calls with the Florida Division of Emergency Management, National Weather Service Jacksonville and National Hurricane Center for the most up-to-date information.
- *St. Johns County Emergency Management is requesting that any departments or organizations that are taking any actions relative to the storm please advise us by email so the information can be added to the situation reports.*
- Now would be a good time for all citizens to review their emergency plan and supplies, as well as determine their Evacuation Zone by going to our website [www.sjcemergencymanagement.com](http://www.sjcemergencymanagement.com) and clicking on the My Evacuation Zone link.
- Please take this time to make sure that your NOAA weather radio is operational. The programming numbers for the NOAA weather radios are as follows:
  - Northern St. Johns County – Jacksonville Transmitter – 162.550
  - Southern St. Johns County – Palatka Transmitter – 162.425
  - S.A.M.E number for specific County programming 012109

**The next Situation Report will be issued tomorrow at 12:00 pm unless conditions dictate an earlier report.**

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