



St. Johns County
Hurricane Irma
Situation Report – 3

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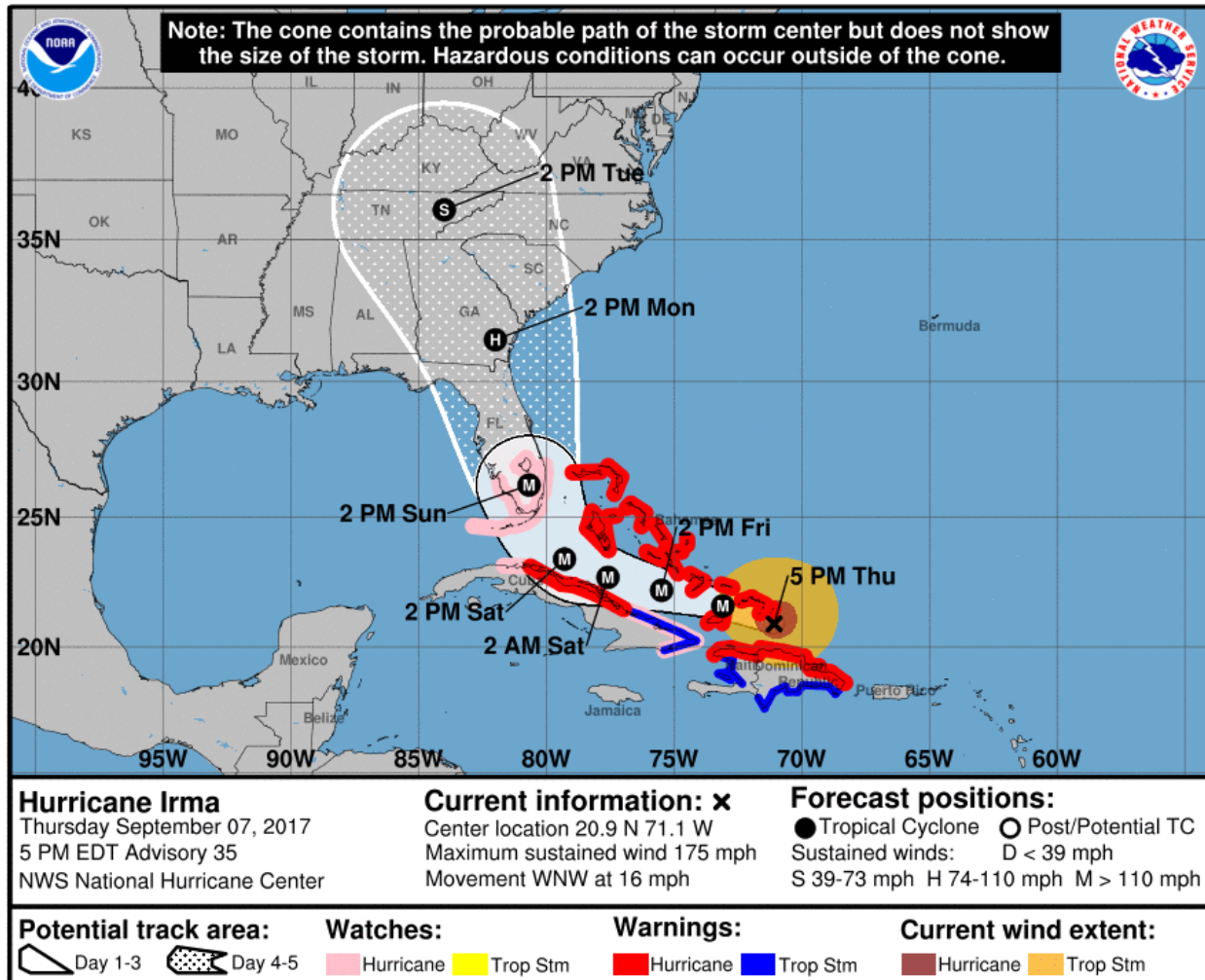
St. Johns County Emergency Operations Center	State of Florida Region 3 FEMA Region 4	Incident Name: Hurricane Irma	
GENERAL INFORMATION			
Local State of Emergency Declaration	Number: 2017-4	Dated:	9-05-17
Evacuation / Curfew Orders	Number:	Dated:	
Governor’s Executive Order	Number: 17-235	Dated	9-04-17
GENERAL INFORMATION			
Emergency Operations Center Activation Level:	Level 2 – Partial Activation		
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		
CURRENT EVENT STATUS			
<p style="color: red;">IMPORTANT – Do not concentrate on any one model run or forecast at this point. Track errors in this time period are about 175 miles and intensity errors during this period are also large.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="color: red;">• Hurricane Irma is moving toward the west-northwest near 16 mph, and this general motion is expected to continue with some decrease in forward speed for the next couple of days. On the forecast track, the eye of Irma should continue to move between Hispaniola and the Turks and Caicos Islands this evening. The core of the hurricane will then move between the north coast of Cuba and the Bahamas during the next day or two. <li style="color: red;">• Maximum sustained winds remain near 175 mph with higher gusts. Irma is an extremely dangerous category 5 hurricane with hurricane-force winds extending outward up to 70 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 style="color: red;">• Potential Local Impacts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="color: red;">- The current FORECAST track has Irma near our coast possibly as a major hurricane on Monday Morning. <li style="color: red;">- Tropical storm force winds could begin to impact southern portions of the area on Sunday. 			

- Weakened infrastructure (due to Matthew) along our beaches will not require a direct hit from Irma to suffer significant damage, this includes A1A as well as some of the vulnerable homes along the coast.
- Hurricane conditions may pose a direct threat to North Florida in the next 72 hours. Any variation in track could have major implications for local impacts.

- St. Johns County is within the NHC 3-4 Day Cone of Uncertainty.
- No Watches or Warnings have been issued for St. Johns County.
- Evacuations of Evacuations Zones A and B will begin September 9, 2017 at 6 am.
- No shelters are open. Shelter Operations will begin Saturday, September 9, 2017.

St. Johns County will be holding a press conference at 4 p.m. tomorrow at the Emergency Operations Center, 100 EOC Drive, St. Augustine, to discuss potential impact of Hurricane Irma.

- **Tonight's Weather:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 75. Northeast wind 10 to 13 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.
- **Friday's Weather:** Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm. Cloudy, with a low around 77. Breezy, with a northeast wind around 18 mph, with gusts as high as 28 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.



On-line Briefings

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 - <http://www.weather.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:	Closed 9/8/17 - 9/11/17 Emergency Response Operations
St. Johns County School District	Status:	Closed 9/8/17 - 9/11/17 Sheltering Operations
St. Johns County Court House	Status:	Closed 9/8/17 - 9/11/17
City of St. Augustine	Status:	Closed 9/8/17 - 9/11/17 Emergency Response Operations
City of St. Augustine Beach	Status:	Closed 9/8/17 - 9/11/17 Emergency Response Operations
Town of Hastings	Status:	Closed 9/8/17 - 9/11/17
Flagler Hospital	Status:	Operational
Flagler College	Status:	Closed 9/8/17 - 9/12/17
Northeast Florida Regional Airport	Status:	Operational

COMMUNITY CANCELLATIONS / CLOSURES

Please go to <http://www.sjcfi.us/hurricane/> for all closure and cancellation information

SHELTER STATUS

NO SHELTERS OPEN AT THIS TIME

****SHELTERS WILL OPEN AT 0600 Saturday (9/9/17)****

Name	Type	Population	Capacity
Pacetti Bay Middle School	Special Needs		
Timberlin Creek Elementary School	Pet Friendly		
Southwoods Elementary School	Pet Friendly		
Bartram Trail High School	General Population		
Pedro Menendez High School	General Population		

AREAS REPORTING FLOODING

None Reported

ROAD CLOSURES

None Reported

Status:		Detail:	
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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

- St. Johns County has issued a mandatory evacuation order for those residents living in Evacuation Zone A and Evacuation Zone B beginning at 6:00 am, Saturday, September 9, 2017. Residents living in boats, RVs, and mobile homes are included in this evacuation order. To determine your Evacuation Zone go to <http://www.gis.bocc.co.st-johns.fl.us/MYEZ/> and enter your address.
- St. Johns County Emergency Operations Center is activating to a level 1 Full activation at 0800 on Friday, September 8, 2017.
- 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.
- 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 today at 1200 tomorrow, Friday, September 8, 2017.

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