



St. Johns County  
**Hurricane Irma**  
**Situation Report – 8**

Date: September 10, 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: 9-5-17
Evacuation / Curfew Orders	Number: 2017-3	Dated: 9-7-17
Governor's Executive Order	Number: 17-235	Dated: 9-4-17
<b>CURRENT EVENT STATUS</b>		
Emergency Operations Center Activation Level:		Level 1 – Full 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
<p style="color: red;">At 1100 AM EDT, Irma is moving toward the north near 9 mph, and a north-northwestward motion with an increase in forward speed is expected later today, with that motion continuing through Monday. On the forecast track, the eye of Irma should move over the Lower Florida Keys shortly, and then move near or over the west coast of the Florida Peninsula later today through tonight. Irma should then move inland over northern Florida and southwestern Georgia Monday afternoon.</p> <p style="color: red;">Maximum sustained winds are near 130 mph with higher gusts. Irma is a category 4 hurricane on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale. While weakening is forecast, Irma is expected to remain a powerful hurricane while it moves near or along the west coast of Florida.</p> <p style="color: red;">Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 80 miles from the center and tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 220 miles.</p> <p style="color: red;">Potential Local Impacts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- St. Johns County is currently under a hurricane warning. Hurricane warnings indicate that hurricane conditions (sustained winds of 74 mph or higher) are expected in the next 36 hours.</li> <li>- St. Johns County is currently under a storm surge warning. A Storm Surge Warning means there is a danger of life-threatening inundation, from rising water moving inland from the coastline, during the next 36 hours in the indicated locations.</li> <li>- Conditions are expected to deteriorate as the Hurricane approaches the area.</li> <li>- Enhanced threat of possible strong tornadoes</li> </ul>		

- Excessive rainfall is expected to produce flash flooding and major river flooding.
- 5-10 inches of rain expected with potentially higher amounts possible.
- St. Johns County is under a flood watch until 2000 on Monday, September 11.
- Possibly damaging oceanfront surf and wave action IF the worst of the conditions coincide with the time of high tide
- Storm surge up to 2-4 feet along the oceanfront, intracoastal waterway, and the St. Johns River.
- Expect surf of 5 to 10 feet

**Remember any deviation to the east increases the risk for our area.**

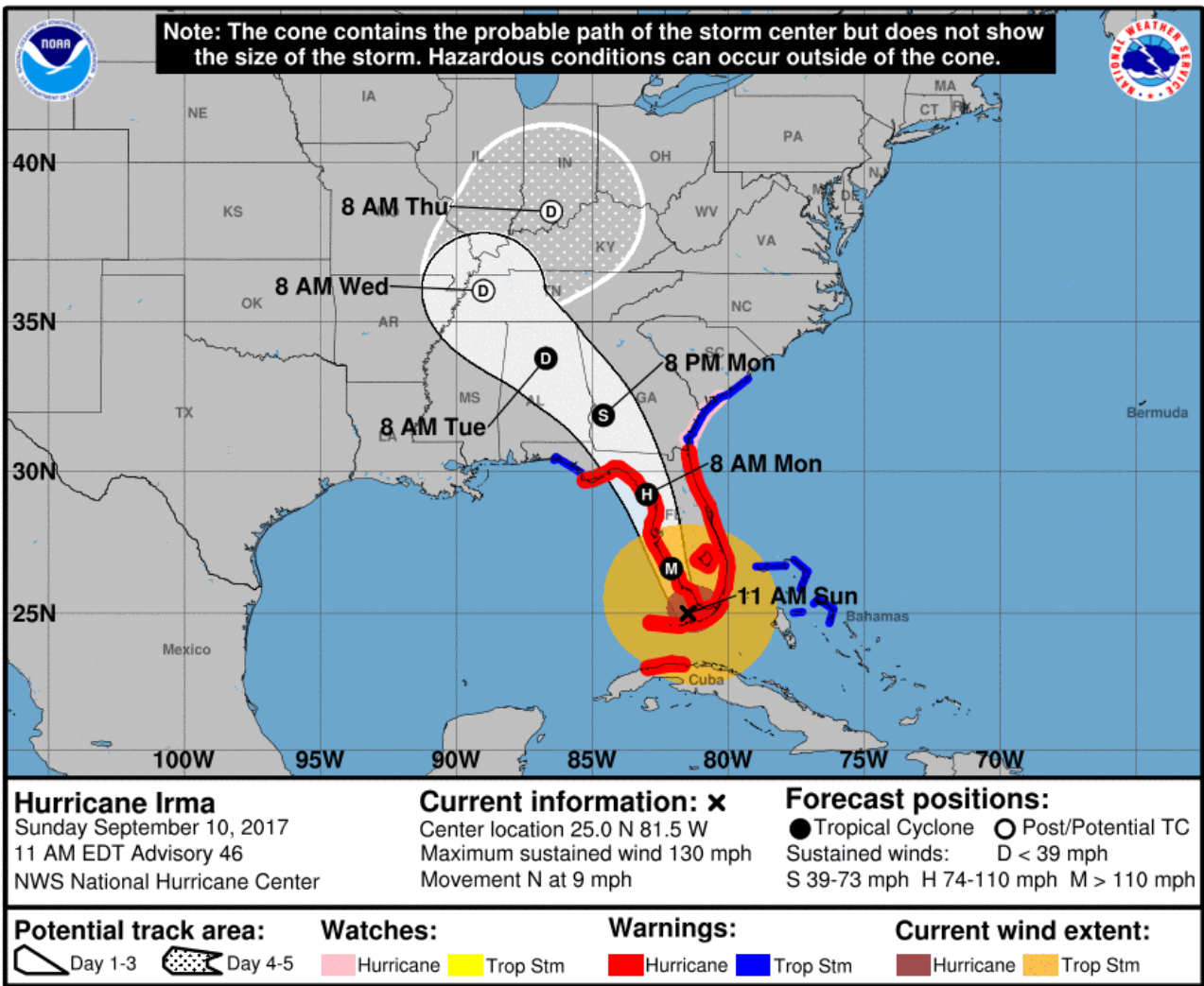
- Mandatory Evacuations of Evacuations Zones A and B began at 0600 on September 9, 2017.
- Shelter Operations began at 0600 on Saturday, September 9, 2017.

St. Johns County will be holding a press conference at 4 p.m. today (9/10) at the Emergency Operations Center, 100 EOC Drive, St. Augustine, to discuss impacts of Hurricane Irma.

**Today** - Showers and possibly a thunderstorm. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. High near 80. Very windy, with an east wind 20 to 26 mph, with gusts as high as 37 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New rainfall amounts between 2 and 3 inches possible.

**Tonight** - Tropical storm conditions expected, with hurricane conditions possible. Showers and possibly a thunderstorm. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. Low around 74. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New rainfall amounts between 3 and 4 inches possible.

**Monday** - Tropical storm conditions expected, with hurricane conditions possible. Showers and possibly a thunderstorm before 2pm, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2pm. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. High near 84. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New rainfall amounts between 1 and 2 inches possible.



**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 - 9/12/17 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:	Closed 9/9/17 at 1800

## COMMUNITY CANCELLATIONS / CLOSURES

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

## SHELTER STATUS

**\*\*SHELTERS OPENED AT 0600 Saturday (9/9/17)\*\***

Name	Type	Population	Capacity
Pacetti Bay Middle School	Special Needs	115	300
Timberlin Creek Elementary School	Pet Friendly	99	500
Southwoods Elementary School	Pet Friendly	93	500
Bartram Trail High School	General Population	105	500
Pedro Menendez High School	General Population	Full	500
Mill Creek Elementary	Motorist & General Population	94	800

## AREAS REPORTING FLOODING

- At this time, several streets in the city limits of St. Augustine have begun to flood.

## ROAD CLOSURES

Arricola Ave & Arrendondo Ave	Status:	Closed	Detail:	Intersection Flooded
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Bayfront from Bridge of Lions to Orange Street	Status:	Closed	Detail:	Intersection Flooded
St. Francis St/Cordova St	Status:	Closed	Detail:	Intersection Flooded
St. Augustine Blvd/Inlet Pl	Status:	Closed	Detail:	Intersection Flooded
Entire S. Matanzas Blvd	Status:	Closed	Detail:	Flooded

## UTILITY REPORT

Florida Power & Light (FPL)	Outage:	4,270	Contact:	1-800-4Outage
JEA	Outage:	47	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 0600 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 law enforcement agencies have announced a curfew that will be in effect from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. nightly beginning Sunday, September 10 for the City of St. Augustine Beach, the City of St. Augustine, and portions of St. Johns County lying east of the Intracoastal Waterway on the barrier islands. The curfew will remain in effect nightly until further notice. A curfew order mandates that anyone on the street may be required to produce identification to law enforcement officers to verify their address and purpose for being in the area in an effort to reduce incidents of potential looting and to protect those in areas which may not yet be deemed safe.
- The Florida Department of Transportation has announced that the Bridge of Lions in St. Augustine and the SR 206 Bridge in Crescent Beach will cease drawbridge operations beginning at 4 p.m. today (Saturday). After 4 p.m., the drawbridges will no longer open for marine vessels that are too tall to pass beneath the spans.
- All beaches in St. Johns County are closed until further notice. This includes the St. Augustine Beach Pier.
- Republic Services and Advanced Disposal have suspended all household waste and recycling collection services in St. Johns County for Monday, September 11 and Tuesday, September 12 in preparation for Hurricane Irma. In addition, yard debris collection services will be suspended Monday, September 11 through Friday, September 15.
- 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 at 1800, Sunday, September 10, 2017.**

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