

Florida Division of Emergency Management - State Watch Office

DAILY SITUATION REPORT: 0700hrs EST to 0700hrs EST

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READINESS STATUS

State Emergency Operations Center:		Level - 2 Partial Activation	
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Regional Coordination Team	County Location	Status
Team Leader - Roy Dunn:	Leon	Mission Capable
Region 1 - Tom Smith:	Gulf	Mission Capable
Region 2 - Bryan Lowe:	Leon	Mission Capable
Region 3 - Jim Britts:	Bay	Mission Capable
Region 4 - Paul Siddall:	Walton	Mission Capable
Region 5 - Jim Roberts:	Okaloosa	Mission Capable
Region 6 - VACANT:	VACANT	See Operations Summary for coverage
Region 7 - John Scott:	Santa Rosa	Mission Capable

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SLERS:	DEM Statewide
Twitter:	www.twitter.com/FLStateWatch
EM Constellation:	https://seoc.floridadisaster.org/emconstellation/login.aspx

SECTOR STATUS

Status		R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7
Airports Status:	All Airports open.							
Border Security:	No issues reported.							
Communications:	No issues reported.							
Cyber Security:	No issues reported.							
Energy Status:	No issues reported.							
Nuclear Power Plants Status:	One or More Nuclear Power Plants Are Operating At Less Than Normal Capacity.							
Public Health Advisories:	No Public Health Advisories.							
Seaports Status:	All Seaports are open.							
Transportation Status:	No Major Road Closures Reported.							

OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) is at a Level 2 (Partial) Activation Status due to Hurricane Ida.

President Obama has declared a National Emergency for H1N1 Flu Virus.

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Crystal River NPP Unit 3 is shut down for refueling. Turkey Point NPP Unit 4 is shut down for refueling.

Region 6 Coverage (VACANT): Region 4 Paul Siddall is covering Manatee, Sarasota, DeSoto and Charlotte. Region 5 Jim Roberts is covering Okeechobee, Highlands and Glades. Region 7 John Scott is covering Collier, Lee and Hendry.

METEOROLOGY:	STATUS BY REGIONS						
Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7
Lightning:		L	L	L	L	L	L
Flooding:	M	M	L				
Damaging Wind:	L	L		L		L	
Tornado:	L	L	L	L			
Hail:							
Fire:							
Tropical:	L	L	L				
Rip Currents:	H	H	H	M	M	M	H
Space:	Low						
Lake Okeechobee Status:	13.86 ft, about 1.15 feet below normal						

METEOROLOGY SUMMARY:

State:

Tropical Depression Ida will continue to move eastward today bringing showers and windy conditions to portions of North Florida and West Central Florida. Impacts from the storm will be seen over the Florida Panhandle and Big Bend in the morning, and move eastward into Northeast Florida later today. Atmospheric conditions associated with Ida are becoming more stable across the peninsula, but there is still a possibility of isolated tornados within thunderstorms across the Florida Big Bend, Northeast Florida, and portions of West Central Florida. Wind gusts, along with local flooding due to rainfall amounts ranging from 1-4 inches, are possible within storms. There is a flood warning for Escambia, Okaloosa, and Santa Rosa Counties near the Blackwater River.

A lake wind and wind advisory is in effect now until 7PM EDT for portions of the Florida Big Bend and Eastern Florida Panhandle due to expected sustained winds of 20mph, and wind gusts of 35mph.

There is a coastal flood warning in effect for the Western Florida Big Bend and Eastern Panhandle until 7PM EDT due to strong onshore flow. Water levels in this area currently around 3 ft above normal, with a total storm tide of 3 to 5 ft. Strong onshore flow could enhance the possibility of coastal flooding during high tide for Northeast and East Central Florida Beaches today. This strong flow will create a high risk of rip currents for Southeast Florida, Northeast Florida, the Florida Panhandle, and Florida Big Bend, and a moderate risk of rip currents for Central Florida beaches.

The rest of the peninsula will have a low chance of storms today.

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Tropics:

Tropical Storm Ida made its second landfall this morning around 700AM CDT just northwest of Bon Secour, Alabama, and has recently been downgraded to a Tropical Depression. It has undergone extratropical characteristics, and no longer has the same structure. Ida is currently moving northeast at 9mph, with maximum sustained winds of 35mph. It will remain a depression throughout the day as it moves further east. The National Hurricane Center has discontinued advisories for Ida.

There is a disorganized area of thunderstorms several hundred miles north-northwestward of the Northern Leeward Islands and is currently moving west-northwestward at 10 to 15 mph. Conditions for development are unfavorable. The National Hurricane Center gives this system a low chance (<30%) of becoming a tropical cyclone within the next 48 hours.

Drought:

The Keetch-Byram Drought Index (KBDI) average for the State of Florida is 465 on a scale from 0 (extremely moist) – 800 (extremely dry).

Lake Okeechobee average elevation is at 13.86 feet today, about 1.15 feet below normal.

Space Weather:

November 9, National Terror Alert - (National) **House Passes Terrorist-Proof Chemicals Legislation.** The House passed legislation that would give the government the authority to force companies to replace chemicals that terrorists could use in attacks with safer alternatives. The measure, approved 230 to 193, was opposed by the DuPont Company and others in the chemical industry. The legislation would make permanent the authority to oversee chemical plant security that was temporarily given to the homeland security secretary in 2006. Source: http://www.nytimes.com/2009/11/07/us/07brfs-BILLSEEKSTER_BRF.html?_r=1

November 10, National Terror Alert - (National) **DHS Urged To Explore FM Alert System For Cell Phones.** Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano and FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski are being urged by House members to explore the potential benefits of including FM radio tuners in mobile telephone handsets as part of a national alert system. Source: <http://www.nationalterroralert.com/updates/2009/11/10/dhs-urged-to-explore-fm-alert-system-for-cell-phones/>

November 9, CNet News - (International) **'60 Minutes'--Cyberwar: Sabotaging the System.** On November 8th the State Watch Office posted an article on the Daily Situation Report describing an upcoming '60 Minutes' segment on Information Warfare. The entire '60 Minute' segment can now be viewed courtesy the CBS Interactive staff at the following web page: http://news.cnet.com/8301-1009_3-10393170-83.html?part=rss&subj=news&tag=2547-1009_3-0-20