

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 - 3 Normal Monitoring

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Regional Coordination Team	County Location	Status
Team Leader - Linda McWhorter:	Leon	Mission Capable
Region 1 - Tom Smith:	In Region	Mission Capable
Region 2 - Bryan Lowe:	In Region	Mission Capable
Region 3 - Jim Britts:	In Region	Mission Capable
Region 4 - Paul Siddall:	In Region	Mission Capable
Region 5 - Jim Roberts:	Out-Of-State	See Operations Summary for coverage
Region 6 - VACANT:	VACANT	See Operations Summary for coverage
Region 7 - John Scott:	In Region	Mission Capable

Mobile Command Vehicle:	County Location	Status
Mission:	Leon	Mission Capable with Limitations

COMMUNICATIONS: State Watch Office

Phone:	800-320-0519
Email:	SWP@em.myflorida.com
Website:	http://www.floridadisaster.org
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:

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The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) is at a Level 3 (Normal/Monitoring) activation status.

The Mobile Command Vehicle is in Leon County.

Crystal River NPP is shut down for refueling.

Region 5 Coverage: Region 7 Coordinator John Scott is covering all of Region 5; while Jim Roberts is out of State.

Region 6 Coverage: R4 covering Manatee, Sarasota, DeSoto and Charlotte. R5 covering Okeechobee, Highlands and Glades. R7 covering Collier, Lee and Hendry.

METEOROLOGY:	STATUS BY REGIONS						
Threat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7
Lightning:	M	M	L	L	L	L	L
Flooding:	L	L	L				
Damaging Wind:	L	L	L	L	L		
Tornado:							
Hail:							
Heat:	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Tropical:							
Rip Currents:	M	M			M		L
Space:	Very Low						
Lake Okeechobee Status:	14.47 feet - 0.5 feet below normal						

METEOROLOGY SUMMARY:

State:

A low pressure system and an associated cold front in the lower Mississippi Valley will slowly cross the western panhandle today, while high pressure continues to linger across the peninsula. Increasing moisture and instability ahead of the front will cause scattered showers and thunderstorms across North Florida throughout the day, with only isolated conditions expected for Central and South Florida due to afternoon sea breezes.

There is a small chance of severe weather ahead of the cold front today. Some storms today may have frequent lightning strikes, giving North Florida a moderate risk and other areas a slight risk. Storm totals are only expected to reach up to 0.25 inches across the Florida Big Bend, 0.10 inches across the rest of North Florida, and up to 0.01 inches across Central Florida. As a result, there is only a slight chance of flooding across North Florida. Localized flooding is possible in low lying areas with poor drainage systems. A few storms across North and Central Florida may be strong enough to produce damaging winds. Temperatures will continue to feel unpleasantly hot, with heat indices reaching 106 across South Florida, and in the 100-105 range for Central and South Florida. A moderate heat threat is in place today, but temperatures will begin to cool off tomorrow. Strong onshore wind flow up to 15 mph is producing a moderate rip current threat across Florida Panhandle and East Central Florida today.

OPEN SOURCE INTEL ARTICLES:

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October 9, HSToday - (National) **DOD, Agencies Unable to Mesh CBRN Response.** The Department of Defense "has its own operational plans for CBRNE consequence management, but is unable to fully integrate them with other federal government plans because other federal departments and agencies have not completed all elements of the Integrated Planning System that was mandated by a Presidential directive in December 2007," the report of a recent audit by the Government Accountability Office (GAO) found. The Integrated Planning System is intended to provide a framework to link the family of related US preparedness planning documents at the federal, regional, state, and local levels and is to include strategic guidance statements, strategic plans, concepts of operations, and operations plans related to the 15 National Planning Scenarios. Source:

http://www.hstoday.us/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=10582&Itemid=128

October 9, Security Management - (National) **DHS to Move 3,200 Contractor Jobs In-House.** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is taking the first baby steps to reverse the long-standing trend of relying on private contractors to carry out government business, reports Government Executive. The Homeland Security Department has identified about 3,200 contractor jobs that will be converted to federal positions, a senior acquisition official said on Monday. Tom Mason, director of policy and acquisition workforce at DHS' Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, said officials pinpointed work that "should probably be done by government employees" through internal analyses. The jobs are spread across 20 offices within Homeland Security, and are in areas where the department relies on contractors for daily functions its employees should be able to perform, he told attendees of Government Executive's Excellence in Government conference. Source: <http://www.securitymanagement.com/news/dhs-move-3200-contractor-jobs-house-006305>

October 10, The Cape Coral Daily Breeze - (Florida) **Relief Proposed for Defective Drywall Homeowners.** U.S. Senator Bill Nelson, D-Orlando, wants the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide rental assistance for homeowners who have left, or need to leave, their homes due to defective imported drywall. Nelson joined forces with U.S. Senators Mary Landrieu, D-LA, Mark Warner, D-VA, and Jim Webb, D-VA in drafting a letter to Craig Fugate, FEMA administrator. The letter asks FEMA to provide rental assistance to home and business owners who have sustained uninsured loss due to "Chinese" drywall, following a written request from a state governor who has declared a disaster or emergency. It is estimated that 60,000 to 100,000 homes were built using bad imported drywall, mostly in Florida, Louisiana, and Virginia. Source: <http://www.cape-coral-daily-breeze.com/page/content.detail/id/511138.html>

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INCIDENT COUNT: as of 0700 on October 10, 2009

Incident Types	past 24	% of	Current	% of	Current	% of
	hrs	24hrs	Month	Month	Year	Year
Aircraft incident:	1	6.25%	2	1.17%	70	1.09%
Animal Disease:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Biological Threat:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.02%
Bomb/Threat:	0	0.00%	3	1.75%	76	1.18%
Chemical Agent Threat:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Civil Disturbance:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Dam Failure:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Drinking Water Facilities:	0	0.00%	2	1.17%	109	1.69%
Electric Disturbance or Outage:	0	0.00%	2	1.17%	11	0.17%
Energy Emergency:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	0.05%
Environmental Crime:	3	18.75%	15	8.77%	281	4.37%
Fire - Major Structure:	0	0.00%	6	3.51%	114	1.77%
Fire - Wildfire	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	248	3.86%
General:	0	0.00%	9	5.26%	230	3.58%
Hazardous Materials:	2	12.50%	29	16.96%	521	8.10%
Kennedy - Cape Canaveral:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	15	0.23%
Migration:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	4	0.06%
NPP - Crystal River:	0	0.00%	1	0.58%	9	0.14%
NPP - Farley (AL):	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.02%
NPP - St. Lucie:	0	0.00%	1	0.58%	3	0.05%
NPP - Turkey Point:	0	0.00%	1	0.58%	5	0.08%
Petroleum Spill:	5	31.25%	48	28.07%	1463	22.74%
Radiological (Non-NPP):	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	9	0.14%
Railroad:	0	0.00%	2	1.17%	55	0.85%
Search & Rescue/ELT:	0	0.00%	2	1.17%	122	1.90%
Security - Nonspecific:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	70	1.09%
Severe Weather:	0	0.00%	4	2.34%	1557	24.20%
Sinkhole:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	36	0.56%
Tomahawk Missile Launch:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	5	0.08%
Transportation:	1	6.25%	16	9.36%	519	8.07%
Wastewater:	4	25.00%	28	16.37%	896	13.93%
TOTAL:	16		171		6433	

END OF REPORT

Signed by: