



# SITUATION REPORT No. 13

## Hurricane WILMA



The Florida State Emergency Response Team  
October 24, 2005 Published at 1430 Hours  
State Emergency Operations Center Level: **1**

Operational Period: October 24, 2005 0700 Hrs. – October 24, 2005 1900 Hrs.

### CURRENT SITUATION

The State Emergency Operations Center is currently at Level 1 activation and continuing to prepare for a response to Hurricane Wilma.

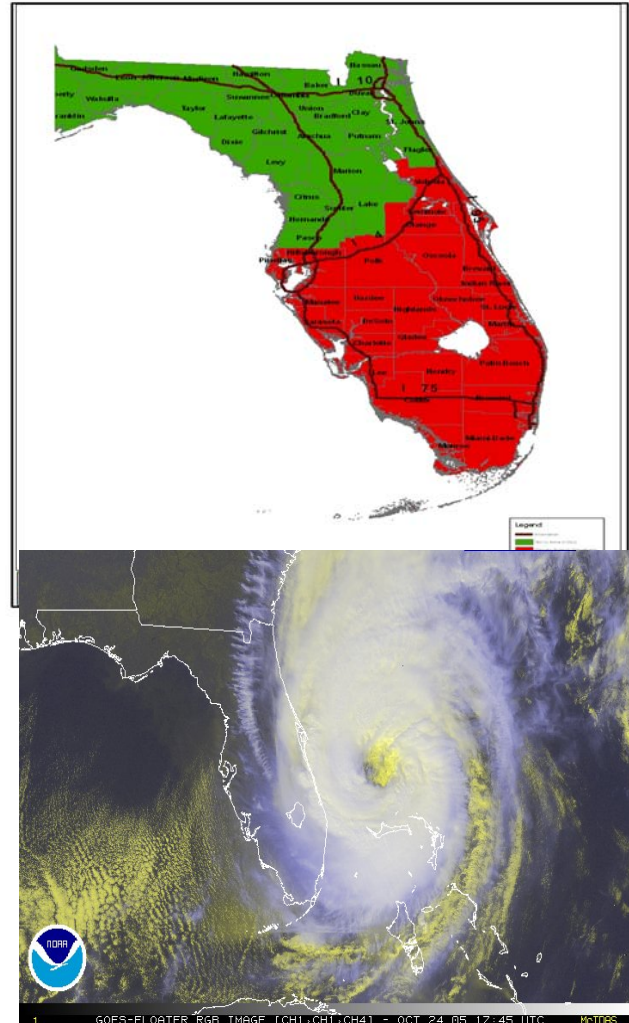
### WEATHER SUMMARY:

Large eye of Wilma emerges into the Atlantic Ocean and the western eye wall continuing to impact eastern Florida.

At 1 pm the tropical storm warning from north of Longboat Key to Steinhatchee River has been discontinued. A tropical storm warning remains in effect along the east coast of Florida north of Titusville to St. Augustine. A hurricane warning remains in effect for all of the Florida Keys including the Dry Tortugas and Florida Bay along the Florida west coast from Longboat Key southward and along the Florida east coast from Titusville southward including Lake Okeechobee. At 1 pm the center of Hurricane Wilma was located near latitude 27.3 north longitude 79.2 west or about 65 miles northeast of West Palm Beach, Florida.

Wilma is moving toward the northeast near 25 mph. A continued increase in forward speed is expected during the next 24 hours. On this track the large eye will continue moving away from the east coast of the southern Florida Peninsula today and tonight. However Wilma is a large hurricane and the strongest winds in the eye wall extend well away from the center. Persons are urged not to venture outdoors since strong winds remain over the Florida Peninsula west of the eye. Maximum sustained winds are near 105 mph with higher gusts. Wilma is a category two hurricane on the Saffir-Simpson scale. Wind speeds about one category stronger could be experienced in high rise buildings. Little change in strength is expected today. Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 100 miles from the center and tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 260 miles. Storm surge should generally be decreasing today along the southwestern Florida coast in the lower Florida Keys and extreme southeastern Florida. Storm surge flooding should begin to decrease in Florida Bay later this afternoon through this evening. As Wilma moves away from Florida storm surge flooding of 2 to 4 feet is still possible along the Palm Beach, Martin, and St. Lucie shorelines to the north of the storm track. Storm surge of 5 to 8 feet is still possible in Lake Okeechobee.

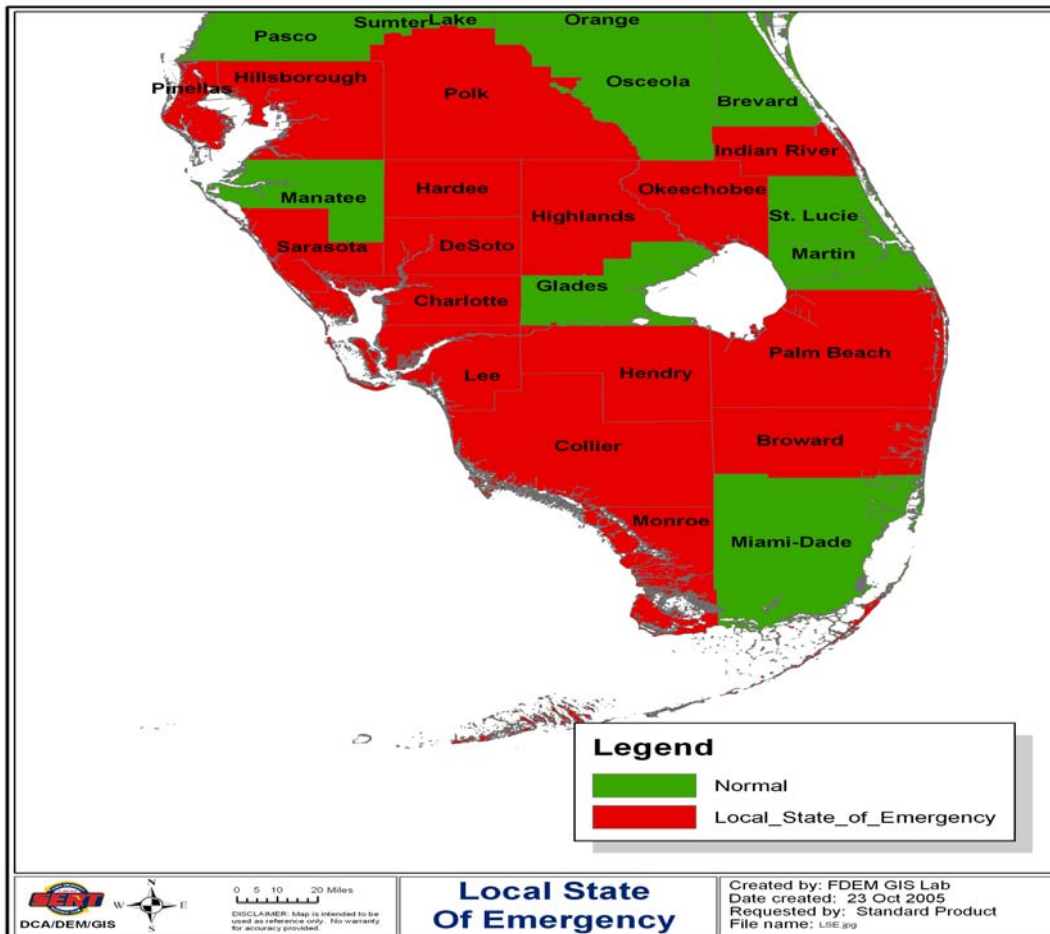
### CONSEQUENCES:



1. **Evacuation** – Several counties have issued evacuation orders. ( see chart below)
2. **Sheltering** – Currently there are **126** shelters open with **37, 505** evacuees with **2,142** Special Needs evacuees as of 1430 hours.(see updated county chart)
3. **School Closings** – Currently there are several counties with school closures. (see county chart)
4. **Boil Water Notices** – Boil water notices have been issued for the following cities: Pompano Beach, Plantation, and Tamarac.
5. **Currently the following counties have hotel availability:** Collier (**0 rooms**), Seminole (**500 rooms**), Osceola (1,000 rooms), Polk (1,138 rooms), Lee (37 rooms), Hillsborough (2,243 rooms), Pinellas (2,300 rooms), Indian River (500 rooms), Hardee (10 rooms), St. Lucie (20 rooms), Highlands (**120 rooms**), Glades (**12 rooms**), **Charlotte (20 rooms)**, Broward (**2,000 rooms**), Miami-Dade (551 rooms), Brevard (**2,500 rooms**), Hernando (10 rooms), Columbia (full), Marion (75-100 rooms) and Orange (9,400 rooms). (updates in bold 10/24/05)
6. **Power Outages:** Currently there are **3,149,479** residents without power due to damages caused by Hurricane Wilma.
7. **The following counties have issued curfew orders:** Monroe county (Key West) 7:00PM - 7:00AM, Lee County (Bonita Springs and Sanibel) 9:00PM to 9:00AM and Highlands (2:00AM- 5:00PM), Brevard (Dusk to 5pm)..

## County Actions:

## Local State of Emergency



## EOC ACTIVATIONS

County	EOC Level	LSE	Evacuations	Shelters	Government & School Closings
<b>Area 7</b>					
Monroe	Full	10/19/05	Mandatory evacuation of all mobile homes		Hospitals & Government offices & Schools closed 10/24/05
Miami-Dade	Full	10/22/05	Mandatory mobile home and parks, low lying flood prone areas on 10/23/05	6 shelters open with 521 evacuees	
Broward	Full	10/22/05	Mandatory mobile home and parks 10/23/04	10 shelters open with 590 evacuees	Schools closed 10/24/05, significant government closed today, damages to court house
Palm Beach	Level1		Evacuation for mobile home and low-lying and substandard areas	17 shelters open with 646 evaueees	County offices & schools closed 10/24/05
Martin	Monitoring				
St. Lucie	Level 1	10/22/05	Mandatory evac barrier Islands, mobile and manufactured homes 10/23/05	4 general shelter & 2 Spn open @ 10/23/05	County offices & schools closed 10/24/05, FAU and Indian River Com. College closed on 10/24/05 Ft. Pierce city hall closed 10/24/05, community transit closed 10/24/05
Indian River	Level 1	10/20/05	Mandatory evacuation for mobile homes and voluntary extreme coastal areas and barrier islands @ 8am 10/23/05	4 general shelters will open @ 5:00PM 10/23/05 & 1 SPn open @ 3:00pm	Schools and government offices closed 10/24/05—Bridges—all Barrier Island bridges closes @ 6am 10/24/05
<b>Area 6</b>					
Collier	Level 1	10/20/05	Evac for areas west and south of US-41 includes Marco Island, Everglades City, Goodland, Chokolskee, Plantation Island, Isles of Capri Henderson Creek area, all coastal communities north to county line & Naples.	11 shelters open with 3,961 evacuees	Only the Courts closed on 10/24/05
Lee	Level 2	10/19/05	Mandatory evacuations 10/22/05 @ 12:00 for Barrier Islands, Ft. Myers Beach, Sanibel/Captiva Island, Bonita Beach, Pine Island & mh S. of Caloosahatchee River	9 General shelters 1 Spn open with 125 evacuees	School and Government 10/24/05
Hendry	Level 2	10/21/05	Voluntary evacuation on 10/22/05	4 shelters with 155 evacuees	
Charlotte	Level 2		Recommended mobile homes, travel trailers on 10/23/05 @ 10:am	3 General shelters open @3Pm	
Glades	Level 1		Mandatory mobile homes & low lying areas	7 shelters open with 111 evacuees	Schools and government offices closed 10/24/05
Sarasota	Partial	10/21/05	Evacuation orders lifted at 1pm 10/24/05	6 shelters open with 253 evacuees	Schools and government offices closed 10/24/05
DeSoto	Partial	10/20/05	Recommended Voluntary for mobile homes, vulnerable housing on 10/23/05	Spn shelters open @ 6:Pm general open @3:pm 10/24/05	Schools / county closed 10/24/05
Highlands	Level 2	10/20/05	Voluntary for mobile homes 10/23/04	1 General open with 38 evacuees	Schools and government offices closed 10/24/05
Okeechobee	Level 3	10/21/05	Mandatory evacuation for mobile homes and wood structures 10/23/05	3 shelters open 314 evacuees	Schools and government offices closed 10/24/05
Hardee	Partial	10/21/05	Evacuation 10/24/05 for low lying areas, RV's and substandard homes	General open @4pm 10/23/05	Schools closed 10/24/05 and county offices open 10/24/05
Manatee	Monitoring	10/20/05	Voluntary evacuation of mobile homes	2 General open with 28 evacuees	Schools, Courts , Government 10/24/05
<b>Area 5</b>					
Brevard	Full		Mandatory evacuation mh manufactured homes	5 general and 7 spn open evacuees	Some schools/ government offices and courts closed 10/24/05, Space Coast Area Transit cancelled
Volusia	Level 2	10/23/05			Schools/ government offices Daytona Bch, Bethune Cookman, Stetson Univ, DeBary 10/24/05
Orange	Level 2				Schools closed 10/24/05
Osceola	Partial	10/23/05		3 General & 1 SPn	Schools/ government offices
Lake	Level 2			1 combined	Schools closed 10/24/05
Sumter	Level 2		Voluntary for mobile homes and low lying ageas	Open 1 Spn @ 1PM and General @ 6PM	Schools closed 10/24/05
Marion					Schools closed 10/24/05
Lake	Level 2				Schools closed 10/24/05
Polk	Monitoring	10/21/04			Schools closed 10/24/05

Area 4					
Seminole	Level 1		Voluntary evac of low lying and mh manuf homes @ 2:pm 10/23/05	1 Spn & 2 General w/ pet friendly	Schools and government offices closed 10/24/05
Pinellas	Level 3				Schools closed 10/24/05
Hernando	Level 2				Schools closed 10/24/05
Pasco	Level 3				
Hillsborough	Partial	10/20/05			Schools and government offices closed
Polk	Monitoring	10/21/05			Schools closed 10/24/05
Area 3					
Levy	Monitoring				

PARKS	DISTRICT	COUNTY	DAY USE	CAMPING
Lake Kissimme	3	Polk	Closed	Closed
Kissimmee Prairie	3	Okeechobee	Closed	Closed
St. Sebastian	3	Indian River	Closed	Na
Indian River Lagoon	3	Brevard	Closed	Na
Sebastian Inlet	3	Brevard	Closed	closed
Catfish Creek	3	Polk	Closed	Closed
Tosohatchee	3	Orange	Closed	Na
Cayo Costa	4	Lee	Closed	closed
Gasparilla Island	4	Lee	Closed	Na
Koreshan	4	Lee	closed	Closed
Lover's Key	4	Lee	Closed	Na
Highlands Hammock	4	Highlands	Closed	Closed
Myakka	4	Sarasota	Closed	closed
Paynes Creek	4	Hardee	Closed	Na
Stump Pass	4	Charlotte	Closed	Na
Don Pedro	4	Charlotte	Closed	na
Mound Key	4	Lee	Closed	Na
Charlotte Harbor	4	Lee	Closed	Na
Estero Bay	4	Lee	Closed	Na
Wiggins Pass	4	Collier	Closed	Na
Collier-Seminole	4	Collier	Closed	Closed
Fakahatchee Strand	4	Collier	Closed	Na
Oscar Scherer	4	Sarasota	Closed	Closed
Lake June-in-Winter	4	Highlands	Closed	Na
Key Largo Hammock	5	Monroe	Closed	Na
John Pennekamp	5	Monroe	Closed	Closed
Windley Key	5	Monroe	Closed	Na
Lignumvitae Key	5	Monroe	Closed	Na
Indian Key	5	Monroe	Closed	Na

## STATE ACTIONS:

- The SEOC is activated at a Level 1 and is operational 24 hours
- Conference calls with counties conducted at 1115 hrs and 1715 hrs daily
- The State Emergency Response Team continues to monitor the progress of Hurricane Wilma
- ESF 5 requested and activated the State Evacuation Team
- SEOC briefings are held twice daily
- The Florida Emergency Information Line (FEIL) line has been activated 1-800-342-3557

## Executive Orders:

Governor Bush has executed the following Executive Order(s):

EXECUTIVE ORDERS		
EXECUTIVE ODER NUMBER	DATE SIGNED	PURPOSE
05-219	19 October 2005	State of Emergency – Hurricane Wilma

PERSONNEL DEPLOYMENTS (updated 10/22/05)		
Type of Personnel	Location of Deployments	Date of Deployments
SERT LIAISONS	Collier (4), Lee (6), Broward (1), Charlotte (3), Monroe (5), Miami-Dade (4), Palm Beach (2), Okeechobee (4), Martin (3), St. Lucie (3), Glades (2), Highlands (1),	10/18-23/05
RECON	Collier (1), Monroe (2)	10/20/05
FI National Guard	Monroe (1), Miami-Dade (2), Broward (2) Collier (1),	10/21/05
SERT IMT Green Team	Collier (enroute) – 8 persons	10/23/05

## Federal Declarations:

FEDERAL DECLARATIONS		
TYPE OF DECLARATION	DATE OF ACTION	PURPOSE
Presidential FEMA-1609-DR	October 24, 2005	Hurricane Wilma

## SERT REPORTS:

### Operations Support Branch:

### Emergency Services Branch:

- FL USAR Command & Coordination Team Activated
- USAR Incident Support Team activated
- FL TF 1 Activated (Miami) - FL TF 2 Activated (Miami)
- VA TF 2 Activated (Orlando) - TN TF 1 Activated (Orlando)
- FL TF 3 On Activated (Tampa Bay) - FL TF 5 On Activated (Jacksonville) - FL TF 8 On Activated (Central Florida)
- 2 Engine Strike Teams Activated
- FL TF 4 Activated (Orlando) - FL TF 9 (Swift Water) Activated (Daytona)
- 4 DOF IMT Teams
- Special Needs Sheltering
- As of 1500, 2 Special Needs Shelters (SpNS) are open
- FIU 52 patients/caregivers
- Ray Pottorf Elementary School (Lee County) 62 patients/caregivers
- Deployed 2 SpNS regional coordinators to assist in Risk Areas
- Other SpNS Shelters are opening as needed, depending based on evacuation orders



## Monroe County Hospitals

- Lower Keys Medical Center, Mariner's Hospital, and Fishermans's Hospital: ERs open for Basic Services only until 1200 on 23 Oct 2005
- Intermediate Care Facilities
- 11 Facilities have evacuated in Lee, Miami-Dade, and St. Lucie Counties.
- Identified 4 two-person Hazmat teams
- Identifying Hazmat Response Resources and planning for staging of State & Federal Teams
- Established holding capacity of phosphate mines in Hillsborough, Polk and Manatee Counties
- 702 State Law Enforcement assets have been identified and are prepared for deployment
- 986 Sheriff's Office and Police Department personnel have prepared for deployment at the direction of ESF 16 @ at the State EOC
- Regional Law Enforcement Command Centers are prepared for activation as appropriate

## **Infrastructure Branch:**

- FDOT & CAP resources ready for recon & debris clearance missions
- 100 Road rangers enhancement/augmentation being planned & implemented (100 gal mobile tanks preparing to deploy)
- FDOT fleet yard fuel tanks topped-off
- FDOT public transit office ready to assist w/evacuation
- ESF 2 is staffed and operational
- Currently have cell, satellite, and analog phones, FRS radios (very short range) and aircards on standby
- 38 sat phones activated: 22 deployed, 194 cell phones deployed
- Contacted telecom industry for standby in their local areas
- Prepared to support LSA and other SERT temp. facility comm. support
- Activating conference call bridge lines
- Assisting with cell and satellite phone requests
- FEIL telecom is operational
- ESF 12/Fuels desk operational
- Orange, Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade, I-95, US-1: 100% have plenty
- Hillsborough County: 90% have plenty, 10% low
- Pinellas and Pasco: 89% have plenty, 11% were out
- I-4 Corridor: 80% have plenty, 20% were low.
- Charlotte: 60% have plenty, 30% low, and 10% were out
- Lee: 80% have plenty, 10% low, 10% out
- FL Turnpike: 75% have plenty, 25% were low
- Eleven (11) 9,000 gal tenders acquired for Emerg. Services response ops
- One tender deployed to Key West, 10 tenders to Ocala to rendezvous with SAR
- Other mobile & drop-off tenders/tankers, plus five (5) short tenders (> 4,000 gal ea.) available
- FP&L, Co-ops and municipals report that out-of-state and mutual aid crews are on standby
- FP&L alone estimates that 6,500 out-of-state crew members on standby
- Municipal utilities and Electric Coops have activated their mutual aid agreements. Personnel and equipment have begun positioning- standing ready to respond in their areas
- One major investor-owned utility, four electric co-ops and six municipalities will likely be impacted if storm stays on projected path

## **Human Services Branch:**

- 8 shelters open over night with 1,305 evacuees, 132 shelters on standby
- 50 trucks water/44 trucks ice loaded & at White Springs site
- 170 trucks water & 150 trucks ice in state
- 1 truck of baby food
- 90,000 cases of USDA food to support ARC & TSA on hand
- Conference calls with ESF 15 coordinators & partners
- Oriented two support group management teams
- Animal movement restrictions lifted
- Emergency animal shelter info posted
- IMT on standby

## **Logistics Branch:**

- "State LSA Sites"
- #372 "Unified Logistics Section IAP"
- #373 "County POD Guidance"
- #375 "POD Forecast Model"
- RESOURCES:
- 1755 Trucks Water remaining at Live Oak Warehouse
- 50 trucks being uploaded presently to White Springs
- 50 additional trucks being uploaded 10/22/05
- 150 Trucks Ice remaining in JAX and Polk County
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- 2 Trucks Shelf Stable Meals at Live Oak being uploaded
- Type I LSA MHE, Pumps and Generator Packages ordered
- 1 Package to arrive 10/23
- 2 Packages to arrive 10/24
- 3 LSA Shuttle Fleets ordered
- 8,320 Tarps being ordered
- 3 State LSA Locations and AOR's (Will open after landfall)
- DIVISION I: Homestead ARB, Homestead, FL (Joint State/Federal Site)
- DIVISION II: South Florida Fairgrounds, West Palm Beach, FL
- DIVISION III: Tropicana Packing Plant, Lakeland, FL (Central Generator Site)
- 1 State Mobilization Area
- White Springs, FL (Activated)
- Mobilization Coordination Center (Activating 10/22/05)
- Management of Land, Air, Sea and Rail Shipping Movements
- RSO&I available for activation to support inbound teams
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**Finance and Administration:**

- Creating Purchase Orders for (2) LSA Packages and Shuttle Fleets
- Tracking costs for Wilma
- Assisting with staff deployments
- Purchasing supplies as needed

**Public Information:**

- Continuing to disseminate preparedness and safety messages
- Conducting daily press briefings

**Recovery:**

- Presidential Declaration signed – FEMA-1609-DR

**Information & Planning Section:** Situation and Flash reports are issued as needed. Counties are reminded to email their Situation Reports to [esf5@dca.state.fl.us](mailto:esf5@dca.state.fl.us)

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