

# SITUATION REPORT No. 7

## Hurricane CHARLEY

The Florida State Emergency Response Team  
August 14, 2004 Published at 0700 Hours

State Emergency Operations Center Level: 1

Operational Period: August 13, 2004 1500 Hrs. - August 14, 2004 0700 Hrs.



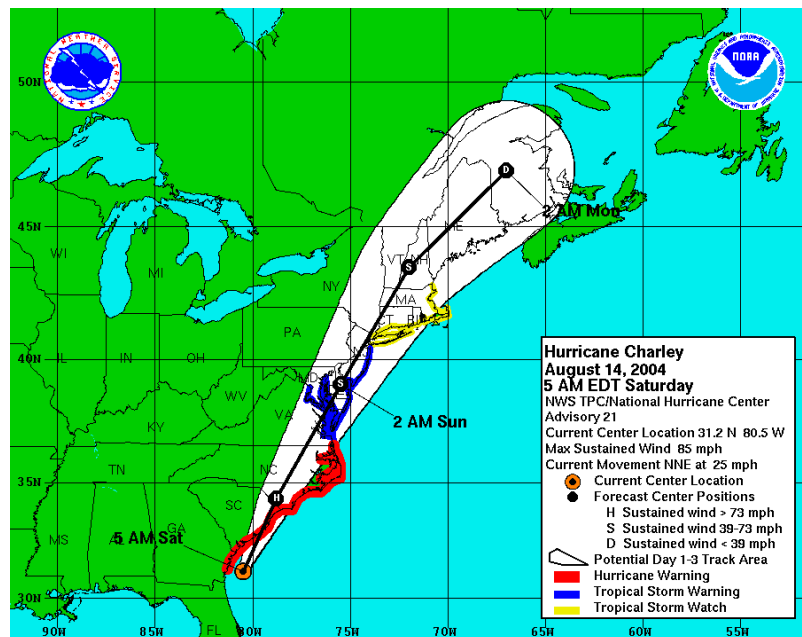
### CURRENT SITUATION

The State Emergency Response Team turns its attention to supporting county emergency response and recovery in the aftermath of Hurricane Charley.

### WEATHER SUMMARY

At 0500 hrs, EDT, the center of Hurricane Charley was located near Latitude 31.2 north and Longitude 80.5 west or about 115 miles south-southwest of Charleston South Carolina.

Charley is moving toward the north-northeast near 25 mph. This motion is expected to continue with an increase in forward speed during the next 24 hours. On this track, Charley will be nearing the South Carolina coast later today (**see map**). Maximum sustained winds are near 85 mph with higher gusts mainly to the east of the center. Some strengthening is possible before landfall.

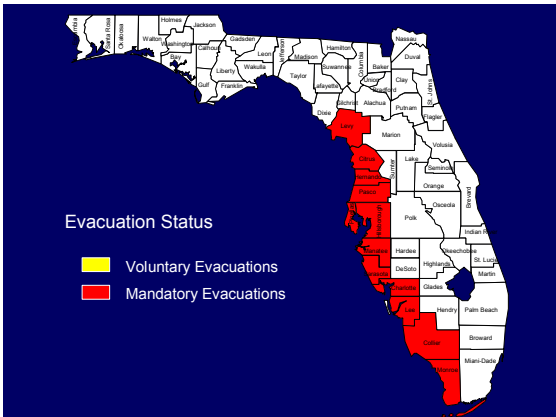
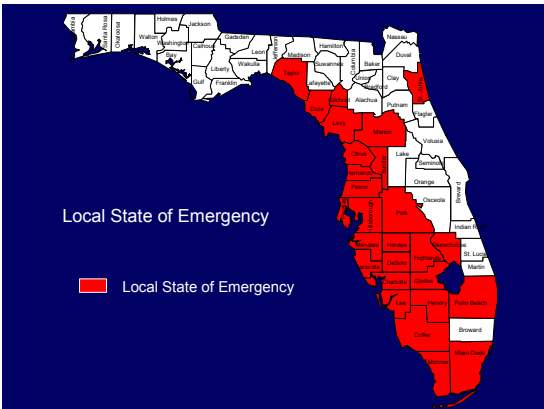
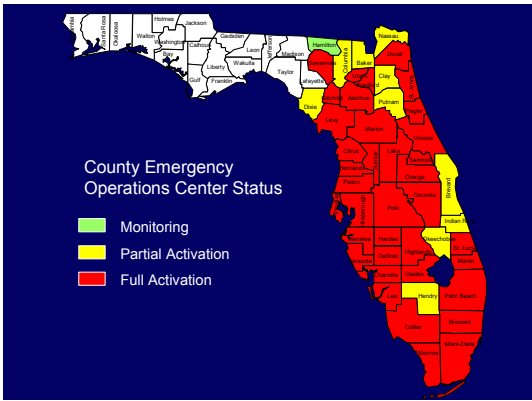


### CONSEQUENCES:

1. **Sheltering** - A total of 228 public shelters are currently opened with 47, 458 evacuees. In addition, 59 special needs shelters were opened with 3,119 evacuees.
2. **Fatalities/injuries** - No confirmed fatalities reported.
3. **Power Outages** – A total of 1,133,680 customers reported without power in 21 counties.
4. **Damage Assessment** – Widespread damage was reported; including 6 hospitals and a shelter with 1,200 evacuees.

COUNTY ACTIONS:

County Emergency Management reported the following information to the State Warning Point.



COUNTY DAMAGE INFORMATION:

COUNTY	REPORT	DATE/TIME
Alachua		
	<input type="checkbox"/> 186 in shelters; no damages	8/14/04 0700hrs
Bradford		
	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 shelters opened; no known damages	8/14/04 0700hrs
Charlotte		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Deployed the RIAT and the CAP Reconnaissance Teams. <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged State Veteran's Nursing Home; wind damage and internal and	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>external flooding.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lost four fire stations.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Three hospitals out of service; significant injuries.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No operation EOC, one emergency room need to transport people in damaged shelters to new location; no power or water.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bad roads, two collapsed shelters.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Airport hangers and the Sheriff's office are destroyed.</li> </ul>	
<b>Charlotte</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Deployed the RIAT and the CAP Reconnaissance Teams.	8/14/04 0700hrs
<b>Collier</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Increased beach erosion.	
<b>DeSoto</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Deployed the CAP Reconnaissance Team and National Guard.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tornado strike on McIntyce Rd. and US 17</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Turner Center relocated 1,200 people to another shelter; 12 people injured.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Top floor of hospital damaged.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nextel service is intermittent.</li> </ul>	
<b>Duval</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 shelters opened; no damages.	
<b>Flagler</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> 300 in shelters.	
<b>Highlands</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 100% power outage in county; one hospital with no power, and phone and generator failed.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Damage to businesses and residents; will conduct damage assessment as soon as it is safe.</li> </ul>	
<b>Lake</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Localized flooding; spotty power outages.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 25 in shelters.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assessments are ongoing.</li> </ul>	
<b>Lee</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Damage to the Cape Coral Hospital, City Hall and the Courthouse.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> People stranded on barrier islands; road blockage near Mile Marker 136.</li> </ul>	
<b>Orange</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> The Orange County Airport and	

	<p>Convention Center sustained damages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ The County EOC reports low water pressure.</li> <li>❑ 360,000 reported without power</li> </ul>	
<b>Osceola</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Critical facilities damaged.</li> <li>❑ 2,000 in shelters.</li> </ul>	
<b>Pasco</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ No damages reported.</li> </ul>	
<b>Polk</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ 300,000 without power; 3,500 in shelters.</li> <li>❑ Large sinkhole with vehicles engulfed.</li> <li>❑ Lake Wales hospital damaged.</li> <li>❑ Bartow water tower down.</li> <li>❑ Frostproof downtown area damaged.</li> </ul>	
<b>Putnam</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ No damages reported; five shelters open, including Special Needs.</li> </ul>	
<b>St. Johns</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ 400 people in five shelters.</li> </ul>	
<b>Seminole</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Presently assessing damages.</li> </ul>	
<b>Volusia</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ 2,900 in shelters.</li> <li>❑ Minor structural damage; sporadic power outages.</li> </ul>	

## STATE ACTIONS:

- SEOC briefings are scheduled for 0730 hours EDT and 1830 hours EDT daily.
- The SEOC Conference Call Schedule is as follows:
  - 0730 Daily Briefing
  - 0900 Charley Conf Call
  - 1030 ARL Conf Call
  - 1300 ESF Briefing
  - 1630 ARL Conf Call
  - 1715 Charley Conf Call
  - 1830 Daily Briefing
- SEOC is activated at a Level 1.

## Executive Orders:

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

EXECUTIVE ORDERS		
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER	DATE SIGNED	PURPOSE
EO #04-182	8/11/04	State of Emergency

## Federal Declarations:

TYPE OF DECLARATION	DATE OF ACTION	PURPOSE
FEMA-1539-DR-FL	8-13-04	Emergency Declaration

## Personnel Deployment:

SERT PERSONNEL DEPLOYMENT			
Type Personnel	Location Of Deployment	Personnel On Standby	Date of deployment
Advance Recovery Liaisons	Monroe County	6 ARL team members on standby	
Advanced Recovery Liaisons	South Florida	4 deployed	8/12/04
RECON Team	Monroe County	15 on standby from DOT, Civil Air Patrol and FL National Guard	

## SERT Reports:

### Operations Support Branch:

- ❑ 376 occupants with 2,376 space capacity
- ❑ A notice broadcast for Search & Rescue Teams; EMAC request submitted
- ❑ 38 Special Needs (PSN) Shelters open
- ❑ Approximately 350 state LE officers available to support evacuation and security missions
- ❑ No requests for state LE from the Keys, Southwest or Tampa Bay regions at this time

**Emergency Support Service Branch:** Enforcement officers are available to support evacuation and security missions. Reports the state law enforcement officers continue to perform normal response and have placed approximately 700 officers on standby for immediate response. Storm related activity occurring in counties being closely monitored and continue to standby for requests by local authorities.

### Infrastructure Support Branch:

#### **ESF #1 Transportation and ESF #3 – Public Works**

- ❑ Providing requested state resources (i.e., sandbags, VMBs)

- ❑ Maintaining suspended tolls
- ❑ Monitoring airport, seaport, railroad operations
- ❑ Mobilizing the State RECON and RIAT tem members

#### **ESF #2 – Communications and ESF #7 – Resource Support**

- ❑ Monitoring communications systems coordinating installation for POT, DIA and DSL lines for projected LSA site in Lakeland
- ❑ 150+ single line analog phones loaded; approximately 250 cell phones provided via Cingular; 300 cell phones staged in West Palm Beach and Ft. Lauderdale
- ❑ Approximately 1,000 phone lines back up in Key West
- ❑ A RIAT team was deployed.

#### **Human Services Branch:**

##### **ESF #6 – Mass Care**

- ❑ Responding to mission requests and updating the shelter database.

##### **ESF #11 – Food, Water & Ice**

- ❑ Orders placed for 1,872,180 gals. Of bottled water and 2,860,000 lbs. of ice. Trucks will start arriving at the Leon County Fairgrounds this evening for further deployment.
- ❑ Initial orders for USDA commodities have been placed and the ESF 11 LSA team is on standby for deployment.

##### **ESF #15 – Volunteers and Donations**

- ❑ Receiving/recording offers from large volunteer groups; volunteer centers gearing up to manage volunteers.
- ❑ Daily VOAD conference calls will be held; coordinating with FEMA.

##### **ESF #17 – Animal Protection**

- ❑ Animal export restrictions lifted to facilitate evacuation
- ❑ 24 hour staffing scheduled through Monday (USDA, FWX, IFAS, HSUS).
- ❑ Animal shelters and housing identified and posted
- ❑ ID North and South Florida INSERT (RIAT) teams for staging.

#### **Military Support:**

##### **ESF #13 – Military Support**

- Five RECON teams deployed; one RIAT team mobilized.
- ,410 soldiers authorized for SAD; liaison officers were deployed. Mobilized high-wheeled vehicles and teams for evacuation and support missions.

#### **Logistics Section:**

##### **Mutual Aid Branch:**

- ❑ EMAC "A" Team arrived; developing standby EMAC SOWs for FLNG helicopters and Swift Water Rescue teams.
- ❑ Warning orders have been issued to contract vendors.

##### **Deployment and Planning Branch:**

- ❑ State Mobile Command Vehicle and ALERT-710 LSA Support Trailer is ready; Tactical Support equipment is ready.

- ❑ Three Satellite Radio/Telephones issued to CAP in support of RECON mission in the Panhandle
- ❑ Three FLNG Logistics staff are on-site to support operations.
- ❑ Supporting FEMA MERS Detachment and ERT-A at the Betty Easley Center.

**Resource Management Branch:**

- ❑ Coordinating with FEMA Logistics on federal “Push Packages.”
- ❑ Two DMS Purchasing staff on site to support the Branch.
- ❑ LSA Type I package on the way to Tallahassee; will stage at Fair Grounds until LSA site selected.
- ❑ Establishing an LSA at the Lakeland Airport.

**Administration and Finance Section:**

- ❑ Issued purchase orders for equipment for the LSA
- ❑ Made travel arrangements for the A- Team
- ❑ Received cost estimates from some state agencies.

**Recovery Section:**

- ❑ Deployed 15 ARL teams; one en route to stage for deployment.
- ❑ Twenty-six PA and six IA teams will be formed with FEMA; assignments underway.
- ❑ Areas 1, 2 and 3 have been identified: Hurricane wind swath, 50 mph plus wind swath. and tropical storm force wind swath.
- ❑ FEMA has been contacted about forming a joint Federal/State Building Performance Assessment Team in regards to impacts on the “new” Florida Building Code.

**Public Information:**

Media interest is heavy. The Governor has completed two press conferences. Briefings are ongoing by ESF 14. Satellite feed is on a 24-hour basis regarding issues such as Department of Health, Highway Patrol and Department of Law Enforcement. Multiple agency heads have been available for media (highly successful).

**Information & Planning Section:**

Fact Sheets, IAPs, Situation and Flash reports are published to the EM Tracker. Counties are reminded to email their Situation Reports to [esf5@inetmail.att.net](mailto:esf5@inetmail.att.net).

**Federal Actions:**

FEMA Liaisons are on board at the SEOC.

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