

SITUATION REPORT No. 1

Tropical Storm BONNIE

The Florida State Emergency Response Team
August 11, 2004 Published at 1700 Hour

State Emergency Operations Center Level: 2

Operational Period: August 10, 2004 to August 11, 2004 @ 1700 Hours

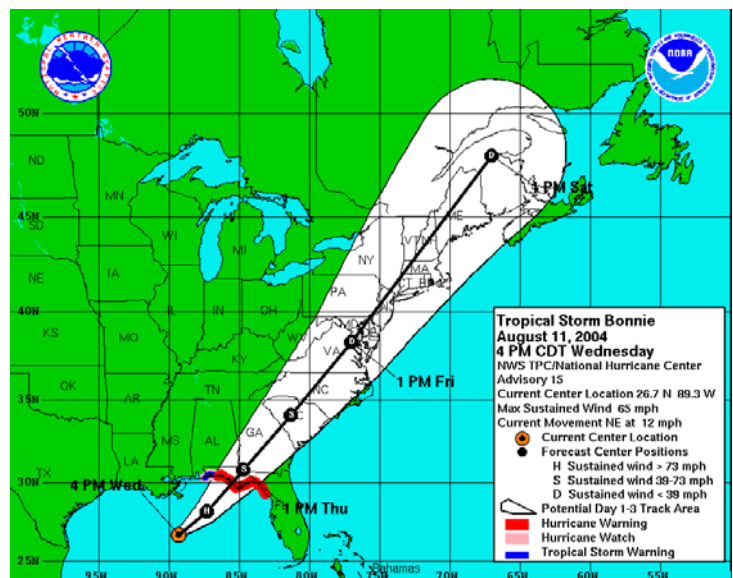


CURRENT SITUATION

The tropical storm watch for the Florida Panhandle and Northwest Florida has been upgraded to a tropical storm warning and hurricane watch from the Alabama and Florida Border eastward to the mouth of the Suwannee River. The State Emergency Operation Center is at Level 2 Activation (partially Activated). The State Emergency Response Team continues to monitor and prepare for the impact of Tropical Storm Bonnie and Charley on a 24 hour schedule.

WEATHER SUMMARY

AT 4 PM CDT...2100Z...A HURRICANE warning has been issued for Portions of the Florida panhandle and northwest Florida from Destin eastward to the mouth of the Suwannee River. A hurricane watch and a tropical storm warning remain in effect for the western Florida panhandle with maximum sustained winds being near 65 mph with higher gusts. Additional strengthening is possible during the next 24 hours and Bonnie could become a hurricane later tonight or Thursday morning.



CONSEQUENCES:

1. **Evacuation Status-**
2. **Sheltering-** Ten counties in central panhandle have shelters on standby. Three shelters open in Bay and Washington counties.
3. **Hurricane Warning** – Remains in effect for Florida panhandle.

COUNTY ACTIONS:

County information provided by County Emergency Management.

Area/County	EOC Activation Status	LSE Declared	Evacuation Status	# of Shelters Opened	School Closure Status	County Office Closure Status

Area # 1						
Bay	Level 2	LSE Signed		Special needs	Closed Thursday	Yes
Calhoun	Level 2	LSE drafted	None		Closed Thursday	Yes
Escambia	Full					
Gulf	Level 2				Closed Thursday	
Holmes	Level 2			On standby	Closed Thursday	
Jackson	Level 2				Closed Thursday	
Okaloosa	Level 2					
Santa Rosa	Level 3					
Walton	Level 2				Closed Thursday	
Washington	Level 4			Special needs	Closed Thursday	Closed Thursday
Area #2						
Dixie	Level 2					
Franklin		Signed LSE		Special needs	Closed Thursday	
Gadsden	Level 2		Voluntary at 3:00 PM including state park			
Lafayette	Level 2					
Leon	Level 3			Standby		
Liberty	Level 2	LSE signed		Standby	Closed	Closed
Madison	Level 2					
Suwanee	Level 2					
Taylor	Level 2	LSE signed		Standby		
Wakulla	Level 2		Voluntary			
Area #3						
Levy	Level 2	LSE drafted	Voluntary			
Gilchrist	Level 3					
Alachua	Level 3					

STATE ACTIONS:

SEOC briefings are scheduled for 0800 hours EDT and 1800 hours EDT daily.

Executive Orders:

Governor Jeb Bush has executed the following Executive Orders:

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

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

Federal Declarations:

None at this time.

Other Orders and Declarations:

The following is a summary of other type orders and declarations:

TYPE ORDERS AND DECLARATIONS		
TYPE OF DECLARATION	DATE OF ACTION	PURPOSE
State Officer Closure Order		

Personnel Deployment:

SERT PERSONNEL DEPLOYMENT			
Type Personnel	Location Of Deployment	Personnel On Standby	Date of deployment
Advance Recovery Liaisons	Franklin and Monroe counties	9 ARL team members on standby.	08/11/2004

SERT Reports:

Operations Support Branch: Monitoring status of storm track. Monitoring status of county EOC's and all protective measures. Monitoring evacuation, planning activities, and all incidents statewide, which may affect these plans. Contacted panhandle "Bonnie" counties having problems with Tracker online

Emergency Support Service Branch: All ESF's are monitoring storm track and preparing for landfall.

Infrastructure Support Branch: Branch fully staffed, ESF 2 and 12 will be on standby. ESF's 1 and 3 are present. 24-hour schedule established Preparing staff equipment, material requirements.

Human Services Branch: There are 3 shelters open in Bay and Washington Counties and ten counties are on standby in the central panhandle. There are 7-community relation's teams on standby in the central panhandle.

Administration and Finance Section: Continue to monitor and track costs. Assist with any purchasing and travel arrangement as needed.

Recovery Section: See above deployment chart.

Public Information: None at this time.

Information & Planning Section: Fact Sheets are published to the EM Tracker. Situation and Flash reports are issued as needed each operational period. Counties are reminded to email their Situation Reports to esf5@inetmail.att.net.

Federal Actions: None at this time.

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