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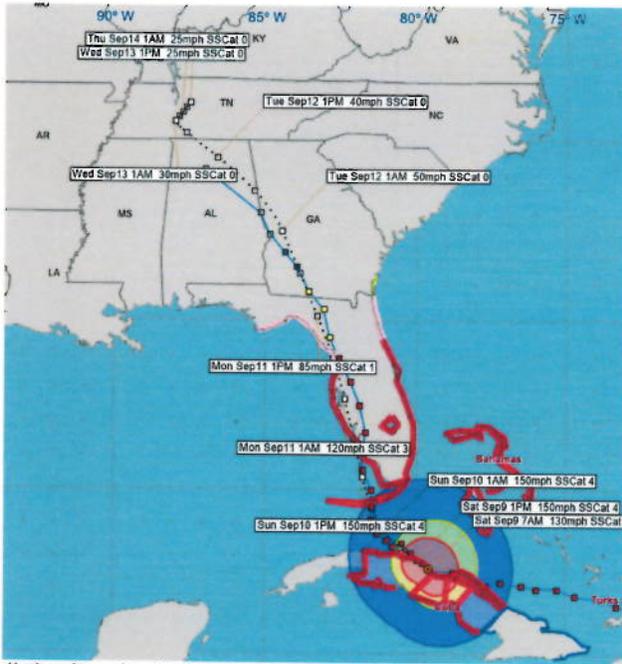


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| Situation Report Number: 3 | SEOC Activation Level: III |
| Incident Name: Hurricane Irma | Governors State of Emergency: 9/08/17 |
| Type of Incident: Severe Weather | |
| Operational Period: 0700hrs 09/10/17 to 1900hrs 09/12/17 | |

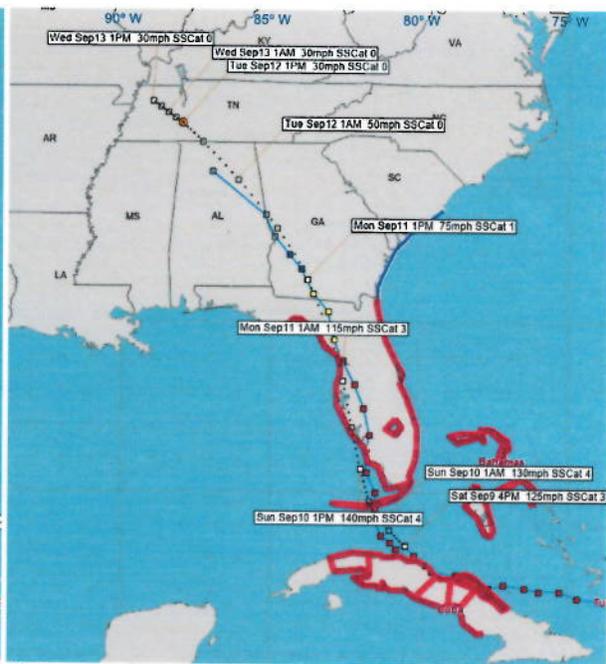


HAZARD SUMMARY AND OUTLOOK:

Category 4 Irma made landfall with the U.S. and traveled through Florida, Georgia, and Tropical Storm Force winds entered Alabama on Monday 11 Sept at 1 a.m. On 9/12/17 at 9 a.m. it was downgraded into a post-tropical depression and is continuing to move into the state of Tennessee.



Hurricane Irma - Saturday, September 9, 2017 7 AM CDT Advisory #41A
 ● Center Location: 22.0°N 79.6°W Maximum Sustained Winds: 130 mph (Cat 4) Movement: 12 mph W



Hurricane Irma - Tuesday, September 12, 2017 1 PM CDT (Fcst Hr 60) Advisory #43
 ● Center Location: 35.5°N 80°W Maximum Sustained Winds: 30 mph Movement: 4 mph NW

CURRENT PRIORITIES:

1. Life Saving
2. Incident Stabilization
3. Protection of Property and Environment
4. Preliminary Needs/Damage Assessments

I. LIFE SAVING

1. **State of Emergency:** Declared 09/08/17
2. **Local Proclamations:** Calhoun County and Houston County
3. **Curfews:** City of Enterprise (Coffee County) and Geneva County were issued.
4. **Evacuation Status:** None
5. **Fatalities:** None Reported
6. **Injuries:** None reported
7. **Road Closures and Advisories:** None
8. **RRFs Requested:** None

II. INCIDENT STABILIZATION

1. **County EOCs Activated:** None currently activated. We had a total of 19 county EOC's that activated for this event: Barbour, Bibb, Blount, Clay, Cherokee, Chambers, Calhoun, Coosa, Elmore, Etowah, Jefferson, Lee, Marshall, Randolph, St. Clair, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, and Mobile.
2. **Mutual Aid:** None Requested
3. **Shelter Status:** (2) American Red Cross managed shelters are currently open located at Alabama State University Acadome with (10) occupants and the Robertsdale Coliseum with (70) occupants. There was a total of (629) sheltered at those locations at the height of the event.

III. PROTECTION OF PROPERTY AND ENVIRONMENT

- **Hospitals:** No reported impacts
- **School Closings:** There are no current storm related school closings. We had a total (36) counties with closed school systems during the event. Closings were reported in Blount, Bullock, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Coffee, Coosa, Cullman, Dale, Dallas DeKalb, Elmore, Etowah, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Jefferson, Lee, Macon, Marshall, Montgomery, Pike, Randolph, Russell, Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Crenshaw, Lowndes, and Franklin counties.
- **Government Offices:** There are no current government office closings. Both Cherokee and Coffee Counties had offices closing.
- **Airports:** No reported impacts
- **Railroads:** No reported impacts
- **Ports:** No reported impacts
- **Gas Pipelines:** No reported impacts
- **Fuel Supplies:** No significant reported impacts.
- **Utilities:** Storm related outages were reported in (26) counties with affecting over 36,900 residences throughout Alabama.

IV. Preliminary Needs/Damage Assessment

County Reported Damage Statewide: (10) counties are reporting damages: Chamber, Coosa, DeKalb, Etowah, Geneva, Lee, Lowndes, Marshall and Russell.

State Assistance Actions by State Emergency Operations Center

Operations Section: The State EOC

1. Emergency Services Branch

- ALDOT activated both their Mobile and Birmingham traffic offices to monitor storm conditions and provided messaging boards for evacuee shelter information. During the event, there was an increase in traffic on I-10 from the FL line amounting to almost a 70 percent increase.
- ALEA Highway Patrol traffic management and provided assistance to stranded motorist.
- Forestry staged equipment at the SOSA in the event it was needed.
- DOC monitored storm impacts around facilities in the forecast area.

2. Human Services Branch

- ADPH teams placed teams on standby in the event they needed to deploy or assist if necessary to support Florida. AIMS was activated on 9/8/17 to monitor hospital bed status. The Division of Licensing worked to allow nurses that were accompanying patients of nursing home to extent their licensing into AL so that they could continue to care for their patients.
- AGI supported **(8)** Livestock shelters that were opened to receive evacuated livestock. There are **(2)** current livestock shelters open Garrett Coliseum (Montgomery County) and the Pike County Cattleman Park (Pike County) that are housing **(99)** horses.

3. Operations Support Branch

- Department of Education coordinated with school superintendents to provide current forecast information and school closing updates.

4. Infrastructure Support Branch

- Coordinated with power utilities to provide up to date power outages. Currently there are approximately 6,900 outages reported statewide.

5. Field Operations Branch

- All Divisions have been demobilized. Divisions B, D, E, F, and G were activated for the event to support the state objectives.

Alabama National Guard

- Alabama NG EOC was fully activated and efforts continue supporting through EMAC agreements in response to Hurricane Irma. Teams of 50 guardsmen supported activated Division if impacts were received.

Communications and Technology Section (ESF 2)

- No reported outages or significant impacts.

Logistics Section (ESF 7)

- Coordinated EMAC requests and assignments. Filled water and MRE requests for the National Guard.

External Affairs Section (ESF 15)

- There were 4 TV Stations imbedded at the SEOC (Birmingham and Montgomery markets), joint FEMA/AEMA graphic was developed for Florida Evacuees, and an ongoing social media messages for Florida Evacuees and Alabama residents.
- A joint news conference was held with the Governor and other state agencies on 9/10/17.

Recovery

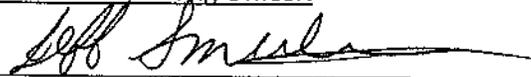
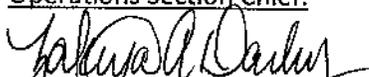
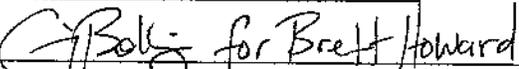
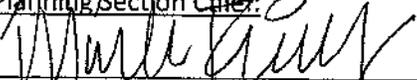
- Public Assistance is discussing whether or not to conduct a state managed disaster.

Planning Section (ESF 5):

- Coordinated with the Alabama Fusion Center, ALEA, and National Weather Service to monitor real time incident and reported information to provide overall situational awareness of the incident. All further actions will continue to be documented through the joint Incident Action Plan with FEMA.

Finance/Administration:

- Total expenditures for Hurricane Irma are \$7,072.36 (as of 1700hrs) that were used to provide meals for the SEOC and state partners.

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| <p><u>Date:</u> September 12, 2017</p> | |