

Alabama Emergency Management Agency

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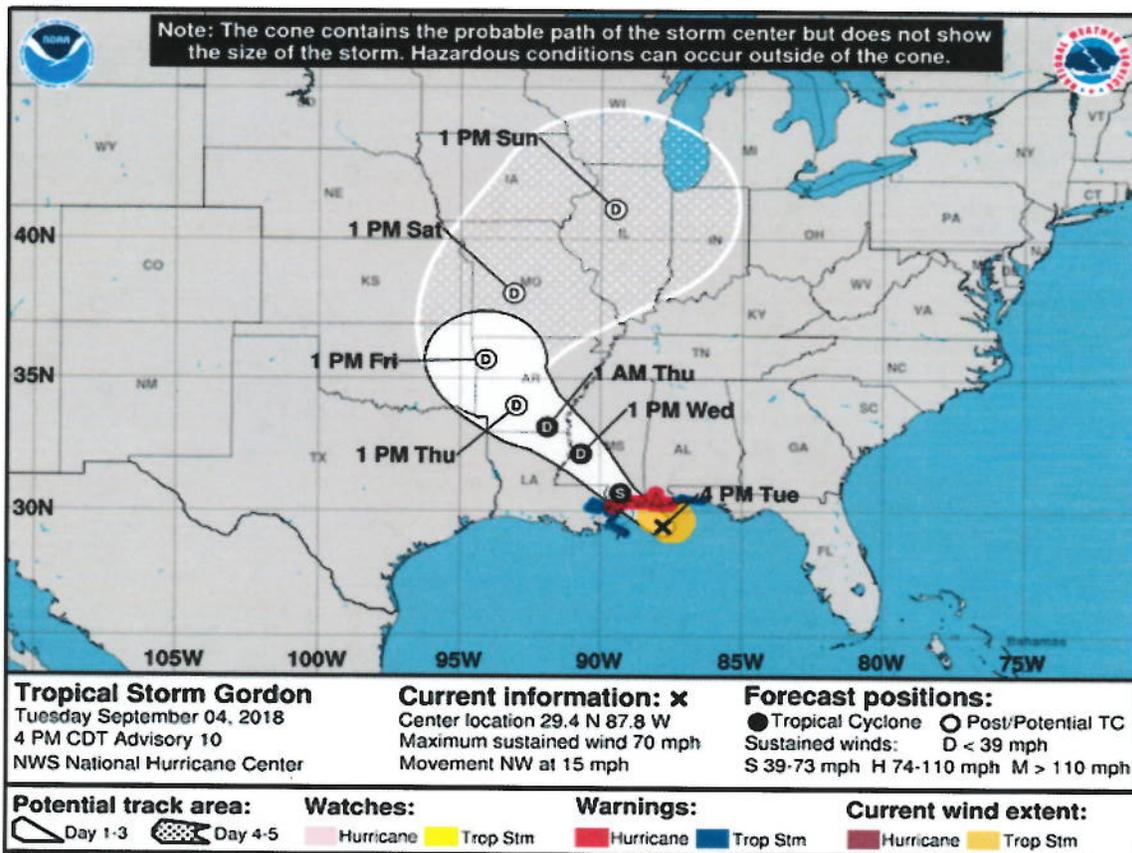


Situation Report Number: 1	SEOC Activation Level: 3
Incident Name: Tropical Storm Gordon	Governors State of Emergency: 9/04/18
Type of Incident: Tropical Storm	
Operational Period: 0700hrs 09/04/18 to 1900hrs 09/04/18	



HAZARD SUMMARY AND OUTLOOK:

The center of Tropical Storm Gordon is nearing the Gulf coastline, with landfall expected around 10-11 PM. Multiple hazards are expected with Gordon including: storm surge, flooding, a few tornadoes, and tropical-storm-force winds with some hurricane-force winds possible. These hazards are expected to occur mainly across Southern Alabama this afternoon into tonight. As Gordon moves further inland, some threat for an isolated tornado may exist across west-central Alabama tonight into Wednesday afternoon, while the flood and wind threats move into Mississippi.



CURRENT PRIORITIES:

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

OBJECTIVES:

1. Establish timely and accurate information sharing and communication with all response partners and stakeholders.
2. Prepare to provide any assistance requested in support of counties and local governments.
3. Establish communications between Unified Coordination Groups in alerted/activated Division EOCs.
4. Coordinate and monitor shelter operations.

I. LIFE SAVING

1. **State of Emergency:** Declared 09/04/18
2. **Local Proclamations:** None
3. **Curfews:** None
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:** (3) Baldwin, Clarke and Mobile
2. **Mutual Aid:** None Requested
3. **Shelter Status:** (2) Burns Middle School (Mass Care) Theodore High School (Medical Needs)

III. PROTECTION OF PROPERTY AND ENVIRONMENT

- **Hospitals:** No reported impacts
- **School Closings:** (16) School Closings reported from both Baldwin and Mobile Counties
- **Government Offices:** ALEA Driver License offices closed in Baldwin and Mobile County at 3 pm. Determination of hours for tomorrow will be made after landfall.
- **Airports:** Mobile airport reports some airlines cancelling flights. Airport is closed at this time.
- **Railroads:** No reported impacts
- **Ports:** Port of Mobile closed as of 0700hrs 9/4/18. Will open tomorrow pending satisfactory inspection of facility and navigation lights.
- **Gas Pipelines:** No reported impacts

- **Fuel Supplies:** No reported impacts
- **Utilities:** Storm related outages reported throughout Coastal Alabama

REPORTED POWER OUTAGES STATEWIDE				
Company	Current Outage	Total Customers	Peak Outage	Restoration Plan
Alabama Power	400	1.2 Million	TBD	Ongoing
Rural Electric Association	100	700,000	TBD	Ongoing
TVA/ AL Electric Cities	No reported storm related outages	600,000	NA	NA

IV. Preliminary Needs/Damage Assessment

County Reported Damage Statewide: None Reported

State Assistance Actions by State Emergency Operations Center

Operations Section:

1. **Emergency Services Branch (ESF 1, ESF 3, ESF 4, ESF 13):** Activated Branch Director Only (ALDOT, Forestry, DPS, ABC, DCNR, DOC, ALNG, BPP, ALEA)
 - **ALEA:** Division A staffed by ALEA personnel, prepared for 24 hr operations. DPS personnel on standby awaiting landfall.
 - **AFC:** Personnel staffed and supporting Division A with additional personnel on standby
 - **ALNG:** ALNG has State Active Duty authorization for up to 100 Guardsman, to include (2) HWET in Mobile County and (1) HWET in Baldwin County and LNO support unit located in Division A EOC Headquarters. Joint Operations center is activated and monitoring storm impacts.
2. **Human Services Branch (ESF 6, ESF 8, ESF 11):** Activated Branch Director Only (ADPH, AGI, DHR, SALVATION ARMY, RED CROSS, GOVS, VOAD, Two -Year College System)
 - **ARC:** The Salvation Army as ten (10) mobile kitchens and mobile feeding units on standby and prepared to respond if needed. A Red Cross representative is at the Division A Emergency Operations Center and the Mobile County EOC. Damage Assessment teams are on standby for work once the weather clears on Wednesday.
 - The Coastal Alabama Area Command (covering Baldwin, Mobile and Washington Counties) will be opening its homeless shelter to receive additional homeless beginning at 2:00 PM today, Tuesday, 05 September 2018. Please remember this is NOT a general population shelter – it is for homeless individuals only.

- The ALM Division (Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi) is coordinating its efforts internally through a daily conference call. Also, coordinating externally with The Salvation Army Southern Territory (covers the 15 southeastern states) through a daily conference call and the Alabama VOAD should the need arise.
3. **Operations Support Branch (ESF 9):** Activated Branch Director Only (ALSDE, CAP, SFMO)
 - **ALSDE:** Coordinating with local Superintendents to share weather forecast updates and monitor school closings in the impacted area.
 4. **Infrastructure Support Branch (ESF 10, ESF 12, ESF 14):** Activated Branch Director Only (ADECA, APCO, AREA, RWA, ADEM)
 - **DHS Infrastructure Protection:** Monitoring impact along the Alabama Coast to critical infrastructure.
 5. **Field Operations Branch (ESF 2, ESF 3, ESF 4, ESF 6, ESF 8, ESF 9, ESF 13):** Activated
 - Activated Division A at South Alabama Emergency Center at 1000 hours
 - Coordination with ALNG Tarpon LNO elements embedded in Mobile/Baldwin Emergency Operations Center
 - Coordination with county EMA's for situational awareness.

Communications and Technology Section (ESF 2): Activated

- No reported outages

Logistics Section (ESF 7): Activated Branch Director Only

- SOSA - Not activated at this time.
- Warehouse Operations - Not activated at this time.

External Affairs Section (ESF 15):

- Issued a State of Emergency Press Release in conjunction with the Governor's office.
- Conducted broadcast and print media interviews
- Participated in the National Business EOC Conference call

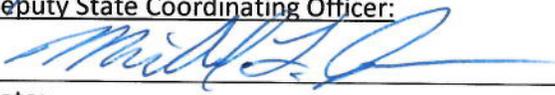
Recovery/Mitigation Section: Routine Operations

Planning Section (ESF 5):

- Coordinating 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.
- Conducted State Coordinating Group Calls with state response partners to discuss forecast impacts and state response activities

Finance/Administration:

- Coordinating Division A feeding contract
- Monitoring Agency Expenditures

<u>State Coordinating Officer:</u> 	<u>Operations Section Chief:</u> 
<u>Deputy State Coordinating Officer:</u> 	<u>Planning Section Chief:</u> 
<u>Date:</u> September 04, 2018	