At the 5:15 PM Conference Call with the National Hurricane Center, Director Max Mayfield indicated that Hurricane Frances is a very powerful Hurricane and a solid Category-4 Storm on the Saffir-Simpson Scale. At this time they see nothing of significance to weaken this Hurricane. Director Mayfield advises for Florida Counties on the East Coast to treat Hurricane Frances as a Major Hurricane up until landfall. Director Mayfield is still advising that forecast models are not in agreement regarding Hurricane Frances. Local interests should take reasonable precautions.

Preparedness Information

− Review your Family or Business Hurricane Plan
− Marine Interests / Boating Community should review their Hurricane Plans
− RV / Campgrounds should review their Hurricane Plans
− Monitor local TV and Radio for weather updates
− Have a fully stocked Disaster Supply Kit
− Secure loose items in your yard
− Secure Boats

St. Johns County Protective Actions

− St. Johns County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is monitoring Hurricane Frances.

Hurricane Websites

www.sjcemergencymanagement.org
www.nhc.noaa.gov
www.floridadisaster.org
www.fema.gov
www.srh.noaa.gov/jax/index.shtml

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