Hurricane Frances – Advisory 26

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Frances Expected to Move over the Florida Panhandle later Today

Local Labor Day Forecast – Showers likely. Chance of precipitation is 70%. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 83. Windy, with a south wind between 22 and 25 MPH, with gusts as high as 37 MPH.

Tonight – Showers likely, mainly before 8:00 PM. Chance of precipitation is 70%. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 78. Breezy, with a south wind between 17 and 21 MPH, with gusts as high as 31 MPH.

The Tropical Storm Warning for the Florida East Coast and the Georgia Coast has been discontinued.

A Flood Watch remains in effect for all of Northeast Florida through Tuesday morning.

Coastal storm surge flooding along with large and dangerous battering waves continue along the North Florida East Coast but will gradually subside later today. Storm surge flooding of up to 4 feet above normal levels is expected to subside on Monday.

Isolated tornadoes are possible over portions of Northern Florida and the Florida Panhandle, Southeast Alabama and Southern Georgia.

At 11:00 AM the large circulation center of Tropical Storm Frances was located near Latitude 29.5 North, Longitude 84.0 West or about 60 miles East-Southeast of Apalachicola Florida. Frances is moving toward the Northwest near 8 MPH. On this track, the center of Frances should move over the Florida Panhandle later today.

Citizen Safety

− Intersections – Due to the power outages and downed lines, many traffic lights are not functional. Motorists are advised to use extreme caution when approaching these areas and to treat these intersections as: 4 – Way Stops

− Please treat all downed power lines as energized and dangerous.

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