Hurricane Jeanne – Information Update No. 2

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A Hurricane watch is in effect along the East Coast of Florida from Florida City to St. Augustine

Hurricane Jeanne is currently a Category 2 storm with maximum sustained winds of 100 mph. Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 45 miles and tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 140 miles. Jeanne is moving toward the west near 8 mph, and this motion is expected to continue. Florida counties are encouraged to treat Jeanne as a major hurricane. Local interests should take reasonable precautions.

Preparedness Information

Hurricane Jeanne could produce long-term power outages in our area. Please prepare your home or business by storing 3-day supply of drinking water, fill large containers with water (example: bathtubs, garbage cans, sinks, etc.) for non-potable uses. Fill plastic water containers, such as ½ gallon or gallon jugs, 2/3 full with drinking water and place in your freezer to use in your coolers in case of power outages.

- Monitor Local TV and Radio for weather updates
- Stock | Restock your disaster supply kit
- Review your Family or Business Hurricane Plan
- Marine Interests | Boating Community should review their Hurricane Plans
- RV | Campgrounds should review their Hurricane Plans
- Nursing Homes | Assisted Living Facilities should review their Hurricane Plans
- Secure loose items in your yard and around your business
- Secure boats

St. Johns County Emergency Protective Actions

- St. Johns County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is monitoring Hurricane Jeanne.

Hurricane Websites

- [www.sjcemergencymanagement.org](http://www.sjcemergencymanagement.org)
- [www.nhc.noaa.gov](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov)
- [www.floridadisaster.org](http://www.floridadisaster.org)
- [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)
- [www.srh.noaa.gov/jax/index.shtml](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/jax/index.shtml)

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