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One Team – One Plan – All Hazards

Tropical Storm Hanna

Situation Report #2  Wednesday, September 3, 2008
12:00 PM

Current Situation:

- St. Johns County EOC is at Level 3 - Monitoring
- State EOC is at a Level 2 – Partial Activation – Hours of operation 7 AM – 7 PM
- Florida Governor Charlie Crist has issued Executive Order 08-182 regarding Tropical Storm Hanna which is a State of Emergency for the entire State of Florida.
- St. Johns County is not currently under any watches or warnings.
- Tropical Storm Hanna is disorganized, but the wind field is growing. The track has shifted east and the current track will keep it offshore of St. Johns County. All interest in Florida should stay alert.
- Today’s Weather: Mostly sunny, with a high near 86. Breezy, with an east wind between 9 and 16 mph.
- Tonight’s Weather: Mostly clear, with a low around 76. East wind between 7 and 10 mph.
- Citizens Information Line 904-824-5550

County Actions:

- Emergency Operations Center is at a Level 3 – Monitoring
- St. Johns County has not Declared a Local State of Emergency
- No evacuations are anticipated and no shelters have been opened at this time.
- St. Johns County Administrator and appropriate staff have been briefed.
- St. Johns County Emergency Management is participating in State Conference calls with the National Weather Service and the National Hurricane Center.

City of St. Augustine

- Monitoring Tropical Storm Hanna closely and briefing City Officials.
Schools

- Florida School for the Deaf and Blind will be closed on Thursday and Friday.
- All St. Johns County Friday night high school football games have been moved up to Thursday night.

On-Line Information and Briefings:

- National Weather Service – Jacksonville Office: [http://www.srh.noaa.gov/jax/index.shtml](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/jax/index.shtml) This link will take you to the NWS Jacksonville Office, at the top of this page you will see a link called Local Tropical Video: Hanna. Click on “Hanna” and you will be able to watch the NWS Jacksonville Local Briefing with video and sound. This is updated twice a day.
- National Hurricane Center [http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/) This year the National Hurricane Center has a new product on its main webpage. The above link will take you to their main page and you will see a map called Atlantic Tropical Cyclone Activity. This is an informational map that illustrates the current storms and possible areas of development. If you roll over the areas of development or existing storms you will get a brief overview.

Special Note

- Emergency Management recommends all citizens to prepare and review their family plan and continue to monitor television and radio.

- St. Johns County Emergency Management is requesting that any departments or organizations that are taking any actions relative to Tropical Storm Hanna please advise us by email so that they can be added to our situation reports that are forwarded to the State EOC.

- Next Situation Report will be issued on Thursday.

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