FLASH Report #3
Tropical Storm Dorian
August 28, 2019 - 1130
Emergency Operations Center Level: 3 (Monitoring)

Current Situation:
Tropical Storm Dorian is taking a more northerly track through the Caribbean. Dorian is moving northwest at 13 mph with maximum sustained winds of 70 mph with higher gusts. Dorian is currently moving near the US Virgin Island and is expected to continue this motion into the open Atlantic well east of the southeastern Bahamas.

Dorian is expected to become a hurricane later today and continue strengthening during the next few days. Dorian is now forecast to become a Major Category 3 Hurricane as it approaches the Florida coastline.

Potential Impacts per NWS Jacksonville:
- Regardless of the eventual track, dangerous marine conditions across coastal waters with large breaking surf and significant beach erosion.
- Nor’easter conditions are forecast to develop Thursday night and persist into Friday.
- Tropical Storm Dorian may threaten our region during the Labor Day Weekend.
- Local tides will already be astronomically elevated late this week and into the weekend due to the new moon.
- Excessive rainfall potential exists if Dorian passes over or west/south of the area, putting the area on the “wet” side of the storm.

Considerable uncertainty remains about track and intensity of Tropical Storm Dorian.

Local Actions/Activities:
- St. Johns County Emergency Management is closely monitoring Tropical Storm Dorian and beginning preparedness actions for potential impacts. We are participating in conference calls with the FDEM, NWS Jacksonville and National Hurricane Center for the most up-to-date information.
- St. Johns County Emergency Management is asking all staff with Emergency Operations Center related responsibilities to closely monitor the progress of Tropical Storm Dorian.

For additional information, please contact:
St. Johns County Emergency Management
904.824.5550