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Based on DHS report as of 7:00 PM, here is updated hurricane information:

The Storm(s)

- Frances, now a tropical storm, is 75 miles northeast of Apalachicola, Florida.
- Rainfall amounts are reported in the 6 to 10 inch range. Looking forward, the heaviest rainfall will be over Georgia, with lesser amounts over Alabama.
- Moderate flooding is possible near Jacksonville, with moderate to major flooding in the Tampa area.
- Hurricane Ivan continues to progress towards Barbados, with landfall sometime Tuesday. It has weakened to a Category II storm.

Impacts: Damage assessments are under way.

- Florida state officials report two confirmed fatalities.
- About 3.4 million customers, or about 40%, are without power in Florida, although power has been restored to 1.1 million customers. About 14,000 customers are without power in Georgia. There is significant damage to the high-voltage transmission system. Restoration efforts are under way, including over 10,000 out-of-state workers coming to Florida to assist.
- Wireless vendors report major service outages in Daytona, West Palm Beach, Indian River and Melbourne, FL.
- Kennedy Space Center reports over 1,000 corrugated metal panels have been torn from the Vertical Assembly building and the Orbiter Tile Facility was severely damaged.
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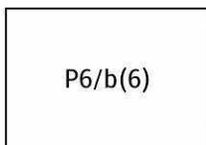
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- Rail operations on the east coast are shut down while damage assessment is completed.

Response

- There are a total of 387 shelters open in Florida, Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas, with over 90,000 people.
- Three disaster medical teams are enroute to three different hospitals, with four more teams available. Search and rescue teams are available as needed.
- The Florida National Guard has is providing 4000 soldiers for disaster response missions.
- FEMA has received 5,306 applications for assistance and \$951,037 has been approved.
- Water and ice and supplies will be provided via six distribution points identified by the State in the affected areas.

Spot reports will be sent as needed. An update will be provided as of 7:30 Tuesday.

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HURRICANE FRANCES

DHS SITUATION UPDATE REPORT

SITREP NO: 005

DATE/TIME: (0700 hrs EST) 6 Sept 04 – (1900hrs EST) 6 Sept 04

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B. TRANSPORTATION: N / A

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 - Damage assessment has begun on tracks and bridges with work trains and helicopter fly-over to view rail infrastructure.
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Water:

- A boil water notice is in effect for Indian River County, as well as Coral Springs, Oakland Park, and Hallendale Beach.
- Boil water notices have been lifted for Lauderhill and Ft. Lauderdale in Broward County.

B. CROSS SECTOR-IMPACTS: N/A

C. PROTECTIVE MEASURES / SUSTAINABILITY: N/A

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B. COMMUNICATIONS (ESF 02):

- Fuel issues impacting telecommunications restoration efforts being resolved as assessments continue and repair efforts proceed.

C. PUBLIC WORKS & ENGINEERING (ESF 03):

- 2.6 million gallons of water available: 1.12 million staged at Atlanta and 1.33 million in transit to Jacksonville, FL
- 7.3 million pounds of ice ready: 100 truckloads staged in Atlanta and 93 in Jacksonville. Seven truckloads in transit to Jacksonville.
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- Assessments, a self-help program and a quick fix program for roofing repairs underway.
- Seven additional emergency power assessment teams en route from Mobile, AL and will join eight other teams in the field.
- \$1 million Catastrophic Housing Initiative planned.
- Four-person infrastructure support team at Fort Gillem, GA developing requirements to establish a 200-trailer emergency base camp.
- Florida has identified six water and ice distribution points for Brevard, Indian River, St Lucie, Martin, Volusia, and Palm Beach Counties.

D. FIREFIGHTING (ESF 04):

- One Incident Management Teams (IMT) with Buying Team deploying from Atlanta to Lakeland, FL.

- One IMT with one Buying Team deploying from Atlanta to Homestead, FL.
- One IMT with one Buying Team deployed to West Palm, FL
- One Buying Team deploying from Atlanta to Jacksonville, FL
- Two IMTs remain staged in Atlanta.

E. INFORMATION & PLANNING (ESF 05):

- N/A

F. MASS CARE (ESF 06):

Hurricane Frances Shelter Information		
As of 6 Sep 04 at 1700 hrs		
	Shelters	Population
Red Cross Shelter*		
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- One Veterinary Medical Assistance Team staged at Southern Pines, NC.
- One Disaster Mortuary Team on alert in Atlanta.
- One Joint Management Team currently staged in Lakeland, FL.

I. URBAN SEARCH & RESCUE (US&R) (ESF 09):

- US&R Specialists assigned to ERT-A Rapid Needs Assessment teams making assessments.
- Joint Management Team members are monitoring damage reports; new taskings will be based assessment results.
- FEMA is currently working on CONOPS plan for Hurricane Ivan.

- US&R rapid response on site and ready to respond including TN-TF1 and VA-TF 2 staged at Jacksonville and FL-TF1 and FL-TF2 staged in Miami.

J. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (ESF 10):

- Six-foot breach in a phosphoric acid holding pond at the South Riverview, FL fertilizer facility repaired. Storm surges and rainfall expected to mitigate effects of leakage. No shipping lanes or drinking water sources near spill. Human health risks low due to the low acid concentration. EPA On-Scene Coordinator to arrive 07 Sept.

K. FOOD & WATER (ESF 11):

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L. ENERGY (ESF 12):

- More than 10,000 out-of-state utility workers and contractors are arriving to assist with power restoration.
- Florida Power and Light has called in about 6,000 additional workers. Progress Energy called on 4,600 non-Floridian personnel for the Hurricane Charley restoration effort and is planning to have more for Frances recovery.
- The first wave of utility workers is moving into the state from a staging area on the Florida-Georgia border.

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6. LOCAL/STATE ASSETS CURRENTLY INVOLVED:

- Florida National Guard is providing 4,125 (3948 ARNG + 177 ANG) personnel for disaster response missions in support of Frances, and 41 soldiers for Charley.

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- 10 states providing personnel under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC).
 - o 35 personnel recruited to staff local EOCs, animal control teams, donations management, human services, and command post operations.
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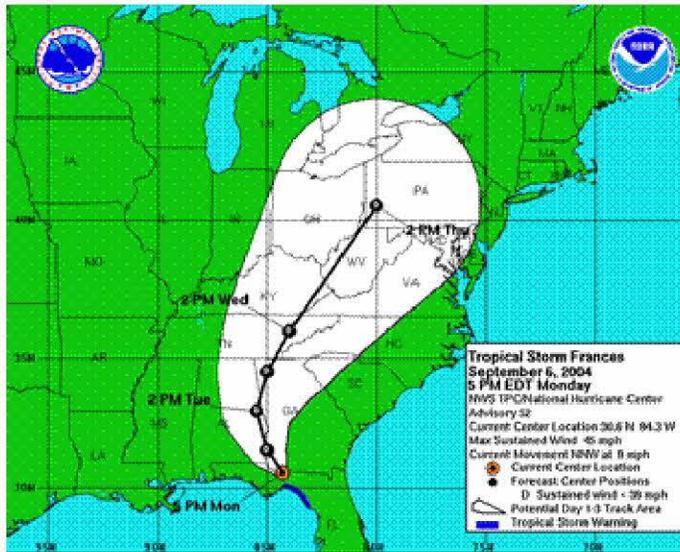
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15. ADDITIONAL REMARKS:

- 934,982 flood insurance policies in force in Florida; 30,666 flood insurance policies in force in Alabama; 5,892 flood insurance policies in force in Georgia for counties currently anticipated to be impacted by Hurricane Frances.
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- FEMA's National Processing Service Centers have taken 5,306 applications for assistance and \$951,037 has been approved.
- Individual Assistance Preliminary Damage Assessments scheduled to begin on Thursday, depending on weather.
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Tropical Storm Frances 1700 hrs, 06 Sept Advisory



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14. STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT & INTERNATIONAL ISSUES/ACTIVITIES:

- Lt. Governor Toni Jennings, Department of Community Affairs Secretary Thaddeus Cohen and State Emergency Management Officials at a 0900 press conference urged Florida residents who have evacuated to remain in safe shelter and allow Emergency Management

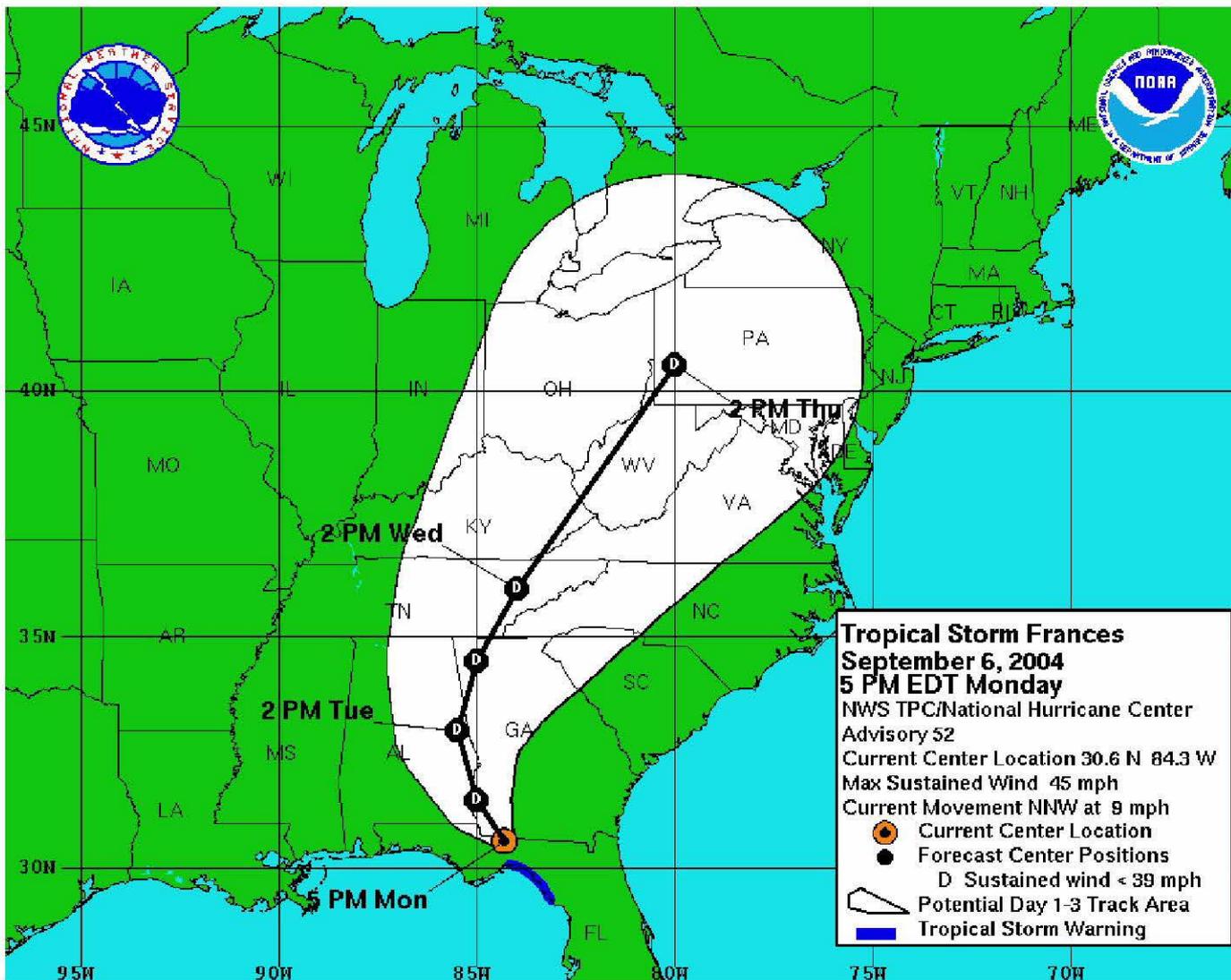
crews to clear the impacted areas of Hurricane Frances. Residents will be notified when it is safe to return.

15. ADDITIONAL REMARKS:

- 934,982 flood insurance policies in force in Florida; 30,666 flood insurance policies in force in Alabama; 5,892 flood insurance policies in force in Georgia for counties currently anticipated to be impacted by Hurricane Frances.
- A mitigation strategy has been developed in coordination with the Florida State Mitigation Officer.
- FEMA's National Processing Service Centers have taken 5,306 applications for assistance and \$951,037 has been approved.
- Individual Assistance Preliminary Damage Assessments scheduled to begin on Thursday, depending on weather.
- 12 Disaster Recovery Center teams of 8 members each prepared to deploy.

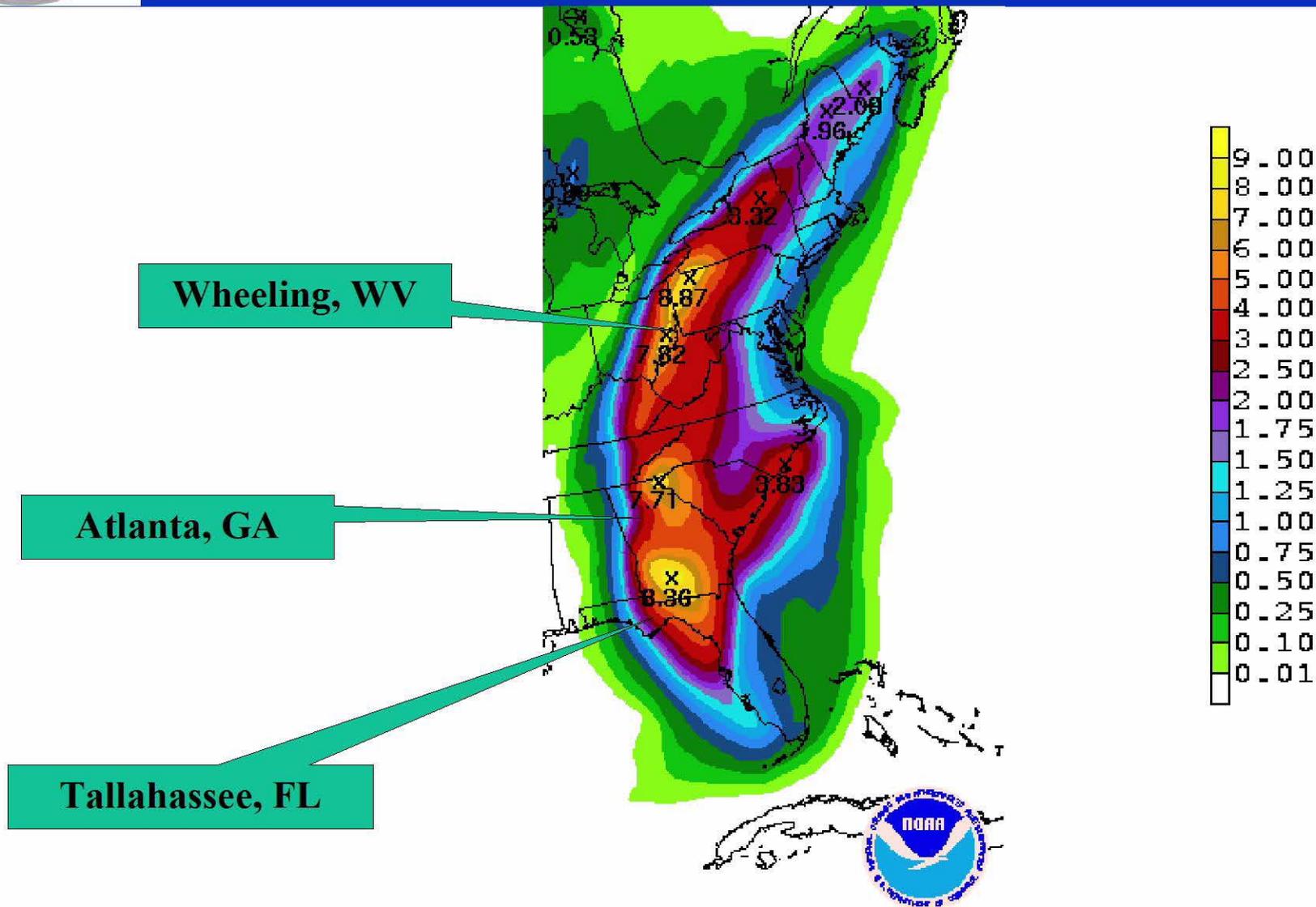


Tropical Storm Frances 1700 hrs, 06 Sept Advisory





Total Precipitation Through 0800 hrs, 09 Sept





Hurricane Ivan

1700 hrs, 06 Sept Advisory

