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SITREP/DECLARATION ID:

Situation Report # 4 Hurricane Ida

OPERATIONAL PERIOD:

04:31 CST on 11/10/2009 to 17:00 CST on 11/10/2009

1. SITUATION:

A. BACKGROUND:

A HURRICANE WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR THE YUCATAN PENINSULA OF MEXICO FROM PLAYA DEL CARMEN TO CABO CATOCHE. A HURRICANE WARNING MEANS THAT HURRICANE CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED SOMEWHERE WITHIN THE WARNING AREA WITHIN 24 HOURS. PREPARATIONS TO PROTECT LIFE AND PROPERTY SHOULD BE RUSHED TO COMPLETION IN THE WARNING AREA.

A HURRICANE WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR THE YUCATAN PENINSULA OF MEXICO FROM TULUM TO PLAYA DEL CARMEN. A HURRICANE WATCH MEANS THAT HURRICANE CONDITIONS ARE POSSIBLE WITHIN THE WATCH AREA.

A TROPICAL STORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR THE YUCATAN PENINSULA OF MEXICO FROM PUNTA ALLEN NORTHWARD TO PLAYA DEL CARMEN AND FROM CABO CATOCHE WESTWARD TO SAN FELIPE. A TROPICAL STORM WARNING MEANS THAT TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED WITHIN THE WARNING AREA WITHIN 24 HOURS.

A TROPICAL STORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR THE CUBAN PROVINCE OF PINAR DEL RIO.

A TROPICAL STORM WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR THE ISLE OF YOUTH. AT 600 AM CST...1200 UTC...THE TROPICAL STORM WARNING FOR GRAND CAYMAN ISLAND IS DISCONTINUED.

FOR STORM INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO YOUR AREA IN THE UNITED STATES...INCLUDING POSSIBLE MARINE AND COASTAL FLOOD WATCHES AND WARNINGS...PLEASE MONITOR PRODUCTS ISSUED BY YOUR LOCAL NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE.

FOR STORM INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO YOUR AREA OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES...PLEASE MONITOR PRODUCTS ISSUED BY YOUR NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

AT 600 AM CST...1200 UTC...THE CENTER OF HURRICANE IDA WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 20.8 NORTH...LONGITUDE 85.7 WEST OR ABOUT 70 MILES...115 KM...EAST-NORTHEAST OF COZUMEL MEXICO AND ABOUT 85 MILES...135 KM...SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF THE WESTERN TIP OF CUBA.

IDA IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST NEAR 12 MPH...19 KM/HR. A TURN TOWARD THE NORTH-NORTHWEST AND THEN NORTH IS EXPECTED OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS WITH AN INCREASE IN FORWARD SPEED. ON THE FORECAST TRACK...IDA IS EXPECTED TO MOVE THROUGH THE YUCATAN CHANNEL AND INTO THE SOUTHEASTERN GULF OF MEXICO LATER TODAY...PASSING CLOSE TO THE NORTHEASTERN TIP OF THE YUCATAN PENINSULA.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS ARE NEAR 90 MPH...150 KM/HR...WITH HIGHER GUSTS. IDA IS A CATEGORY ONE HURRICANE ON THE SAFFIR-SIMPSON SCALE. SOME STRENGTHENING IS FORECAST...AND IDA COULD BECOME A CATEGORY TWO HURRICANE TODAY OR TONIGHT. GRADUAL WEAKENING IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN BY LATE MONDAY.

HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 15 MILES...30 KM...FROM THE CENTER...AND TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 140 MILES...220 KM.

THE LATEST MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE MEASURED BY AN AIR FORCE RESERVER HURRICANE HUNTER AIRCRAFT WAS 983 MB...29.03 INCHES.

IDA IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE TOTAL RAIN CUMULATIONS OF 3 TO 5 INCHES OVER PORTIONS OF THE YUCATAN PENINSULA AND WESTERN CUBA...WITH POSSIBLE ISOLATED MAXIMUM AMOUNTS OF 10 INCHES.

A STORM SURGE COULD RAISE WATER LEVELS BY AS MUCH AS 3 TO 4 FEET ABOVE GROUND LEVEL ALONG THE COAST OF THE YUCATAN PENINSULA...WITH LARGE AND DANGEROUS BATTERING WAVES.

B. Latest Official NWS Forecast:

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BIRMINGHAM AL
230 PM CST TUE NOV 10 2009

.SHORT TERM...TONIGHT THROUGH WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

REMNANTS OF IDA ALONG THE COAST WILL CONTINUE TO SHIFT SLOWLY EASTWARD OVERNIGHT AND BE WELL TO OUR EAST BY MIDDAY ON WEDNESDAY. WILL GO WITH IN THE EAST AND TAPER LOWER TO TOWARDS THE WEST. WILL BRING DRIER AIR INTO THE WEST AFTER MIDNIGHT...WITH MAINLY EAST. WINDS WILL REMAIN UP THROUGH THE EVENING HOURS AND WILL KEEP THE WIND ADVISORY IN EFFECT UNTIL MIDNIGHT. THE WILL BE ALLOWED TO EXPIRE AT 6 PM AND SECTIONS IN THE EAST WILL BE MONITORED CLOSELY FOR ANY LOCALLY HEAVY. OVERNIGHT LOWS IN THE 50S.

WEDNESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT...IMPROVING WEATHER EXPECTED AS IDA SHIFTS WELL NORTHEAST AND DRIER AIR SPREADS INTO THE AREA. WILL CARRY A OF RAIN EXTREME EAST EARLY...WITH CLOUDS CLEARING FROM THE WEST LATER IN THE DAY. WINDS WILL STILL BE RATHER GUSTY AT TIMES AND A LAKE WIND ADVISORY

MAY BE REQUIRED. HIGHS IN THE 60S. LOWS IN THE 40S.

.LONG TERM...THURSDAY THROUGH TUESDAY.

HIGH PRESSURE REMAINS IN PLACE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY ALLOWING DRY CONDITIONS TO CONTINUE WITH RETURN DEVELOPING ON SATURDAY INTO SUNDAY. LOOKS LIKE THE NEXT MOVES ACROSS THE AREA LATER SUNDAY NIGHT AND MONDAY. LIMITED INDICATED WITH THIS FEATURE AND ONLY MENTIONED FOR NOW LATER SUNDAY NIGHT AND MONDAY. DRIER AIR RETURNS ON TUESDAY. HIGHS IN THE 60S ON THURSDAY WITH READINGS RETURNING TO THE 70S FOR MUCH OF THE REMAINDER OF THE PERIOD. LOWS MAINLY IN THE 40S NORTH AND 50S SOUTH.

C. CASUALTIES:

Current As of: 11/10/2009 @ 12:00 CST		
DEAD	HOSPITALIZED	MISSING
0	0	0

Counties Reporting Deaths:

Counties Reporting Hospitalized:

2. SEVERITY OF IMPACT ON LOCAL JURISDICTIONS (county specific reports attached):

A. IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS:

Current Local EOCs Activated: NA

Local EOCs on Standby: NA

List counties reporting damage: NA

Curfews in Effect:

B. IMPACT ON BUSINESSES:

No report at this time

C. UTILITIES:

(1) POTABLE WATER SUPPLIES:

5 Customers out on Dauphin Island

(2) ELECTRIC POWER:

Alabama Power:

Total Customers: 1,431,334

Peak out: 10,000

Current out: 8967

Full Restoration: Expected 11/11/09

AL Rural Electric Coop:

Total Customers: 598,299

Peak out: 3089

Current out: 2889

Full Restoration: Expected 11/11/09

AL Electric Cities:

No outages

Critical Facilities w/out power:

No outages

(3) GAS PIPELINES:

No reports at this time

(4) COMMUNICATIONS:

Century Tel

Total out: No Report

Restoration date:

ATT-

Total Customers: No Report

Total Customers out:

Line lost on Generator:

Customers restored:

Critical Facilities/Field Communications:

ARES/RACES operator was at the SEOC for the night shift.

(5) **Other: Fuel** No reported problems.

(6) **SEWAGE TREATMENT:** No report at this time

D. ROAD/TRANSPORTATION STATUS:

(1) **AIRPORTS (list):** Mobile Regional Airport is open.

(2) **RAILWAYS (list):** NA

(3) **INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS:**

Road Closures:

Mobile County – Mobile Bay Ferry Closed

Road Advisory:

Baldwin County – AL 182 – From the West End in Gulf Shores to the Florida/Alabama state line in Orange Beach

AL 180 – Between Mile Post 2 and 4 near Fort Morgan

Taylor Still Road between Cowpen Creek Road and County Road 87 will be closed until Thursday, November 12, 2009.

County Closures (list):

Russell County – Opelika Road and Curate Road (Phenix City), Long Street and Dykes Road (Hurtsboro)

Baldwin County – Ft. Morgan Road @ mm 4
CR 95, Keeney Drive, Honey Road

Geneva County – Campbell Hill Road

Butler County – Tulip Road

Shelby County – Hwy 42

(4) **BRIDGES(list):** NA

E. OTHER CRITICAL FACILITIES:

(1) **MEDICAL FACILITIES:** NA

(2) **SCHOOLS:** Baldwin County – Schools closed
Escambia County – County Schools closed
Mobile County – Schools closed
Clarke County – Alabama Southern Community College and Fulton Head Start is closed.

(3) **Government/EM Facilities** Baldwin County – Judicial courts and court proceedings and county commission offices are closed; Baldwin Rural Area Transportation System routes cancelled. – Will not open until Thursday.

(4) **HAZMAT FACILITIES:** No report available.

3. **STATUS OF DECLARATION:**

Governor has issued an Emergency Proclamation on 11/9/2009

A. **DECLARATION STATUS:** **Counties with Emergency Proclamations:** Baldwin, Covington, Mobile

4. **STATUS OF STATE OPERATIONS:**

A. **OPERATIONS SECTION:** SEOC at a Level III

(1) **National Guard Activities :**

Units/Task Force Activated:

of troops:

Area of Responsible:

Missions Assigned: none

(2) **OPERATIONS SUPPORT BRANCH:**

(a) **ESF-9**

Current Actions Taken: N/A

of personnel assigned:

(b) **ESF-14**

Current Actions Taken: CAP to do flyover on 11/11/09 @ 0600 in Baldwin and Mobile county.

of personnel assigned: CAP - 2

(c) **ESF-15**

See G below

(3) **INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT BRANCH:**

(a) **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

Current Actions Taken: N/A

of personnel assigned:

(b) **ESF-2:**

Current Actions Taken: N/A

of personnel assigned:

(c) **ESF-10** **Current Actions Taken:** ADEM will conduct flyover of the Alabama coastline from the MS Border to the FL border to evaluate any potential damage.
of personnel assigned:

(d) **ESF-12:** See utilities above

(4 HUMAN SERVICES BRANCH:

(a) **INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE:** **List Status of DRCs, services available, # of persons visited:**

Current Actions Taken: N/A

of personnel assigned:

PDAs:

Kickoff Meetings:

(b) **VOLUNTEER AGENCIES:** See ESF – 14 Above

(c) **ESF-6:**

Current As of: 11/10/2009 @ 12:00:00			
Meals served last reporting period	289	Meals Served Total (plus last reported)	289
Shelters Open *General Population **Medical Needs	0	Sheltered Occupants	

of 2 Yr College Shelters

of ARC/County Shelters

Evacuation Status:

Feeding Kitchens:

Shelter location(lodging):

- All shelters are closed.

Current Actions Taken:

DHR

ACS

of personnel assigned:

(d) **ESF- 8:** **Current Actions Taken:**
Medical Needs Shelter
 All shelters are closed.
of personnel assigned:

(d) ESF-11:

Current Actions Taken:

- ◆ All field staff in Animal Health and Food Safety remain on standby as no major agriculture emergencies have been reported. No field staff was deployed for emergency response.
- ◆ All emergency response vehicles are ready for deployment if and when needed.
- ◆ No state-level disaster pet shelters were opened as local shelters adequately handled all pet sheltering needs.
- ◆ We are in contact with county level shelters as we monitor the sheltering needs.
- ◆ Total agriculture and crop damages are continuing to be determined. Reports to date are of a 50% loss of peanut harvest in South Alabama with similar affects on cotton.

ADCNR –

of personnel assigned: AGI - 2

(e) DONATIONS:

No report available.

5. EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH:

(a) ESF-1:

Current Actions Taken:

185 people from the 9th Division Crews are continuing to perform:
Bridge Inspection
Monitoring tunnels
Checking roadways for debris and flooding issues.

of personnel assigned: ALDOT – 185

(b) ESF-3

Current Actions Taken: N/A

of personnel assigned:

(c) ESF-4

Current Actions Taken:

Forestry

- 2 six man strike team on standby
- 2 three man strike team on standby
- 2 type 3 Incident Command Teams on standby

of personnel assigned: Forestry – 0

(d) ESF-13

Current Actions Taken:

DPS

NA

Corrections

Facilities in Loxley, Mobile, Elba, Escambia and Central Office on Standby

ADCNR

33 conservation officers patrolling Dauphin Island , Fish River and Peacock Run. 16 Boats in the Mobile/Baldwin County area ready to deploy if needed.

of personnel assigned: Corrections – 33

B. LOGISTICS SECTION

ESF-7:

Current Actions Taken: N/A

of personnel assigned:

Staging Area(s) opened:

Commodity Status:

Water:

MRE:

Tarps:

Sandbags: 1750 delivered

C. PLANNING SECTION

ESF-5:

Current Actions Taken:

Preparing and gathering information for the situation report and incident action plan

of personnel assigned: 3

D. ADMINISTRATION SECTION:

Current As of: 11/10/2009 @ 12:00			
	State		
NG		ALDPH	
DPS		DHR	
Forestry		AgInd	2
ADCNR	33	VOAD	
ADECA		GFBCI	
ADEM	3	211	
AEMA	10		Mutual Aid
Corrections		DMORT	
DOT	185	USAR	NA
ARC		Comm	
Sal Army		APCO	64
Totals	233	Totals	64
GRAND TOTAL			297

E. MITIGATION:

No significant issues

**F. FINANCE /
COMPTRROLLER:**

Current As of: 11/10/2009 @ 12:00		
Allocations		\$0
Available Commitments	\$0	
Total Available Obligations	\$0	
Expenditures	\$0	
Commitments, Obligations & Expenditures		\$0

Funds Available		\$0
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G. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

ESF-15:

(1) **Public Affairs:**

Current Actions Taken:
Taking media calls.

of personnel assigned: 1

(2) **Congressional &
Legislative Affairs:**

**H. ENVIRONMENTAL AND
HISTORICAL
PRESERVATION:**

Reviewed by:



Information and Planning Section Chief

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Operations Section Chief

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