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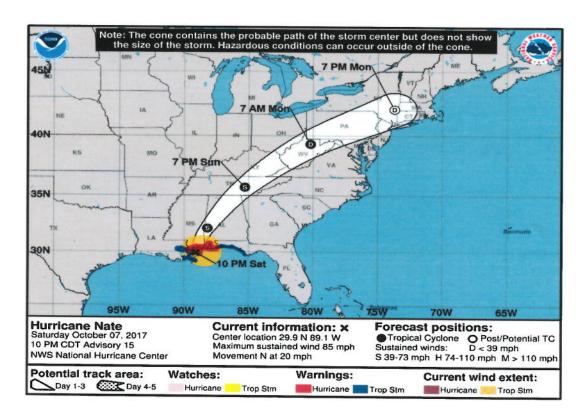
Situation Report Number: 3 (FINAL)	SEOC Activation Level: 4
Incident Name: Hurricane Nate	Governors State of Emergency: 10/06/17
Type of Incident: Hurricane	

Operational Period: 0700hrs 10/6/17 to 1200hrs 10/9/17 (information as of 1200hrs)



### **HAZARD SUMMARY AND OUTLOOK:**

Category 1 Hurricane Nate made landfall with the U.S. near Biloxi, Mississippi, around 1230hrs on Saturday 10/7/17 with maximum winds of 90 mph. Impacts were received in southern Alabama Saturday evening and continued through the night. On Sunday 10/8/17 at 1000hrs Nate was reclassified as a Tropical Depression, and Tropical Products (coastal and inland) for all of Alabama were discontinued.



#### **CURRENT PRIORITIES**

- 1. Life Saving
- 2. Incident Stabilization
- 3. Protection of Property and Environment
- 4. Preliminary Needs/Damage Assessments

## I. LIFE SAVING

- State of Emergency: Declared 10/06/17. Request for Presidential Emergency Declaration Approved 10/8/17.
- 2. Local Proclamations: Baldwin County 10/7/17
- 3. **Curfews:** City of Gulf Shores and Orange Beach were issued on 10/8/17. No curfews are currently in place.
- 4. **Evacuation Status**: Voluntary for Baldwin and Mobile Counties were conducted on 10/6/17. There are no current evacuations.
- 5. Fatalities: None Reported
- 6. Injuries: None reported
- 7. Road Closures and Advisories: No State or US routes reported closed. Counties reported local road closures due to down trees.
- 8. RRFs Requested: None

# II. INCIDENT STABALIZATION

- County EOCs Activated: None currently activated. We had a total of (27) county EOC's that
  activated for this event: Baldwin, Barbour, Bibb, Blount, Clarke, Clay, Cherokee, Calhoun,
  Conecuh, Choctaw, Dallas, Dekalb, Elmore, Etowah, Jefferson, Lee, Macon, Mobile, Monroe,
  Montgomery, Randolph, Russell, Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega, Tuscaloosa and Washington.
- 2. Mutual Aid: None Requested
- Shelter Status: No shelters are currently open. There was a total of (15) Shelters open with a
  maximum of (161) occupants sheltered at those locations at the height of the event. Shelters
  were opened in the following counties: Baldwin, Choctaw, Clarke, Escambia, Mobile, and
  Washington.

# III. PROTECTION OF PROPERTY AND ENVIORNMENT

- Hospitals: No reported impacts.
- School Closings: There were no storm related school closings.
- · Government Offices: There were no government office closings.
- Airports: Mobile International Airport was reopened for normal operations 10/8/17.
- Railroads: Norfolk Southern and CSX routed all rail traffic northward through Birmingham and Montgomery. All rail operations have returned to normal.
- Ports: The Port of Mobile was reopened for operations on 10/8/17.
- Gas Pipelines: No reported impacts.
- Fuel Supplies: No reported impacts.

Utilities: Storm related outages were reported across the state with over 160,000 residences
affected at the peak of the storm.

# IV. Preliminary Needs/Damage Assessment

County Reported Damages Statewide: (24) counties are reporting damages: Autauga, Barbour, Bibb, Butler, Calhoun, Chambers, Chilton, Clarke, Clay, Coffee, Crenshaw, Dallas, Elmore, Escambia, Etowah, Geneva, Jefferson, Macon, Marshall, Mobile, Randolph, Escambia, Tallapoosa, and Washington.

# State Assistance Actions by State Emergency Operations Center

**Operations Section:** The SEOC was activated to a Level 1 at 1200hrs on 10/7/17 with FEMA LNO and IMAT team on scene. The SEOC is currently activated at a Level 3.

#### 1. Emergency Services Branch

- ALDOT postured resources and prepared assets that may be needed in the event the storm surge caused widespread damage.
- ALEA Highway Patrol increased patrol on evacuation routes and provided traffic assistance.
- Forestry prepared equipment and notified staff to be prepared for any missions needed.
- DOC monitored storm impacts around facilities in the forecast area.

## 2. Human Services Branch

- ADPH staff activated in Divisions A & B and supported medical needs shelter operations in Mobile County.
- DHR staff activated in Divisions A & B and supported shelter operations.

#### 3. Operations Support Branch

No mission assignments or tasks.

## 4. Infrastructure Support Branch

 Coordinated with power utilities to provide up to date power outages. Currently there are approximately 9,516 outages reported statewide.

## 5. Field Operations Branch

 All Divisions have been demobilized. Divisions A and B were activated and Divisions C and D were alerted for the event to support the state response objectives.

# 6. Alabama National Guard

Provided response elements to Division A and B and liaison staff to the SEOC.

#### Communications and Technology Section (ESF 2)

No outages or significant impacts reported.

### **Logistics Section (ESF 7)**

Coordinated and filled tarp requests for Mobile and Dallas Counties.

# **External Affairs Section (ESF 15)**

- There were 2 TV Stations imbedded at the SEOC from the Birmingham market.
- 3 joint news conferences were held with the Governor and other state agencies in preparation for and during course of the storm.
- Congressional outreach was conduct through distributing the Incident Update Reports throughout the event.

## Recovery

 Working with local jurisdiction and state agencies in accessing damages from Hurricane Nate

#### Planning Section (ESF 5):

 Coordinated with the Alabama Fusion Center, ALEA, and National Weather Service to monitor and report real time incident information. Provided overall situational awareness of the incident through the AEMA Common Operating Picture (COP). No additional Incident Update Reports for Hurricane Nate will be issued.

## Finance/Administration:

 Approximately Total expenditures for Hurricane Nate are \$7,000 that were used to provide meals for the SEOC and state partners.

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