

TROPICAL STORM DEBBY

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TROPICAL DEPRESSION DEBBY UPDATE: Thursday, June 28, 2012, 2:00 p.m.
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As of 7:30 a.m. today, 3,305 customers were without power. There are currently 10 shelters open in Baker, Columbia, Duval, Hernando, Leon, Nassau, Pasco, Suwannee and Wakulla counties, including three special needs shelters, one in Pasco County and one in Baker County and one in Nassau County. Four deaths have been confirmed as a result of the storm in Pinellas, Highlands, Polk and Lake counties.

SITUATION REPORT No. 4

Post Tropical Depression Debby

The Florida State Emergency Response Team

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State Emergency Operations Center Level: One

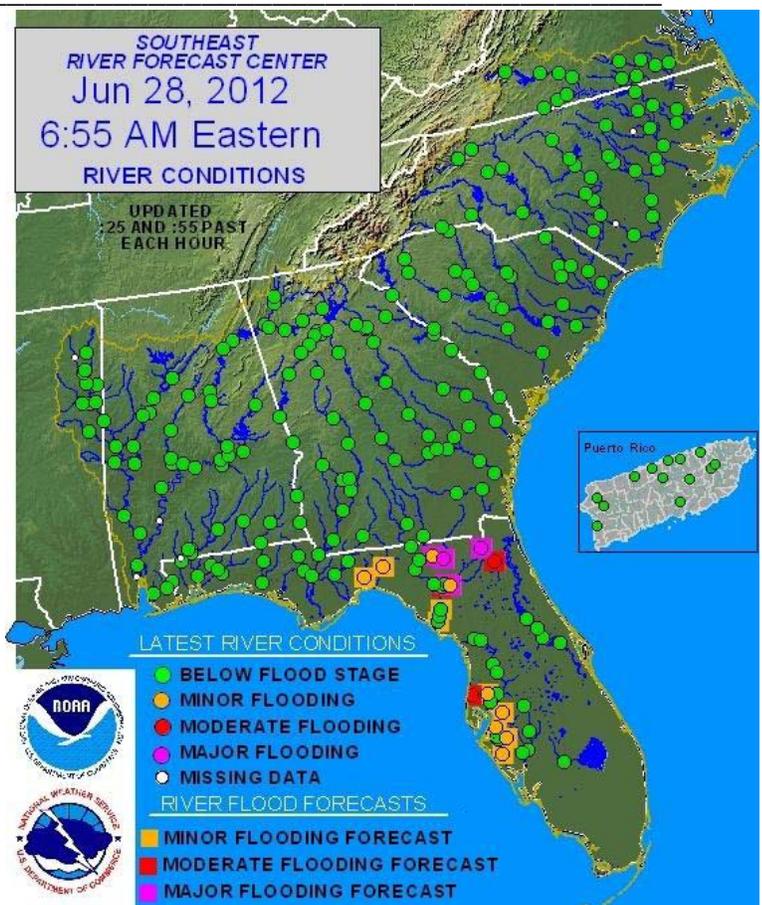
Operational Period: June 28, 2012 0700hrs – June 29, 2012 0700hrs

CURRENT SITUATION:

Florida's State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) has fully activated in response to Post Tropical Depression Debby and related flooding.

WEATHER SUMMARY:

A high pressure system is currently building into the Southeast United States which will generate mostly sunny skies and hot afternoon high temperatures throughout North and Central Florida for the next couple of days. Afternoon highs in the mid-to-upper 90s are anticipated for the next few days, and this may allow heat indices to approach heat advisory levels over the weekend. Otherwise, Flooding remains the major concern.



CONSEQUENCES:

1. **Flood Warning** - Flood warnings remain in effect for several north and west central Florida rivers as well as land areas in Dixie, Levy, Lafayette, Taylor, Franklin, Wakulla, southwestern Jefferson, and southern Liberty Counties. The upper Suwannee River at White Springs crested yesterday afternoon, and the rest of the upper Suwannee River and Upper Santa Fe Rivers are forecast to crest in major flood stage this weekend. Although the Sopchoppy River already crested, it is still in major flood stage; but may decrease to minor flooding levels by Saturday. In addition, the New River may present flooding concerns for Carrabelle.
2. **Evacuation** – Multiple counties have ongoing voluntary and/or mandatory evacuation orders (see county actions).
3. **Sheltering** – There are multiple shelters open and on standby throughout the state (see county actions).
4. **Storm** - Debby lost tropical characteristics Wednesday afternoon. As of 9am Thursday, the remnants of Debby were located about 175 miles west northwest of Bermuda and 860 miles northeast of Jacksonville.

COUNTY ACTIONS:

REGION 1	EOC Level	Local State of Emergency	Evacuation Order	Open Shelters	Government Closing	School Closing
Bay	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
Calhoun	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
Escambia	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
Gulf	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
Jackson	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
Okaloosa	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
Santa Rosa	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
Walton	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
REGION 2	EOC Level	Local State of Emergency	Evacuation Order	Open Shelters	Government Closing	School Closing
Columbia	Partial	Yes - 6/25/2012	Voluntary - Low lying areas and Coastal areas	No	No	No
Dixie	Partial	Yes - 6/24/12	No	No	No	No
Franklin	Partial	Yes - 6/24/12	Mandatory - Along New River	Yes - Crawford Elem.	No	Yes
Gadsden	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
Hamilton	Partial	Yes - 6/25/2012	Voluntary – Suwannee River	No	No	Yes – Through 6/29
Jefferson	Monitoring	Yes -	No	No	No	Yes

		6/25/2012				
Lafayette	Monitoring	Yes – 6/26/12	No	No	No	No
Leon	Monitoring	Yes - 6/24/2012	No	No	No	No
Liberty	Partial	Yes - 6/25/2012	No	Yes - Tolar Elementary School	No	No
Madison	Monitoring	Yes- 6/26/2012	No	No	No	No
Suwannee	Partial	Yes - 6/26/2012	Voluntary – Low lying & flooded areas	Yes - Colliseum Exhibition II Live Oak	No	Yes
Taylor	Partial	Yes - 6/24/12	Voluntary - Low lying & coastal areas	Yes - Taylor Elementary School	No	No
Wakulla	Full	Yes - 6/24/12	No	Yes - Crawfordville Elementary School	Yes - 6/26/2012	No
REGION 3	EOC Level	Local State of Emergency	Evacuation Order	Open Shelters	Government Closing	School Closing
Alachua	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
Baker	Full	Yes - 6/26/2012	Mandatory- Low Laying\Flooded areas\Along River	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bradford	Partial	Yes - 6/27/12	Voluntary - Low Laying areas	Yes	No	Yes
Clay	Partial	Yes- 6/25/2012	Voluntary - Low Laying\Flooded areas\Along River	Yes	No	No
Duval	Partial	Yes – 6/27/12	No	No	No	No
Flagler	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
Gilchrist	Partial	Yes - 6/26/2012	No	No	No	No
Levy	Partial	Yes - 6/25/2012	No	No	No	No
Marion	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No

Nassau	Partial	Yes - 6/26/2012	Voluntary - Low lying areas	Yes - Hilliard High School	No	No
Putnam	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
St Johns	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
Union	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
REGION 4	EOC Level	Local State of Emergency	Evacuation Order	Open Shelters	Government Closing	School Closing
Citrus	Monitoring	Yes – 6/26/12	No	No	No	No
Hardee	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
Hernando	Monitoring	Yes - 6/25/2012	No	Yes - Ridge Manor Comm. Center	No	No
Hillsborough	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
Pasco	Partial	Yes - 6/25/2012	No	Yes - Multiple	No	No
Pinellas	Monitoring	Yes	Voluntary	No	No	No
Polk	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
Sumter	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
REGION 5	EOC Level	Local State of Emergency	Evacuation Order	Open Shelters	Government Closing	School Closing
Brevard	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
Indian River	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
Lake	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
Martin	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
Orange	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
Osceola	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
Seminole	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
St. Lucie	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
Volusia	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
REGION 6	EOC Level	Local State of Emergency	Evacuation Order	Open Shelters	Government Closing	School Closing
Charlotte	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
Collier	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
DeSoto	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
Glades	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
Hendry	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
Highlands	Monitoring	Yes – 6/26/12	No	No	No	No
Lee	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
Manatee	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
Okeechobee	Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No
Sarasota	Monitoring	Yes –	No	No	No	No

STATE ACTIONS:

- State Emergency Operations Center is activated at a Level One
- All Emergency Support Functions have reported to the SEOC to support SERT objectives
- A FEMA liaison is on scene at SEOC
- Florida Emergency Information Line (FEIL) activated as of 0800 hrs Wednesday June 27, 2012
- Joint Information Center (JIC) activated 0700 hrs Wednesday June 27, 2012
- Evacuation and re-entry operations are being conducted in Suwannee and Wakulla Counties

Recon Actions

- RECON Teams stood up Air Operations at 0700 on Tuesday June 26, 2012
- Two Aerial Recon teams are conducting missions currently
- Flight paths will include areas east and west of the Suwannee River
- As of 1100 hours Thursday, 39 recon reports have been assessed

Executive Orders

Governor Scott has executed the following Executive Order(s):

Executive Order Number	Date Signed	Purpose
EO # 12-140	6/25/12	State of Emergency - Tropical Storm Debby
Supplemental Order	6/26/12	State Housing Initiatives Partnership- Tropical Storm Debby

SERT Personnel Deployment

Type of Personnel	Location of Deployment	Personnel Deploying	Date of Deployment
SERT Liaisons (4)	Suwannee, Pasco, Columbia	(4) Regional Coordinators	6/24/12; 6/25/12; 6/26/2012
FDOT Liaisons (9)	Pasco, Leon, Columbia, Wakulla, Suwannee, Gulf, Franklin	(5) FDOT County Liaison, (4) FDOT Damage Assessment Teams	6/25/12
SERT Logistics (1)	SLRC	(1) Deputy Logistics Chief	6/26/2012

Operations Support Branch

- Will maintain mission support to counties

Infrastructure Support Branch

- Continuing to monitor impacts to water facilities, telecommunications, electric services, and fuel supply
- Continuing to provide sandbags and other flood fight resources as needed
- **ESF 1/3 – Transportation & Public Works:**
 - **Causeways/Bridge Closures:** St. George Island Bridge - Limited Access (Franklin); Sharpes Ferry (Marion); CR 22 Bridge (Wakulla), CR 375 Bridge (Wakulla), US 301, Brandy Branch Bridge (Duval)
 - **Airport Closures:** All Open
 - **Airport Damage:** Taxiway A at St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport
 - **Port Closures:** All Open
 - **Railroad Closures:** CSX has resumed traffic operation between Pensacola and Jacksonville.
 - **Water Facility Closures:** None at this time
 - **Resources Providing:** 118,500 sandbags, 1169 barricades
 - Continuing to monitor road and to support evacuations and re-entry operations as needed
 - Support maintenance of traffic efforts and detours
 - 10 DRC managers on stand-by and ready to deploy
 - Repairing FDOT communications infrastructure
- **ESF 2 – Communications:**
 - **Wireless Status:** 24 Tower Sites – Inoperable
7 Tower Sites – backup power/generator
 - **Wire-line Status:** Reported Back to normal daily outages
 - Will continue to monitor and support communications as needed.
- **ESF 12 – Energy**
 - As of 0730hrs approximately 3,305 customers across the state were without power
 - Monitoring electric service customer outage and restoration
 - Rebuilding transmission lines in order to restore power to St. George Island

Emergency Service Support Branch

- **ESF 4/9 – Firefighting & Search and Rescue**
 - Supporting Search and Rescue and evacuation missions
 - Reported number of Search and Rescue Missions: 17 rescues (67 people)
 - Reported number of injured persons: 3
- **ESF 10 – Hazardous Material**
 - US Coast Guard will continue overflights from Tampa to the Big Bend area and will report sightings
 - Personnel conducting recon by response

- Shoreline inspectors are surveying beaches in the five affected coastal regions
- **State Park Closures:**
 - **Camping & daytime use both closed:** St. George Island, Ochlocknee River, San Marcos, Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs, Suwannee River Wilderness Trail, Crystal River Preserve/Archeological, Big Shoals, Troy Springs, Madison Blue Springs
 - **Camping only closed:** Big Lagoon, Blackwater River, Henderson Beach, Rocky Bayou, Topsail Hill, Grayton Beach, St. Andrews, St. Joseph; Torreya, Manatee Springs, Fanning Springs, Caladesi Island, Lake Manatee, Little Manatee, Myakka River, Cayo Costa, Oscar Scherer, Alafia River
 - **Partial Closure:** Ravine Gardens, Honeymoon Island, Hillsborough River, Werner Boyce, Lovers Key, Weeki Wachee Springs, Don Pedro, Wakulla Springs, Peacock Springs
- **Additional Closures:** Big Bend Seagrasses Aquatic Preserve office, St Joe Bay State buffer Preserve, Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve, Skyway Fishing Pier, Nature and Heritage Tourism Center, Steven Foster Folk Culture Center, Marjorie Harris Carr Cross Florida Greenway
- **ESF 13 – Military Support**
 - 62 personnel supporting various operations within planning cells, at the State Logistics Response Center and Joint Operations Center and at county locations as liaisons, evacuation efforts in Suwannee and Columbia counties
- **ESF 16 - Law Enforcement**
 - **Confirmed Fatalities: 4** (1 Highlands, 1 Polk, 1 Pinellas, 1 Lake)
 - Supporting Search and Rescue, Evacuations, Checkpoints, Security and Safety, and Aviation missions
 - Supported counties; Franklin, Wakulla, Columbia, Bradford, Suwannee, Pasco, Baker, Clay, and Nassau
 - Continue to respond to security and safety needs in the impacted areas
 - **Reported Road Closures:**
The following state roads and US highways and interstates are closed in one or multiple locations in the following counties:

Counties Affected	Roads Closed
Baker	SR 121
Hernando	SR 589; US 98; US 41
Columbia	US 41; SR-47; SR-247
Nassau	US 301
Suwannee	US 90; US 129
Wakulla	US 98

Human Service Support Branch

- Assessing the needs of impacted citizens, agricultural and crop damages, and livestock and poultry needs
- **ESF 6 – Mass Care**
 - For the most up-to-date list of open shelters please visit the following website: <http://floridadisaster.org/shelters/summary.htm>
 - Continuing to support sheltering operations and currently providing three meals a day at all shelters
 - The American Red Cross has served 673 meals and 1,505 snacks
 - Continuing to conduct feeding operations and the distribution of emergency supplies
- **ESF 8 – Public Health & Medical**
 - Contacted 100% of the healthcare facilities (including all hospitals) along the coast via phone call or ESS and they have no issues or unmet needs at this time.
 - Continuing to monitor healthcare facilities
 - Continuing to provide public information assistance to impacted county health department
 - Support Environmental health need, personnel and equipment
 - Increase advanced planning for flooding impacts on Health & Medical system
- **ESF 11 – Food, Water and Ice**
 - Released USDA commodities in affected counties and will issue updated releases as new counties are identified
 - Notified USDA/SERO of current situation
 - Working with ESF 6 to provide food to disaster feeding organizations as needed
 - Monitoring food inventories to determine any additional needs from USDA
- **ESF 15 – Florida Volunteer and Donations**
 - The Florida Volunteer and Donation Hotline is active
 - 1-800-FL-HELP-1 (1-800-354-3571)
 - www.volunteerfloridadisaster.org
- **ESF 17 – Animal**
 - Road closures are preventing feed, fuel and other necessary supplies from reaching their destinations
 - Region 2 Mobile Animal Response Equipment (MARE) Unit has been placed in Suwannee County and Region 3 MARE Unit remains in Bradford County
 - Future operations:
 - Assessing agricultural and crop damages
 - Addressing livestock and poultry needs
 - Maintaining situational awareness through field reports, e-mail review and EM Constellation
- **ESF 18 – Business and Industry**

- Obtaining feedback on business/economic impact Announced the Private Sector Hotline: 850-410-1403 and Business Dedicated E-Mail: EOC-ESF18@em.myflorida.com
- Received initial input of resources, services, and assistance available from ESF 18 support organizations
- DEO compiled preliminary data on potential employment and population for the effects of Tropical Storm Debby. Some results as of June 26, 2012
 - Potentially Affected Population 7.0 million
 - Potentially Affected Workers 2.3 million
 - Renters Occupied Population 2.1 million
 - Vacant Housing Units 707,790
- Support and facilitate Economic Assessments at the local level
- Promote marketing of “Florida Open for Business” for Non-Impacted Areas
- Identify Opportunities for Florida-based Businesses and Workers

Public Information

- **ESF 14 – External Affairs**
 - Coordinating media relations support for Governor’s office
 - Coordinated interview for CNN with General Titshaw in Live Oak, FL June 27, 2012
 - Continue to respond to media calls and issue press releases in the JIC
 - Responding to legislative inquires
 - Provide updates and information through Facebook and Twitter
 - Update talking points in support of FIEL, IRT and JIC
 - Rumor control (please direct to ESF 14)

Recovery Section

- 10 PA and 10 IA teams will deploy and commence PDA on Friday, 6/29/12 working south to north and west to east.
- Request counties do Initial Damage Assessment in preparation of PDA teams arrivals.
- Coordinating with State Partners to provide staff Essential Services Center/Disaster Recovery Center program positions
- Preparing for Joint Field Operations/AFO operations

Logistics Section

- State Logistics Response Center is operational
- State contractors have submitted hard quotes for various types of mission packages.
- Providing floodwater relocation pumps to Columbia, Hamilton, and Suwannee counties
- Providing recovery support for Essential Services Centers and Mobile Disaster Recovery Centers
- Sourced a staging area in central Florida for the American Red Cross

- Continuing to coordinate supplies for the American Red Cross
- Continuing to source county management teams to support (3) affected counties

Finance & Administration Section

- Continuing to support the SEOC for any purchasing or deployment needs
- Funding sources have been identified by Office of Policy and Budget
- State Agency Finance officers reporting (19 out of 33) projected costs as of 6/27/12 to be \$5,991,797.
- Continuing to track costs and to monitor missions for requests for purchasing and/or deployment needs

Information and Planning

- Incident Action Plans, Situation Reports and Flash Reports are being developed and published as scheduled. Counties are reminded to post their Situation Reports to the Info Messages tab in EM Constellation

The Atlantic Hurricane Season runs from June 1 – November 30. To GET A PLAN! visit www.FloridaDisaster.org. For the latest information on the 2012 Hurricane Season, follow us on Twitter at www.Twitter.com/flsert and on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/FloridaSERT.

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