

BoCC Hurricane Pre-Season Briefing

Lee County Department of Public Safety /
Emergency Management

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PHASE 1 - Storm Pre-Landfall

- Close Monitoring of Storm, Regional / State Resources
- Begin Internal Briefings and Prepare for EOC Activation
- Prepare and Draft State of Local Emergency (SoLE)
- Begin Evacuation Considerations
- Suspension of Tolls, LeeTran Fees, Closure of Some Bridges
- **Board of Commissioner Roles:**
 - Communicate with County Manager
 - Authorize State of Local Emergency and Mandatory Evacuation Orders



PHASE 1 - Activation

- 3 To 5 Days Prior to Landfall, Depending on Storm Track and Forecast Intensity
- Initiate Evacuation Decision-Making Process
- Transportation & Sheltering of Special Needs Clients
- Government / School Closures
- Prepare for Post-Landfall Response Operations
- **Board of Commissioner Roles:**
 - Continued Information Updates via County Mgr.



Tropical Storm Erika

2 PM EDT Fri Aug 28 2015

Position:
17.7 N 70.2 W

Maximum Winds:
50 mph

Wind Gusts:
65 mph

Movement:
W at 18 mph

Minimum Pressure:
1009 mb (29.79 inches)

Storm Category

< 39 mph	Tropical Depression
39-73 mph	Tropical Storm
74-95 mph	Category 1
96-110 mph	Category 2
111-130 mph	Category 3
131-155 mph	Category 4
156+ mph	Category 5

Circle shows possible storm center locations.



95°W

90°W

85°W

80°W

75°W

70°W

65°W

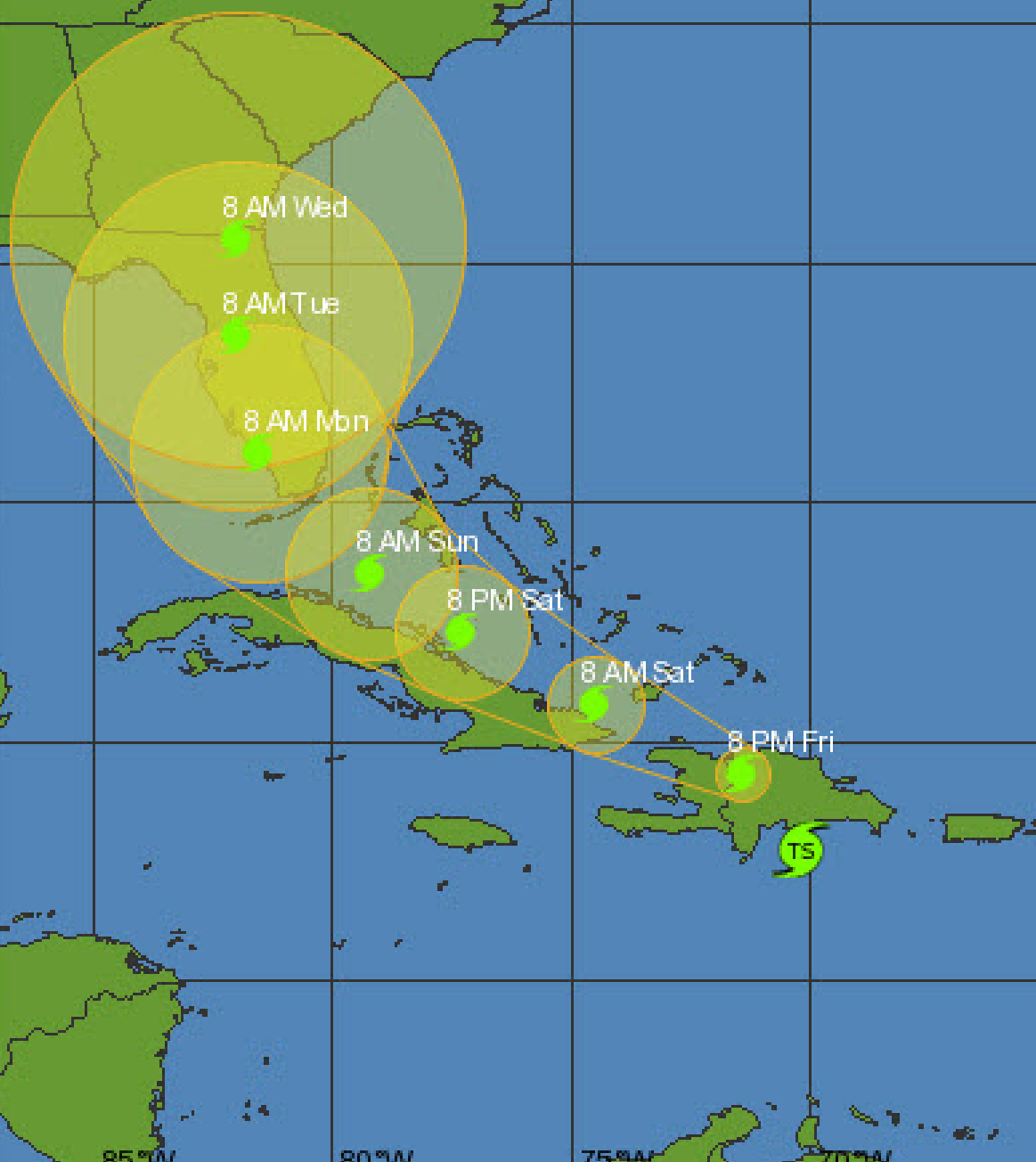
35°N

30°N

25°N

20°N

15°N



PHASE 2 - After the Storm

- Initiate Search and Rescue Operations
- Begin Initial Damage Assessments
- Requests for State and Federal Disaster Declarations
- Begin Debris Clearance and Removal
- Power and Utility Restoration (pre-determined priorities)
- Life Safety Damage Mitigation to Residences
- **Board of Commissioner Roles:**
 - Approve Debris Removal Plans



PHASE 3 - Recovery

- Initiate Re-Entry Plans and Curfews
- Support FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers
- Prioritize the Opening of Schools
- Encourage the Opening of Businesses
- Initiate Temporary Housing Plans (if necessary)
- Reconstruction Priorities – Community Dev. Permitting
- **Board of Commissioner Roles:**
 - Public Information Support



Disaster Ordinances & Codes

- Florida Statute § 252 - “Emergency Management Act”
- Administrative Code 07-6 - “Closing the County” and “ICS”
- LC Ordinance #87-1 - “Emergency Succession”
- LC Ordinance #04-24 - “Price Gouging and Overcharging”
- LC Ordinance #07-20 - “Post-Disaster Recovery”



Public Safety / EM

- Year-Round Planning for Disasters
 - “All Hazards” Approach
- Emergency Operations Center
 - 100+ Seats for Countywide Agency Representatives
 - Command and Coordination Center for Lee County
- Maintain Required Plans and Documents
 - Lee County’s Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP)

