

AVMA Situation Report 7 – Hurricane Ivan

Date: 9/16/04

Veterinary Medical Assistance Team (VMAT) Update:

A Federal Emergency Management Agency, Joint Management Team (JMT) has been established in Jackson, Mississippi. A VMAT representative will be deployed to the JMT to assist in the assessment of damages and evaluate the animal and public health issues in the aftermath of Hurricane Ivan. 22 members from VMAT-2 and VMAT-3 are currently on alert status for response to Hurricane Ivan: 17 members from VMAT-3 and 5 members from VMAT-2.

For information on how you can help support VMAT and animal disaster preparedness, please visit www.avmf.org.

For more information on VMAT and to learn how you and your clients can prepare for disasters visit www.avma.org/disaster.

Organizational Updates:

The Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association and the *Louisiana Horseman's Guide* have asked that if you have stalls or facilities available to house evacuated horses, please visit www.lahg.net/EMERGENCY%20PAGES/ivaninfo.html. You will find evacuation site information, hurricane safety information, horse health record forms, and volunteer information (for transporting or fostering horses) at this site. Information from <http://www.thehorse.com/viewarticle.aspx?cID=7wVfmdGJHuRDupdNOtCcq%3d%3d>.

Monetary donations can be made to the Florida Veterinary Medical Foundation. FVMF monies assist agencies and veterinary practices that provide complimentary medical care in response to the hurricanes, and practices that are financially in need of humanitarian aid. To donate to the Florida veterinary relief effort, visit www.fvma.com or call the FVMA Helpline at 800/ 992-3862.

Contributions are also being collected by the American Veterinary Medical Foundation to help animals impacted by the hurricanes and to support AVMA Veterinary Medical Assistance Teams (VMAT). The AVMF has a secure web site for donations, www.avmf.org, or you can call 800/248-2862, Ext. 6689.

Florida State Emergency Operations Center

Greg Christy D.V.M.
ESF17 Coordinator

CURRENT OPERATIONS:

1. Greg Christy, D.V.M., ESF17 Coordinator (see attached ICS structure for Tallahassee)
2. Command and Control for ESF17 Issues for Charley and Frances recovery efforts have been returned to Division of Animal Industry District Offices and their Emergency Management Teams

3. Primary Field ICP site for Ivan response at University of Florida, IFAS Extension Office in Defuniak Springs, Secondary ICP sites at University of Florida, IFAS Extension Office in Crestview and Division of Animal Industry District Office at Cottdale
4. ICP/IC David Perry
5. Assembling joint 25 person Division of Animal Industry USDA/VS assessment and response team for Ivan response
6. ICP Command staff staged in Gainesville today preparing for insert into impacted area
7. HSUS liaison (SART participant) assigned to ICP
8. Florida Animal Control Association liaison (SART participant) assigned to ICP
9. University of Florida, IFAS Extension (SART participant) assigned to ICP
10. Code 3 Mobile Veterinary Hospital on stand by
11. VMAT #3 on standby
12. University of Florida, College of Veterinary Medicine (SART Participant) team on standby
13. USDA/VS (SART participant) Dr. Shelly Phillips acting as Florida State Emergency Operations Center agency liaison
14. Donation and Volunteer Hot lines
MONETARY DONATIONS and HUMAN RELATED DONATIONS, ESF-15, 1-800-FLHELP1,(1-800-354-3571)
 LARGE VOLUME FEED OR ANIMAL PRODUCT DONATIONS,
 Transfer to Division of
 Animal Industry, 1-877-815-0034,1-850-410-0900
INDIVIDUAL SMALL DONATIONS OF FEED OR ANIMAL PRODUCTS, VOLUNTEER HELP FOR ANIMAL CARE, Humane Society of the United States 1-888-259-5431
 VETERINARIANS, VET TECHNICIANS AND VET MEDICAL SUPPLIES
 Florida Veterinary Medical Association
 800-992-3862

UNMET NEEDS:

1. None at this time

FUTURE OPERATIONS:

1. Monitor flooding issues
2. Rapid assessment of ICP site
3. Insert ICP Command staff and establish ICP
4. Insert Response and Assessment Teams to ICP
5. Perform initial assessment

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

1. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Registration:
 1-800-621-FEMA (1-800-621-3362) TTY: 1-800-462-7585

2. State of Florida Emergency Information 24-hour hotline (FEIL): 1-800-342-3557
3. State Volunteer and Donations Hotline: 1-800-FL-HELP1 (1-800-354-3571)
4. Elder Affairs: 1-800-96-ELDER (1-800-963-5337)
5. Florida Power and Light: 1-800-4-OUTAGE (1-800-468-8243)
6. Department of Financial Services Insurance Claim Hotline: 1-800-22-STORM (1-800-227-8676)
7. Attorney General's Price Gouging Hotline: (1-800-646-0444)
8. Agricultural and Consumer Services Price Gouging Hotline: 1-800-HELP-FLA (1-800-435-7352)
9. Salvation Army Donation Helpline: 1-800-SAL-ARMY (1-800-725-2769)
10. American Red Cross: 1-800-HELP-NOW (1-800-435-7669)
11. American Red Cross Food, Shelter, and Financial Assistance: 1-866-GET-INFO (1-866-438-4636)

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BULLETIN

TROPICAL STORM IVAN

1 PM CDT THU SEP 16 2004

...IVAN MOVING NORTH-NORTHEASTWARD ACROSS CENTRAL ALABAMA AS IT WEAKENS TO A TROPICAL STORM...

AT 1 PM CDT...1800Z...THE TROPICAL STORM WARNING IS DISCONTINUED WEST OF THE ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI BORDER. A TROPICAL STORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FROM THE ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI BORDER TO APALACHICOLA FLORIDA. THIS WARNING WILL LIKELY BE DISCONTINUED LATER THIS AFTERNOON.

AT 1 PM CDT...1800Z...THE CENTER OF TROPICAL STORM IVAN WAS LOCATED ABOUT 45 MILES WEST-NORTHWEST OF MONTGOMERY ALABAMA.

IVAN IS NOW MOVING TOWARD THE NORTH-NORTHEAST NEAR 14 MPH. A GRADUAL TURN TOWARD THE NORTHEAST AND A DECREASE IN FORWARD SPEED ARE EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THIS MOTION SHOULD BRING THE CENTER ACROSS CENTRAL ALABAMA THIS AFTERNOON AND INTO NORTHEASTERN ALABAMA TONIGHT.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS HAVE DECREASED TO NEAR 70 MPH...WITH HIGHER GUSTS. ADDITIONAL WEAKENING IS FORECAST DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 290 MILES.

ESTIMATED MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE IS 975 MB...28.79 INCHES.

COASTAL STORM SURGE FLOODING WILL BE DIMINISHING TODAY

DANGEROUS SURF CONDITIONS...INCLUDING RIP CURRENTS...ARE LIKELY ELSEWHERE ALONG THE FLORIDA GULF COAST.

MAXIMUM RAINFALL ACCUMULATIONS OF 10 TO 15 INCHES...WITH LOCALLY HIGHER AMOUNTS OVER THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIANS...CAN BE EXPECTED IN ASSOCIATION WITH IVAN THROUGH SATURDAY.

TORNADOES ARE POSSIBLE OVER THE NEXT 24 HOURS IN EASTERN ALABAMA. THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE...WESTERN GEORGIA...EASTERN TENNESSEE... WESTERN SOUTH CAROLINA...AND WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

FORECASTER BEVEN

Ivan Slams Alabama, Killing At Least 12

Worst could be yet to come: up to 15 inches of rain and a storm surge of up to 16 feet.

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