


AVMA Situation Report 8 – Hurricane Ivan

Date: 9/17/04

Ivan Slams Gulf Coast; 27 Dead

Most killed in hurricane were in Florida, where tornadoes ravaged beachfronts, flooded streets, ripped apart homes.

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<http://www.palmbeachpost.com/storm/content/weather/special/storm/>

Veterinary Medical Assistance Team (VMAT) Update:

A Federal Emergency Management Agency, Joint Management Team (JMT) has been established in Jackson, Mississippi. A VMAT representative from VMAT-3 has been 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. The above Information was provided from:

<http://www.thehorse.com/viewarticle.aspx?cID=7wjVfmdGJHuRDupdNOtCcg%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.

Humane Society of the United States

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Private Public Partnerships for Disaster Reduction
Counterpart International/Humane Society of the US

The veterinary communities in Jamaica and Grenada have been severely damaged. Any veterinarians or veterinary technicians wishing to assist with recovery efforts in Jamaica or Grenada are urged to contact Christina Gabela, HSUS international relief coordinator, at CGabela@HSIHSUS.org, or:

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Florida State Emergency Operations Center

Greg Christy D.V.M.
ESF17 Coordinator

CURRENT OPERATIONS:

1. Greg Christy, D.V.M., ESF17 Coordinator
2. ICP site for Ivan response at University of Florida, IFAS Extension Office in Defuniak Springs,
3. ICP/IC David Perry and ICP Command staff assembling today at ICP
4. Assembling joint 25 person Division of Animal Industry USDA/VS assessment and response team ready to deploy
5. HSUS liaison (SART participant) assigned to ICP
6. Florida Animal Control Association liaison (SART participant) assigned to ICP
7. University of Florida, IFAS Extension (SART participant) assigned to ICP
8. Code 3 Mobile Veterinary Hospital en route to ICP
9. Coordinating rescue mission for Gulf Breeze Zoo with ESF16, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (SART participant), Disney, Busch Gardens and Lowery Park Zoo
10. Contacting ESF17 coordinators in impacted counties
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 agency liaison at State Emergency Operations Center
14. Donation and Volunteer Hot lines
[MONETARY DONATIONS](mailto:MONETARY_DONATIONS@FLHELP1.COM) and [HUMAN RELATED DONATIONS](mailto:HUMAN_RELATED_DONATIONS@FLHELP1.COM), 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. Insert Response and Assessment Teams to ICP
3. 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)