

Volusia County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan

Description of Hurricane Readiness Codes (HURCONs)

HURCON	CONDITIONS	ACTIONS
1	Day-to-day operations outside of hurricane season (1 Dec – 31 May)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and update organizational plans • Arrange for maintenance / repair of equipment and replenishment of required supplies • Conduct training
2	Day-to-day operations during hurricane season (1 June – 30 Nov)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep informed of location of tropical storms and hurricanes • Equipment and supplies pre-deployed or prepared for deployment as required
3	<p>Tropical storm or Hurricane Watch has been set for area that includes Volusia County.</p> <p>Tropical storm or hurricane weather conditions are 48 hours away</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare to take immediate action to activate organizational plans • Ensure organizational personnel have been briefed and family responsibilities have been stabilized • Coordinate with Emergency Management as required • Activate the Citizen Information Center (CIC) • Partial activation of County EOC by designated personnel
4	<p>Tropical storm or hurricane warning has been set for the area that includes Volusia County.</p> <p>Tropical storm or hurricane weather conditions expected within 24-36 hours.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all preparatory actions • Report action completion status to Emergency Management in anticipation of evacuation order • Cities coordinate with EOC; Provide information on readiness status • Cities anticipate meeting of Emergency Powers Advisory Council
5	<p>Tropical storm or hurricane warning continues for area that includes Volusia County.</p> <p>Projected landfall within 16 hours. Evacuation orders have been issued for designated areas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Execute evacuation plans • Coordinate with and/or report to County EOC • Full activation of County EOC
5R	<p>Hurricane weather conditions have passed from immediate Volusia County area. Gale force winds are not present.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue reporting / coordination with municipalities and county agencies to provide initial disaster assessment. • Implement required emergency ordinances to support community disaster recovery
OR		
	<p>Previously expected adverse weather condition has not materialized</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revert to HURCON 2 level of readiness as feasible.