

STATE OF TEXAS, STATE OPERATIONS CENTER (SOC)

SUBJECT: Hurricane IKE

SITUATION REPORT # 1

DATE AND TIME COVERED: Friday, September 5, 2008, 5:00 p.m. through Sunday, September 7, 2008 6:00 p.m.

1. CURRENT PRIORITIES:

- a. Prepare for the strike of IKE somewhere along the Texas Coast on or about Saturday, September 13th. Time: On or about 3:00 AM. Location: Unknown.
- b. Re-Position, Re-Organize and Re-Constitute the state's logistical support base no-later than 5:00 PM Monday, September 8th.
- c. Verify and confirm with evacuating jurisdictions the number of Medical Special Needs citizens that require assistance with evacuation.
- d. Determine all methods of assistance to provide state VOAD organizations.

2. CURRENT SITUATION: IKE now is and is expected to remain a catastrophic hurricane. The next 24-36 hours will be critical to the determination of an expected final track of IKE. Several variables are in play that will ultimately determine where on the Gulf Coast IKE will strike. Because of the high risk of uncertainty with respect to track but the high probability that IKE will make landfall as a major catastrophic hurricane, the State of Texas will immediately take all necessary actions to prepare for a catastrophic landfall somewhere on the Texas Coast on or about Saturday, September 13th in the early morning hours.

3. CONTINGENCY TIMELINE IKE: Has Changed:

- a. H-120: Occurs Sunday, September 7th. Time: 11:00 AM
- b. H-72: Occurs Tuesday, September 9th, Time: 11:00 AM
- c. H-48: Occurs Wednesday, September 10th, Time: 11:00 AM
- d. H-36: Occurs Wednesday, September 10th. Time: 11:00 PM (Special Needs Evacuations Complete)
- e. H-0: Occurs Friday, September 12th. Time: 1100 AM. Arrival of Tropical Storm Winds.

4. PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS: (Current)

- a. Based on Lessons Learned from Gustav there will be a higher number of MSN evacuees than currently estimated.
- b. Pre-deployment of Response and search and rescue (SAR) capability could occur as early as, on or about PM, Tuesday, September 9th.
- c. Evacuation of Special Needs Citizens to begin on or about Tuesday, September 9th. Completed no later than Wednesday, September 10th.
- d. State Wide Shelter Network activation complete on or about Wednesday, September 10th.

- e. Statewide Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) Organizations will require state and private sector assistance to optimize capability.
- f. Hurricane IKE strikes the Texas Coast as a Category 4/5 Hurricane.

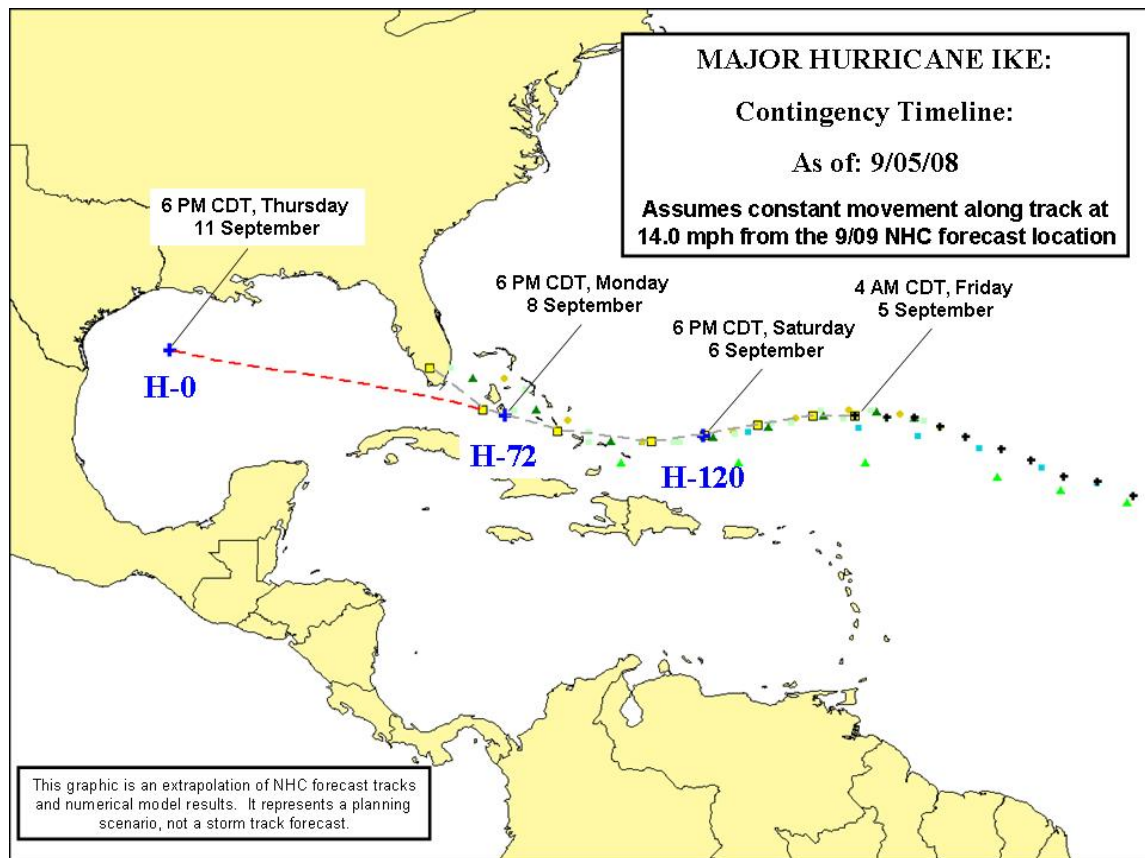
5. ACTIONS/TASK: Task/Instructions distributed by separate message.

- a. Texas Military Forces (TMF), SAR, Texas Forest Service (TFS), Baptist Child & Family Services (BCFS) are to bring all capability and capacity up to Level I Readiness. Report progress and unmet needs NLT 4:30 PM Monday, September 8th.
- b. Alamo Area Regional Command (AARC) and Lufkin Resource Staging Area (RSA) report status and unmet needs no-later than noon, Monday, September 8th.
- c. Department State Health Services (DSHS) report unmet Medical Special Needs (MSN) requirements NLT 4:30PM, Monday, September 8th.
- d. Mass Care: Report VOAD and Shelter Operations unmet needs no-later-than 4:30 PM, Monday, September 8th. Recommend time for full activation of State Wide Shelter Network.

6. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

- a. IKE Readiness Coordination Call will be Sunday (today), September 7th. Time: 4:00 PM. Monday – Tuesday call times will be 10:30 AM and 4:30 PM. Beginning Wednesday call times will be 10:30 AM, 4:30 PM and 9:30 PM.
- b. Activation of Emergency Management Council will be 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Tuesday, September 9th. Full 24/7 activation To-Be-Determined. Selected agencies and organizations will be required in SOC beginning Monday, September 8th.

7. SUMMARY: State of Texas prepares for the strike of a catastrophic hurricane, IKE, on the Texas Coast, on or about Saturday, September 13th. StrIKE Location: Unknown.



Alamo Area Regional Command (AARC): The AARC is currently repositioning, reorganizing, and reconstituting all resources, deployed during Hurricane Gustav, in preparation for response to Hurricane IKE.

Resources Staging Area (RSA) Lufkin is making preparations to respond, as needed, for response to Hurricane IKE.

Texas Military Forces (TXMF): The TXMF will be activated on 8 September 2008, at the request of the Governor, in support of Hurricane IKE. TXMF is making preparation to activate 7,500 personnel, six C-130 aircraft, ten UH-60 and 5 Oh-58 helicopters and support crews.

Texas Engineering & Extension Service/Texas Task Force One (TEEX/TX-TF1): TX-TF1 and Tx-TF2 will be deployment ready on Wednesday, September 10th.

Baptist Child and Family Services (BCFS): Will be at a high level of readiness to respond to needs by tomorrow September, 8th.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): The pre-designated Federal Coordinating Officer (FCO) for Texas and the Region's VI Incident Management Assistance Team (IMAT) are co-located with GDEM in Austin partnering with the State in a coordinated joint response effort.

State Fuel Coordination Team: Is making preparations to move fuel to impacted areas.

Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD): The American Red Cross (ARC), Salvation Army (SA), and Texas Baptist Men (TBM) are coordinating efforts and assets to respond as needed. Texas is prepared to activate the Statewide Shelter plan if IKE strikes the Texas coastline. Local jurisdictions are asked to seek public assistance for donations and food stuffs for VOAD organizations.

The State of Oklahoma: Is prepared to shelter 12,500 medical special needs patients.

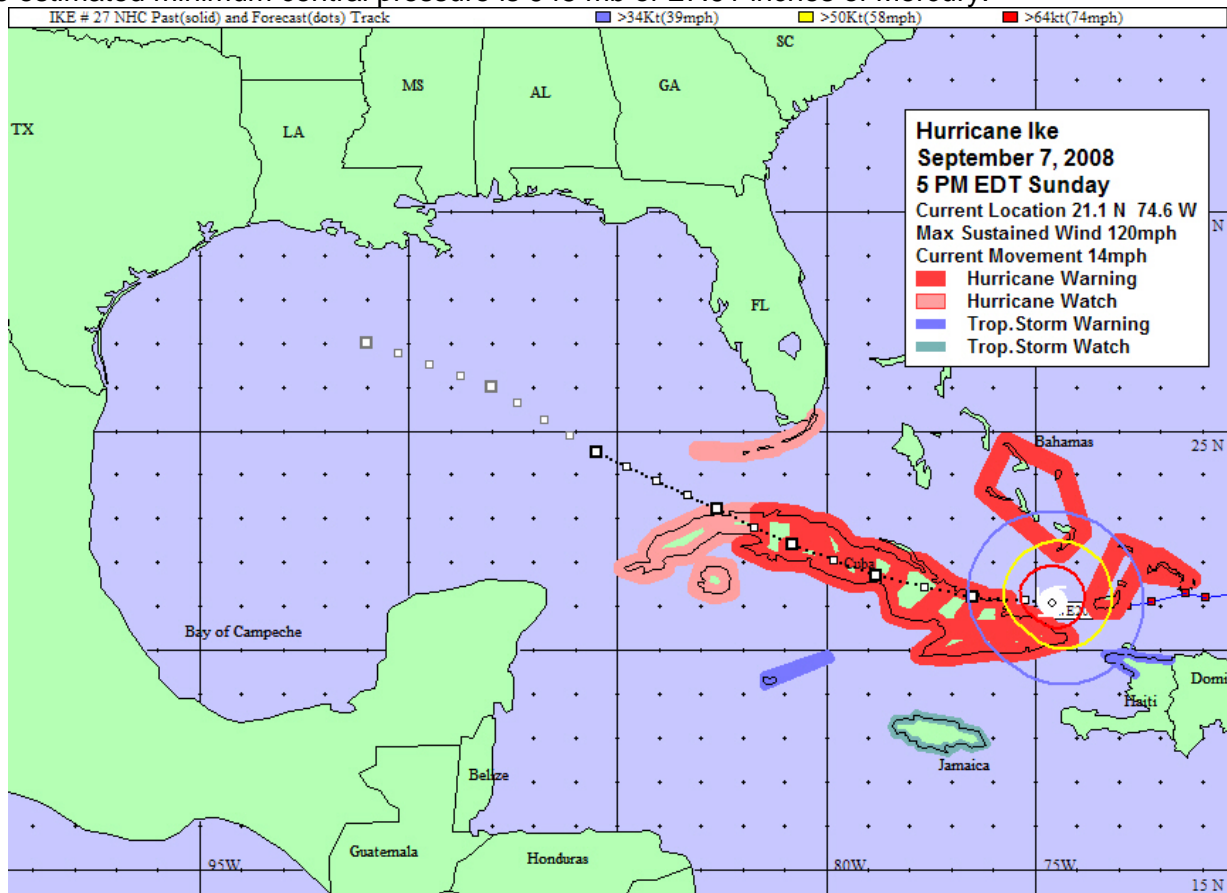
At 5:00 pm CDT the center of Hurricane IKE was located near latitude 21.1 north and longitude 74.6 west or about 90 miles west of the Great Inagua Island and 75 miles north-northeast of Guantanamo Cuba

IKE is moving toward the west near 14 mph a west to west-northwest motion is expected tonight and Monday. On this track the core of the hurricane will continue to move away from the southeastern Bahamas and over or near eastern Cuba tonight and tomorrow.

Maximum sustained winds are near 120 mph with higher gusts. IKE is a category three hurricane on the Saffir-Simpson Scale. IKE is a category three hurricane on the Saffir-Simpson scale. Fluctuations in strength are possible tonight but IKE is expected to remain a major hurricane as it approaches eastern Cuba. IKE is expected to weaken as it moves over eastern and central Cuba on Monday.

Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 60 miles from the center and tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 145 miles.

The estimated minimum central pressure is 945 mb or 27.91 inches of Mercury.



In preparation for the impact of Hurricane IKE to the State of Texas, the State Operations Center (SOC) began readiness conference calls on Sunday, September 7th, 2008. The SOC is continuing to monitor the situation and coordinating preparedness efforts with the National Weather Service Southern Region Headquarters, State, Federal, Private Industry Partners and local jurisdictions as the situation progresses.

8. COMMENTS:

The Governor's Division of Emergency Management is monitoring the situation and will issue additional reports as necessary. The SOC is at Level I (Emergency Conditions) to support Hurricane IKE

operations. The SOC will conduct a conference call on Hurricane IKE, September 8, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.

The four levels of SOC activation are:

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

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