

STATE OF TEXAS, STATE OPERATIONS CENTER (SOC)

SUBJECT: Hurricane Ike

SITUATION REPORT # 5

DATE AND TIME COVERED: Wednesday, September 10, 2008, 6:00 p.m. through Thursday, September 11, 2008, 6:00 p.m.

1. CURRENT PRIORITIES:

- a. Prepare for the strike of IKE somewhere along the Texas coast from Matagorda County in the south to Orange County in the east on or about Saturday, September 13th. Time: On or about 3:00 a.m.
- b. Deploy the state SAR force.
- c. Conduct orderly and safe evacuations of special needs citizens.
- d. Perform search and rescue operations to ensure all residents within evacuation areas have been safely removed.
- e. Complete activation of the statewide shelter network.

2. CURRENT SITUATION: Large hurricane Ike is moving slowly through the central Gulf of Mexico. A hurricane warning is in effect from Morgan City, Louisiana to Baffin Bay, Texas. Hurricane conditions could reach the coast within the warning area by late Friday. Ike has made a small jog to the northwest over the past few hours, but is generally moving toward the west-northwest. The center of Ike should be very near the Texas coast by late Friday. However, because Ike is a very large tropical cyclone, weather will deteriorate along the Coastline long before the center reaches the coast. Coastal storm surge flooding of up to 20 ft above normal tide levels, along with large and dangerous battering waves, can be expected near and to the east of where the center of Ike makes landfall.

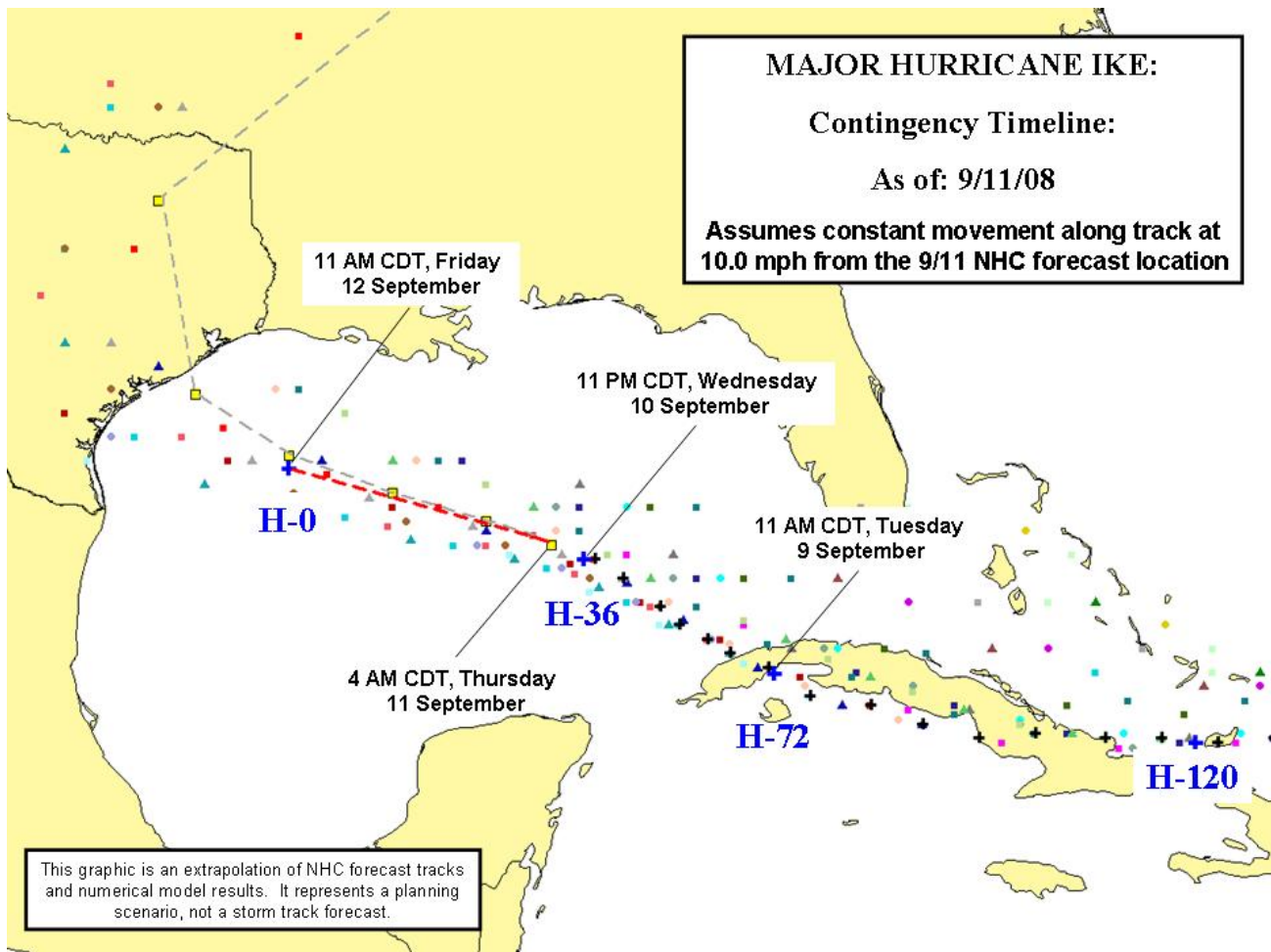
3. CONTINGENCY TIMELINE IKE:

- H-0: Occurs Friday, September 12th. Time: 1100 a.m. Arrival of Tropical Storm Winds.

4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

- The Emergency Management Council was activated on September 9th.

5. 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: projected landfall on the upper Texas Coast.



Alamo Area Regional Command (AARC): The AARC is preparing for a massive number of evacuees into San Antonio starting today from the coastal communities. Currently 1,350 commercial buses have been contracted to come to San Antonio; 1,138 commercial buses have arrived; 499 drivers are ready to deploy; 65 school buses and 27 wheelchair vans are ready for deployment. Medical and special needs evacuations will begin today. Metro Health, EMS, University Health System, Baptist Child and Family Services, American Red Cross and the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services are on standby to receive evacuees at Port San Antonio.

Evacuees can call (210) 207-6400 for information on shelters. This is the City of San Antonio's call center for local information; also known as "311". AARC will be providing basic sheltering. The AARC recommends evacuees bring medications, blankets, pillows and toiletries. There is also a shelter for pets.

Public Utilities Commission (PUC): The PUC made contact with representatives from American Electric Power (AEP), CenterPoint Energy, and the South Texas Project (STP) nuclear facility regarding storm preparations. PUC received a request from the Corpus Christi DDC for an AEP representative to report to the DDC today. AEP will be making contact with the DDC and will try to have a representative there soon. The PUC will continue to remain in contact with all utilities in the potentially impacted areas.

Texas Forest Service (TFS): Texas Forest Service is participating in the following missions as directed by the Governor's Division of Emergency Management:

- The Lone Star State Type II Incident Management Team (LSSIMT) and five Type III local government teams led by TFS personnel have been requested by the Governor's Division of Emergency Management. The Type III teams are in route to the Alamo Regional Command Center in San Antonio today and will await further deployment instructions depending on landfall. Members of the LSSIMT are currently staged in Corpus Christi and are identifying

potential Regional Staging Areas and Points of Distribution sites along the entire Texas coastline. An additional 30 members of the Lone Star State IMT have reopened the Lufkin RSA and continue to receive dozens of truckloads with commodities such as ice, sleeping cots, water, heater meals, and other essential items. These commodities are being used to supply evacuation centers throughout the state.

- The Georgia State Forestry Commission Type II Incident Management Team has been requested to report to College Station this evening to assist the Lone Star State IMT with potential RSA and POD operations.
- A Florida Type I Incident Management Team is on standby for a post-landfall response.
- Six 20-person federal saw crews have been requested to assist with post-landfall removal of downed trees.
- State Operations Center Support – One TFS person is assisting as a FEMA liaison and another as a liaison to the private sector, coordinating commodities distribution through the RSA's. Two TFS GIS Specialists are assisting with mapping needs for the state. An additional TFS employee is serving as the TFS ESF-4 liaison.
- Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) Support – The TFS EOC is coordinating with TIFMAS to provide 12 ambulances and 111 EMT/Paramedics to assist the Department of State Health Services with patient evacuations. An additional request for 14 ambulances with 28 paramedics has been made for support in the Houston area today.
- ESF-9 Search and Rescue Support – Eight TFS employees are assisting with aviation and logistical support to Texas Taskforce I in San Antonio.
- University of Texas Medical Branch Evacuation Support – Due to the northward movement of the storm track, five TFS aviation personnel are in Galveston this morning assisting with the air evacuation of patients from UTMB.
- Houston DDC - Two TFS employees are assisting with situation assessment and resource tracking.
- Corpus Christi DDC - Two TFS employee are assisting with situation assessment and resource tracking.
- Victoria DDC - One TFS employee and two Type III local government employees are assisting with situation assessment and resource tracking.
- San Antonio DDC Support – One TFS employee is assisting with situation assessment and resource tracking.
- Hardin County EOC – One TFS employee is assisting with situation assessment and resource tracking.
- Tyler DDC – Two TFS employee are assisting with situation assessment and resource tracking.
- Bryan DDC – One TFS employee is assisting with situation assessment and resource tracking.
- Livingston EOC Support – Three TFS employees are providing situation assessment and resource tracking for Polk County.

- Additional TFS missions that have been completed or cancelled:
 - Orange County EOC – released
 - Beaumont DDC – released
 - McAllen DDC - released

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS): DPS has staged its Communications Command Trailer (Command One), with team members from the Communications Emergency Operations team, at the AARC in San Antonio to respond with Texas Task Force Ike. The Department has also staffed the Roadside Assistance hotlines to maximum capacity to assist Citizens

Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ): TDCJ is evacuating offenders from the Terrell, Clemens, Young units, and the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD): Region 10 Corpus Christi is prepared for SAR in the Houston /Beaumont / Galveston Area. 65 Game wardens in the region are activated with 30 boats fueled and prepared for Hurricane Ike. All assets including fuel trailers and communications trailers are in safe locations prepared to respond for SAR. Region 4 Houston is prepared to respond for Hurricane Ike. Personnel include 55 Game Wardens with 27 boats/trailers. Region 3 Rusk - is prepared with 50 Game Wardens and 25 Boats ready to respond. Region 5 San Antonio is prepared to respond with 55 Game Wardens and 25 boats/fuel trailers. Region 8 has 55 Game Wardens and 25 Boats fueled and ready out of Mt. Pleasant. A Strike Team is set up at Camp Allen in Grimes County.

Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS): DARS service delivery staff are on call in the event a request for deaf interpreter services is made. Contractors in the following cities have been placed on standby: Austin, Dallas, Houston and Beaumont

Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT): TXDOT has activated comfort stations along the evacuation routes in Orange, Polk, Walker, Navarro, Guadalupe and Colorado counties. Traffic control for temporary fueling stations in Lufkin, Madisonville and Carthage has been initiated. Live operators are staffing the Road Conditions and Travel Information line on a 24-hour basis. Dynamic message signs continue to display a fueling message encouraging the public to fill their tanks. Planning and coordination continue for re-entry preparation.

General Land Office (GLO): All agency coastal response resources have been relocated inland to pre-designated staging areas. Two agency personnel are supporting TTF-1 USAR operations. State Veteran's homes in McAllen, Floresville, Temple, and Bonham have activated their emergency operations plans. No evacuations are planned at this time. Bed availability is being reported to the DADS Five System.

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS): DFPS has issued multiple office closures which are being reported to staff via Broadcasts. A complete listing of office closures is available on the website. Office preparation broadcast detailing procedures for protecting equipment has gone to impacted areas. Contact with residential centers, kinship care and foster families are being completed. Fuel problem discussed with staff. Some minor scattered shortages have been reported. Fuel demand in Houston is 4-5 times greater than usual. Staff advised to fill tanks now before fuel supply shifts to evacuation routes. In addition to fueling, staffs are being reminded to charge cell phones and laptops, and stock up of water/food supplies. Staff has been accounted for in evacuated areas. Few intakes have been received for areas experiencing office closure and are being handled by back-up staff. CPS hotline is up and taking calls. Regions report no unmet needs at this time.

Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC): Health and Human Services offices in the following cities are closed due to Hurricane Ike: Alvin, Anahuac, Angleton, Aransas Pass, Bacliff, Bay City, Beeville, Clute, Corpus Christi, Cuero, Dickinson, Edna, Galveston, Goliad, Hallettsville, Kingsville, Lake Jackson, Mathis, Port Lavaca, Rockport, Sinton, Texas City, Victoria.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS): 120 ambulances are en-route to 61st and Broadway in Galveston for UTMB evacuation. 50 ambulances from Louisiana will be staged at Ford Park in Beaumont. 3 Federal Medical Stations are open in San Antonio and 1 in Bryan for sheltering of individuals with medical special needs. 1 DMAT is stage in San Antonio and 2 others are available as needed. Nursing facilities that provide shelter for evacuated individuals with medical special needs will be reimbursed by HHS that cannot be housed at a medical special needs shelter. Seton Healthcare Network agreed to take all patients from UTMB on September 11.

Current hospital evacuation status is as follows:

East Texas Gulf Coast:

Sweeny Community and Angleton Danbury have evacuated. Brazos Port Regional Health System and Winnie Community Hospital is in the process of evacuating.

Houston and surrounding areas:

Matagorda General, Triumph Hospital-Clear Lake, Triumph Hospital Baytown, River Oaks Hospital River Oaks, and River Oaks Hospital Bellaire have evacuated and closed. Palacious Community Medical Center, Memorial Hermann SE, Mainland Medical Center, Clear Lake Regional, East Houston Medical Center, Bayshore Hospital, Christus St. John, Patients Medical Center and Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital are in the process of evacuating. Triumph East and UTMB are awaiting transportation.

Corpus Christi Area

Spohn Shoreline Hospital – completing NDMS mission

Breakdown of Ambulances supporting the evacuation are:

- 80 in the Beeville area
- 50 in El Campo
- 50 en route to Victoria
- 10 assisting the San Antonio reception site
- 120 departing for Tully field to support UTMB evacuation
- 75 are in San Antonio refurbishing

Breakdown of Paramedic Buses supporting the evacuation:

- 50 departed Beeville to Tully field
- 20 departed San Antonio to Tully field

Waiting on details of 50 FEMA trucks from Louisiana and 60 EMAC Ambulances from New Mexico.

Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS): Standing by at DDC 3A to facilitate requests and assisting DSHS in monitoring MSN numbers in the region.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): The TCEQ Emergency Response Strike Team preparing for deployment to San Antonio on Thursday. Regional Office state assets have been secured. Monitoring critical infrastructure status.

Railroad Commission (RRC): RRC notified the Texas Energy Reliability Council (TERC) members reminding them that the RRC has direct access to state emergency management resources in case of need, and that any information they have on emergency needs or the availability of private company resources can be quickly relayed through the RRC's team within the state operations center (SOC) in Austin. RRC district offices in Houston and Corpus Christi are currently open and are conducting normal business. The Houston office will be closed Friday (9/12) following suit with Harris County and City offices. Houston and Corpus office staff remain in communication with local emergency management and their disaster district chairs. RRC offices in San Antonio and Kilgore are open for business, and poised to back-up Houston and Corpus districts if necessary. In the event of evacuation or loss of

communication with Houston and Corpus offices, a message is being posted on the RRC website directing their calls to Kilgore, San Antonio or Austin.

Department of Information Resources (DIR): Through DIR, Cisco has made a fully staffed “Network Emergency Response Vehicle (NERV)” available for response to Hurricane Ike. The NERV truck is an IP-based mobile tactical command and control center equipped with a communication kit that can quickly establish voice, data and video communications. The entire system is self contained and can be operational in less than 20 minutes after arrival on site. The NERV will arrive in Austin in less than 48 hours.

- Last night DIR conducted emergency maintenance on the statewide network backbone. The work, completed successfully, moved traffic from pathways that were experiencing higher than usual activity to pathways with lower utilization to create more bandwidth on the backbone in anticipation of even higher utilization during Hurricane Ike.
- DIR is engaged in the support of 2-1-1. Staff has been assigned to help deploy an emergency D-kit to add phone capacity at the Austin Area Information Center. Additional staff work issues with 2-1-1 at the SOC. CTS is also engaged in the deployment of the 2-1-1 Disaster Emergency Plan to ensure continued operation of the 2-1-1 telecommunications system.
- DIR project manager is engaged with the Texas Poison Control Network (TPCN) to ensure the Galveston Center traffic is rerouted properly today upon closure of that center. Engaged in monitoring the Galveston remote agents that will be deployed today to ensure continued operation... Also working with the CSEC TPCN team to monitor the system and make changes as necessary to keep the telephone system at top performance for all Texas TPCN centers.
- DIR continues to coordinate with IBM to work with several agencies Thursday/Friday to orderly shut down servers and take additional protective measures. The IBM Command Center and situation room will be staffed throughout the weekend to assist with any outages.

Public Works Response Team (PWRT): SOC LNO staffed, additional LNO resource en route. Two PWRT Assessment teams are already on site or en route to stage at Kelly USA in support of Texas Task Force Ike. PWRT resource teams from the Cities of McAllen, Lufkin, Plano, and McKinney, San Antonio Water Systems, TXWARN and Texas Rural Water Association alerted and standing by to deploy as requested after storm passage. PWRT maintains close coordination in the SOC with TCEQ, Corps of Engineers and other agency resources.

Office of Attorney General (OAG): A toll-free, emergency hotline number has been established to help Hurricane Ike evacuation shelters better enforce their registered sex offender policies. Law enforcement officials manning the hotline will be able to inform shelters about whether they are housing registered sex offenders.

When shelter personnel contact the Safe Shelter Hotline at (866) 385-0333, law enforcement officials will access state databases of registered sex offenders and can inform callers whether any of the hurricane evacuees housed at the shelter are registered in the database. Callers will need to provide the names, addresses and dates of birth of evacuees in order to ensure thorough database searches. Shelter managers can use this information as necessary to coordinate specialized housing arrangements for registered sex offenders at their facilities.

The Safe Shelter Hotline will be operational 24 hours a day beginning today until the end of the emergency.

The Office of the Attorney General also announced extended hours during the emergency for its Consumer Complaint Hotline, (800) 252-8011. Consumers can call the hotline between the extended hours of 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. to report price gouging on necessities, including groceries, clothing, medical supplies, lodging, repair work and fuel during and after such crises. Complaints can be made on-line 24

hours per day, 7 days per week, on the OAG website. The Website can be accessed two ways, at www.texasattorneygeneral.gov or www.oag.state.tx.us.

Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC): Personnel from TAHC, along with the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's Veterinary Service (USDA-APHIS-VS), are standing by to assist as needed for Hurricane Ike response operations. Field personnel are staffing the various disaster district committees (DDC's), as needed, and a representative is now staffing the State Operations Center (SOC). The TAHC Area Command has been activated at the TAHC Central Office. The executive director of the Texas State Animal Resource Team (TXSART) is supporting TAHC by coordinating with the member organizations on its Advisory Council, as well as with other animal care agencies, to prepare for animal sheltering in the hosting areas and for eventual reentry operations into the impacted areas.

Texas Education Agency (TEA): The Texas Education Agency stands ready to assist school districts that are being impacted by Hurricane Ike. For districts that close schools, either to evacuate or to allow facilities to be used as a shelter, a Missed Instructional Day waiver is an option so the school will not have to make up the missed days. Several school districts, through coordination with Regional Education Service Centers, sent school buses to be utilized in the evacuation. The following ISD's are closed from September 11th through 12th; Aransas County, Aransas Pass, Bishop, Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi Montessori Charter School, Flour Bluff, Goliad, Orange Grove, Palacios, Robstown, Sinton, Taft, Van Vleck.

Texas Department of Insurance (TDI): The Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) has issued a press release providing consumers with hurricane preparation insurance tips. In addition, TDI's toll-free Consumer Help Line (1-800-252-3439) is maintaining extended hours, operating Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday 1 to 7 p.m. TDI has also introduced a Hurricane Ike Consumer Resource Page on its website at <http://www.tdi.state.tx.us/consumer/storms/cpmhurrike.html>.

Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA): State vehicles and associated equipment on the coast is being moved to a secure location as far inland as possible. Offices on the coast are being secured and computers and other valuable equipment are being safeguarded in preparation for the storm.

- All TDA Regional Offices across the State are preparing vehicles in case they are needed for delivery of materials to areas impacted by the storm.
- TDA is on stand-by to release food commodities when requested.
- Formal request to USDA for use of commodities.

Texas AgriLife Extension Service (ALEXT): Texas AgriLife Extension Service agents across the Gulf Coast region and inland evacuation hubs have been activated as follows: 41 Extension agents to assess pre-storm crop harvest, yield, and conditions to create a benchmark for post hurricane damage assessments; 75 Extension agents to support GDEM with public information and education regarding pre storm preparedness and State evacuation and sheltering plans; 45 Extension agents to support animal care and sheltering across sheltering hub counties; 12 Extension specialists to prepare for liaison services at the SOC; The agency's headquarters operation center is fully activated with 24 Extension management personnel; 2 Extension specialists at the Texas 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood for housing of 30 Texas Youth Commission employees who have evacuated Gulf Coast facilities to their Brownwood facility; Public household and farmstead mitigation and recovery information are available at <http://texashelp.tamu.edu> <<http://texashelp.tamu.edu>> .

Texas Procurement & Support Services (TPASS): TPASS continues to coordinate bus transport assets from state contracted bus operators. TPASS is also in contact with contingency contract holders to ensure delivery of goods/services.

Sun Coast Resources: Sun Coast Resources continues to provide fuel support for the RSA, refueling points and bus staging sites.

Resources Staging Area (RSA) the RSAs in Lufkin and San Antonio are prepared for response to Hurricane Ike and are also supporting host shelter operations.

Texas Military Forces (TXMF): EMAC Requests to support Hurricane Ike SAR Operations:

- Arizona: two UH-60s and two OH58
- Alaska: two HH-60Gs
- California: two MC-130s and two HH-60s
- District of Columbia: three UH1Vs Air Ambulances
- Florida: One Incident Management Team
- Georgia: three CH47s, two UH60s, and a Battalion C2 Cell
- Kansas: two UH-60s and one UH-60 Air Ambulance
- Michigan: two UH-60s
- Missouri: 15 personnel AVCRAD support cell
- New Mexico: two UH-60 and two UH-1V Air Ambulances
- Nevada: One CH-47
- Oklahoma: Joint Incident Site Communication Capability
- Oregon: Two CH-47s
- Wisconsin: to provide two UH-60s and three UH1 Air Ambulances
- Washington: to provide five UH-60s

Texas Engineering & Extension Service/Texas Task Force One (TEEX/TX-TF1): Joint Air-Ground Coordination Team with LNO; ESF-9 Overhead Team; TX-TF1 Type I US&R Team; TX-TF2 Type III US&R; TX-TF1 Swiftwater Teams and EMAC Swiftwater Teams are stationed in Houston. Quick Response Force; TX-TF1 Swiftwater Teams and EMAC Swiftwater Teams are stationed in San Antonio. TX-TF1 Helicopter Rescue Specialists are stationed in Austin. There are approximately 30 additional Search and Rescue Helicopters available for response in Houston, Corpus Christi, Meridian, MS, and Mobile, AL. TX-TF 1, TxMF, NGB, DPS, and Civil Air Patrol are all engaged in an operation to perform an air assessment of approximately 20 counties from Corpus Christi to Houston to provide immediate SAR capability and assess the evacuation status of assisted living facilities, nursing homes, and hospitals in the potential impact area. The SAR Joint Air Ground Coordination Team will coordinate operations and report progress from Corpus Christi Airport. Flights will continue until approximately 1500 hours today.

Texas Workforce Commission (TWC): TWC is standing by for post-event activation. TWC is staffing the SOC and is available to respond to questions, coordinate communications, convey requests and reports as received. TWC is now coordinating post-event activities to ensure employment and unemployment services are provided, working with Local Workforce Development Boards in response locations.

- The Coastal Bend Board and workforce centers are closed Thursday and Friday. The board serves Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio and San Patricio counties.
- The Golden Crescent workforce centers are closed Thursday and Friday. The board serves Calhoun, Jackson, Victoria, Goliad, Dewitt, Lavaca and Gonzales counties.
- The Cameron County workforce centers will close at noon on today and will probably be closed Friday. The board serves Cameron County.
- The South East Texas workforce centers are closed Thursday and Friday. The board serves Jefferson, Orange and Hardin Counties.

- The Deep East Texas workforce centers will be closing all offices beginning at noon today. The board serves Newton, Jasper, Sabine, Tyler, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Houston, Angelina, San Augustine, Shelby and Nacogdoches counties.
- TWC UI call centers continuing to prepare personnel for overflow and for additional call volume.
- TWC is working with local workforce board management to authorize staff's early reentry into impacted areas to serve as essential disaster recovery personnel in the Hurricane Ike's aftermath.

United States Border Patrol (USBP): In DDC 3A, the USBP is standing by to assist with law enforcement support for contra-flow, if implemented.

The American Red Cross (ARC): In DDC 3A, ARC is working on an agreement with Robstown Show Barn for major operations such as staging for city, county, FEMA, and ARC. Additionally, they are working with Alice, Robstown, and Corpus Christi/City ISD to have shelters on standby.

2-1-1: Calls taken thus far: 3190 disaster related calls since midnight, Monday, 9.8.08. Overall, 10,487 calls have been handled; this number reflects additional disaster related calls and general information. Top caller needs: Transportation Assistance Registry, evacuation information, shelter hub information and Bus Embarkation Points. Unmet Needs: shelter hub information and Bus Embarkation Points

Deaflink: Deaf Link's Remote Interpreter Access Services have been deployed for installation at the Alamo Regional Command Center in San Antonio. Deaf Link is on standby notice for Shelter Link installations where needed. Deaf Link has staff on location at the Alamo Regional Command Center in San Antonio and at the SOC in Austin. Information regarding evacuations and fuel alerts from TXDOT are being made accessible and disseminated through the Accessible Hazard Alert System - Individual Notification (AHAS-IN) for Texans with Disabilities.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): FEMA Region 6 RRCC remains at Level 1 with all ESFs activated. Federal resources are anticipated to be staged by Thursday night in order to support the State of Texas in post-land fall response. FEMA Region 6 is also participating in working out the challenges of air evacuation for this storm.

State Fuel Coordination Team: Is moving to evacuation 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 activating the Statewide Shelter plan. Local jurisdictions are asked to seek public assistance for donations and food stuffs for VOAD organizations.

DDC 1A Garland: A high priority is to continue to be responsive to sheltering needs that result from the hurricane and to ensure that shelters are ready to accommodate citizen's needs. Shelters are on standby in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex.

DDC 2C Houston: DDC Houston activated yesterday at noon. Will be fully functional by Thursday morning. Partial evacuation of the Traffic Management Plan involving the Southern/Western Counties in 2C to support Brazoria/Matagorda County evacuation.

DDC 3A Corpus Christi: DDC 3A will not activate the IH-37 contra flow plan as previous reported for 7am. The evacuate lane remains open for three lanes northbound to San Antonio. The DPS-Corpus Christi DDC has been activated. Representative from various state agencies and response organizations are in place. The DDC has been in contact with the various jurisdictions in the region to assess any issue or concerns.

DDC 3B San Antonio: Warehouse operations are on 24/7 schedule and are processing requests. 125 truckloads of material and supplies have been received. All evacuation vehicles from the Reception

Center and Wolff Stadium have been deployed to designated staging area and/or the predicted impact area. The Reception Area received a total of approximately 1050 commercial buses. 102 buses & 4 wheel chair vans have returned to staging and are being sent to Tully. The third lane of IH-37 Northbound out of Corpus Christi remains open. DPS/TXDOT is preparing to activate full contra-flow operations on IH-10 between San Antonio and Houston. Contra-flow operations will begin this afternoon.

DDC8A McAllen: DDC 8A activated yesterday and is co-locating with the MACC at the McAllen EOC. DDC 8A will be operational until the situation reverts to local control.

DDC 1B Tyler: DDC 1B Tyler has activated their EOC.

DDC 6C Bryan: DDC 6C Bryan has activated their EOC.

6. AREAS TO BE AFFECTED:

Chambers County: The County Judge has issued a mandatory evacuation order for the communities of Smith Point, Oak Island, Cedar Point, Walker Subdivision, and all areas south of FM 1985 effective September 11, 2008.

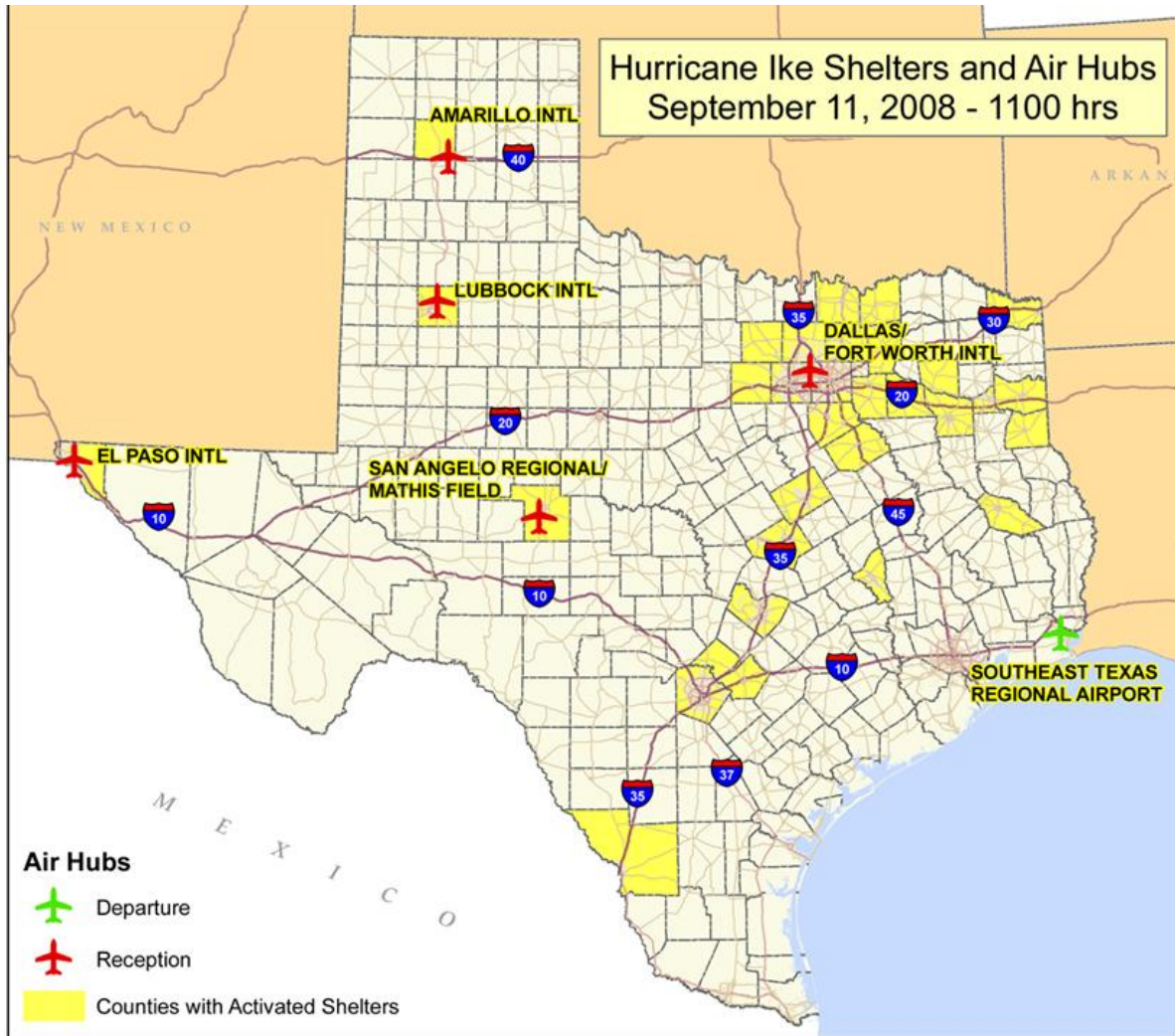
Galveston County: Mandatory evacuation of Galveston County effective September 11th at 1:00 p.m. The USCG has ordered the closing of the Bolivar Ferry at 11 p.m. today.

Harris County/City of Houston: Harris County Judge Ed Emmett and Houston Mayor Bill White have issued a mandatory partial evacuation this morning effective 7 a.m. for the following ZIP codes in Harris County: 77058, 77059, 77062, 77520, 77546, 77571, 77586 and 77598. Harris County Judge Ed Emmett waived all tolls on the Harris County and Fort Bend Roadway System effective yesterday. Harris County's Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management, in coordination with emergency management partners, has established a call center for residents to call with standard preparedness questions in advance of Hurricane Ike. The call center is open until further notice. Residents with standard preparedness questions should call 713-368-2741 (Spanish speaking phone bank operators are available)

Matagorda County: Matagorda County Judge Nate McDonald issued a mandatory evacuation for areas of Matagorda County south of State Highway 35 effective September 10th. The mandatory evacuation does not include Bay City or Van Vleck or any areas north of State Highway 35 except the Blessing Area. The County Judge also issued a news advisory urging all Matagorda County residents to evacuate. All schools in Matagorda County will be closed. The Matagorda General Hospital is not accepting any additional patients effective September 10th.

Nueces County/City of Corpus Christi: The County Judge has issued a disaster declaration effective September 10th, and has activated the County's emergency management plan. Nueces County Judge Neal and Corpus Christi Mayor Garrett issued a joint statement at 3 p.m., yesterday with the following: City Hall will close at 12 p.m. today, water and gas services will continue through the storm, strong suggestion to begin evacuation of Mustang Island, Flour Bluff, Port Aransas, and any flood prone areas of Nueces County beginning at 3 p.m. yesterday until 8 a.m. today.

7. SHELTER INFORMATION:



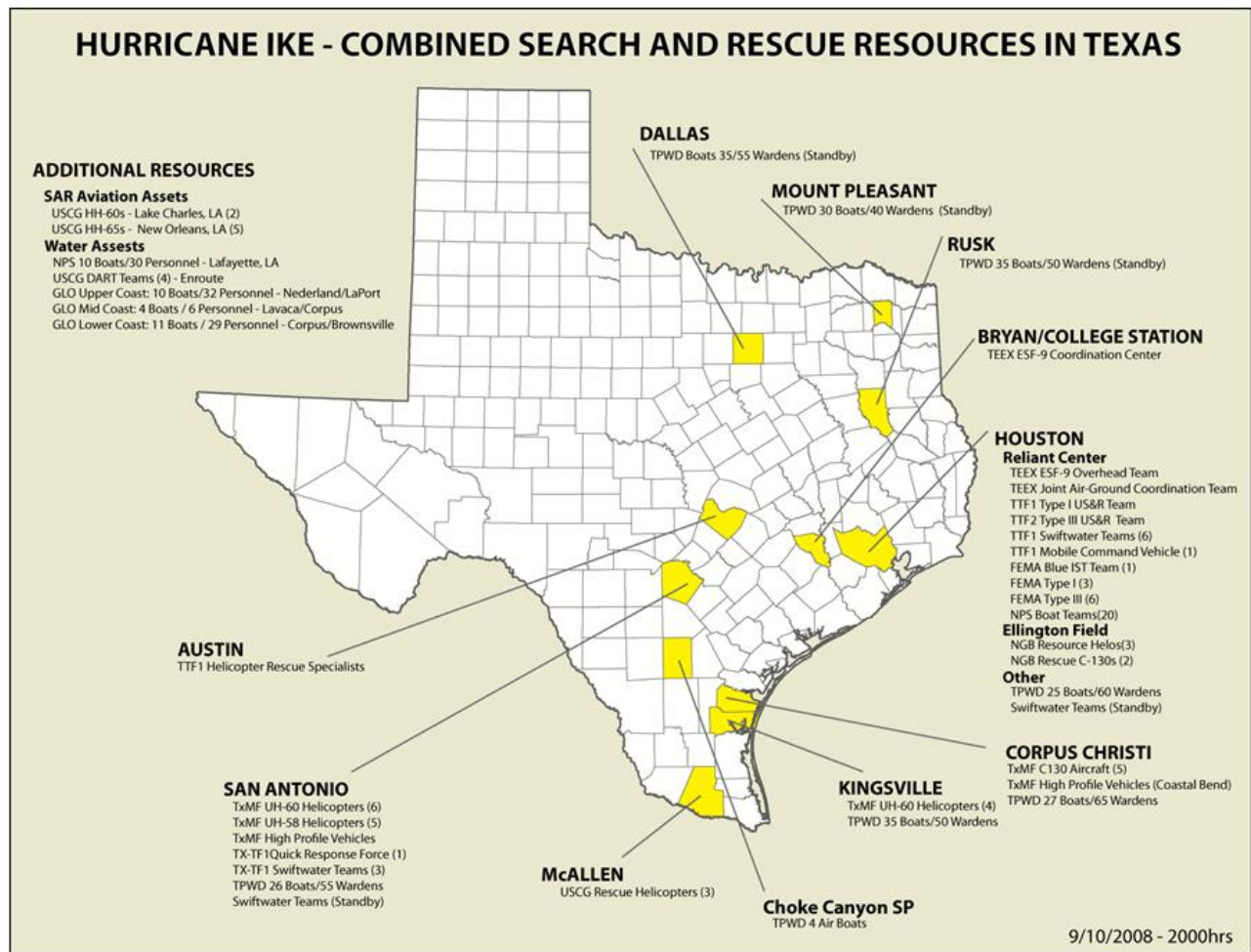
8. ROADS CURRENTLY CLOSED: IH10 eastbound was temporarily closed in Seguin while TXDOT relocates concrete barriers from a construction site. Closure is in support of a possible contraflow later today.

9. RESPONDING AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS AND RESOURCES COMMITTED:

Agency/Organization	Resources Committed
Texas Forest Service (TFS)	5 Type 3 Regional Incident Management Teams deployed Personnel to support shelter operations Lone Star State Incident Management Team Personnel to various DDC's & EOC's 5 LNO's stationed in the SOC
Texas Department of Public Safety (TXDPS)	100 Highway Patrol Troopers 1 Highway Patrol Trooper at Chase Field to coordinate arriving buses. 12 Sergeants, 2 Lieutenants, 1 Captain Communication Command One Trailer
Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ)	LNO's stationed in the SOC Providing Shelter for 100 DPS Officers in Beeville, and staging accommodations for 150 evacuation buses, ambulances, and wheel chair vans.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD)	65 Game Wardens – Corpus Christi 27 Boats 60 Game Wardens – Houston 25 Boats 4 Air Boats – Choke Canyon 55 Game Wardens – San Antonio 26 Boats 6 Flat Bottom Boats 1 Supply trailer Radio Techs and communication officer
Coca-Cola	67 Trailers of Water
Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT)	3 Loaders 170 other vehicles & trailers 371 Personnel 22 Portable Changeable Message Signs 166 Permanent Dynamic Message Signs
Health & Human Services Commission (HHSC)	15 truck loads of ice & water stationed in Beeville 15 truck loads of ice & water stationed in San Antonio 20 truck loads of water & 3 loads of ice in Lufkin 8 Dry Freight Trailers on Standby in Lufkin 10 truck loads of water & 5 Dry Freight Trailers on standby in Beaumont 1 ice trailer, 1 reefer trailers & 1 dry freight trailer to support kitchens at the AARC – San Antonio 5 truck loads of water to the AARC in support of bus operations – San Antonio 2 Loads of water to each food banks located: Victoria, San Antonio and McAllen
Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)	58 Ambulances & 25 EMT's stationed in San Antonio 5 Federal Medical Stations (FMS) will be stationed in Laredo, San Antonio & Bryan College Station
Public Works Response Team (PWRT)	LNO stationed in Austin at the SOC 3 Assessment Teams on standby 2 Resource Teams on standby
Sun Coast	Providing fuel support for San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Lufkin & Beeville
Texas Military Forces (TMF)	10 UH-60 Helicopters – San Antonio & Kingsville 5 OH-58 Helicopters – San Antonio 5 C130 Aircraft – Corpus Christi High Profile Vehicles – Coastal Bend & San Antonio Personnel – Coastal Bend & San Antonio
Texas Engineering & Extension Service/Texas Task Force One (TEEX/TX-TF1)	ESF-9 Overhead Team - Houston Joint Air-Ground Coordination Team with LNO's - Houston TX-TF1 Type 1 US& R Team - Houston TX-TF2 Type III US&R Team - Houston Quick Response Force – San Antonio TX-TF1 Swiftwater Teams – San Antonio & Houston TX-TF1 Helicopter Rescue Specialists - Austin EMAC Swiftwater Teams – San Antonio & Houston

	FEMA US&R Teams - Houston
Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS)	Assisting DSHS in monitoring Medical Special Needs numbers.
US Border Patrol (USBP)	Standing by to assist with law enforcement support for contra-flow. The USBP will rotate 3 shifts with 4 agents per shift.
American Red Cross	Coordinating sheltering sites with local jurisdictions.

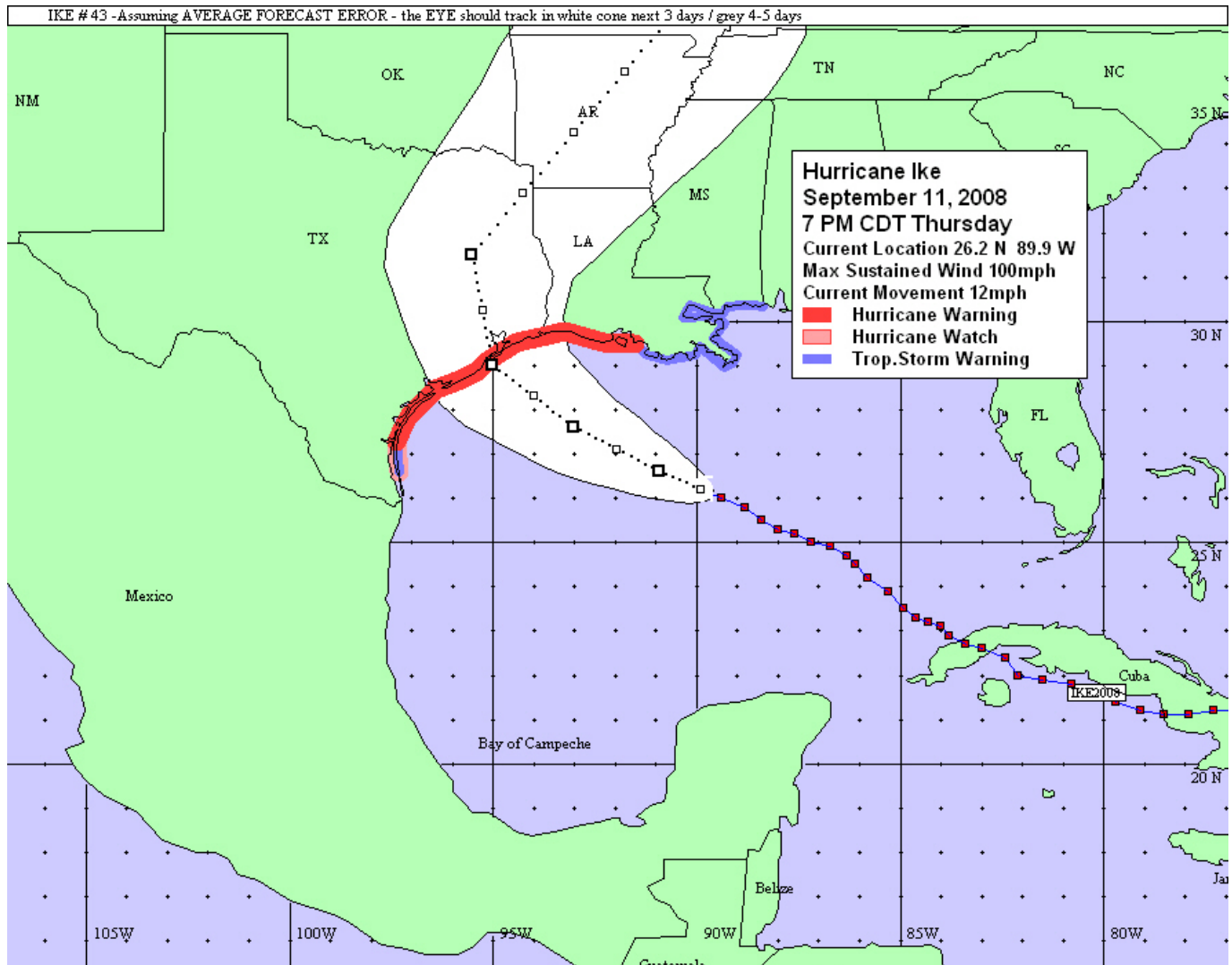


At 4:00 p.m. CDT the center of Hurricane Ike was located near latitude 26.0 north and longitude 89.4 west or about 510 miles east-southeast of Corpus Christi and about 400 miles east-southeast of Galveston.

Ike is moving toward the west-northwest near 10 mph. A general west-northwestward motion over the central Gulf of Mexico is expected over the next day or so.

Maximum sustained winds are near 100 mph with higher gusts. Ike is a category two hurricane on the Saffir-Simpson Scale and it could intensify into a category three hurricane over the next day or two.

Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 115 miles from the center and tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 275 miles. The estimated minimum central pressure is 950 mb or 28.05 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. 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.

10. COMMENTS:

The Governor's Division of Emergency Management is monitoring the situation and will issue additional reports as necessary. The Hurricane Ike conference calls will be conducted daily at 10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. until further notice. The SOC is at Level I (Emergency Conditions) to support Hurricane Ike operations.

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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