



Miami-Dade County EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER FLASH REPORT # 2

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REPORT DATE
8/27/15

REPORTING PERIOD
8/27 07:00 – 8/28 07:00

REPORT TIME
12:00

EOC ACTIVATION LEVEL
Monitoring (3)

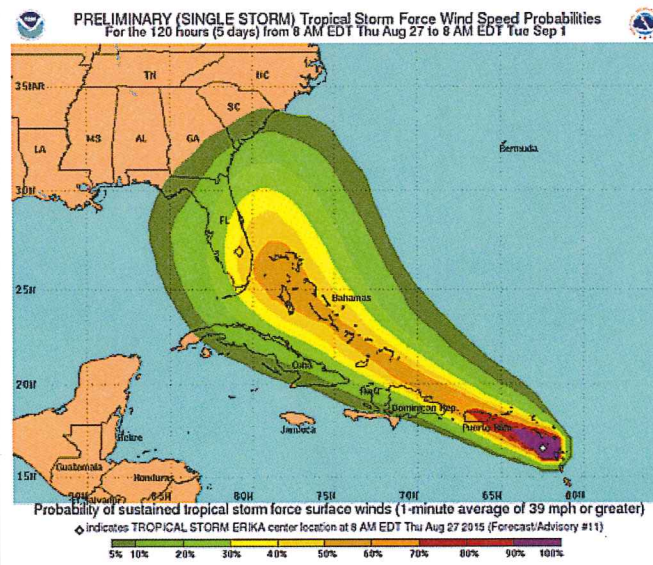
INCIDENT
Tropical Storm Erika

SUMMARY OF CURRENT SITUATION AND ACTIONS

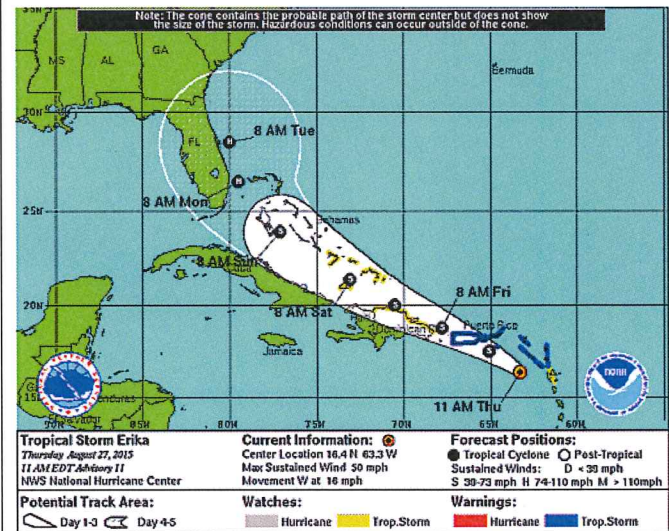
1. The NWS has increased the probability of thunderstorms to the Miami-Dade area to 80% for today and 60% for Friday. There is a high lightning hazard today. One to two inches of rain likely over south Florida through Saturday with local amounts possibly higher.
2. The forecast continues to suggest that Miami-Dade could experience the impacts of TS Erika as early as Sunday.
3. Based on the current forecast, the Miami-Dade EOC anticipates going to Level 2 (Partial Activation) to support a call down of registrants on the Emergency and Evacuation Assistance Program (EEAP) Friday at 07:00. Agencies that have to report to the EOC will be notified by OEM staff.
4. An initial press briefing is anticipated for Friday afternoon.
5. Although there is a great deal of uncertainty, EOC partners are asked to continue monitoring Erika and be prepared for changing conditions.
6. Miami-Dade OEM staff will be conducting branch and section conference calls throughout the day.

ASSESSMENT & ANALYSIS DATA

The probability that Miami-Dade is impacted by tropical storm force winds during the forecast period has increased to 40% and the probability of being impacted by hurricane force winds increased to 3%.



The NHC forecasts that Erika will become a hurricane about the time of its closest point of approach to Miami-Dade. Average track errors in excess of 175 miles and intensity average errors in excess of 15 kts must be kept in mind as Erika approaches south Florida.



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