



**Miami-Dade County
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS
CENTER FLASH REPORT # 1**

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REPORT DATE 8/26/15	REPORTING PERIOD 8/26 07:00 – 8/27 07:00	REPORT TIME 12:00
EOC ACTIVATION LEVEL Monitoring (3)	INCIDENT Tropical Storm Erika	

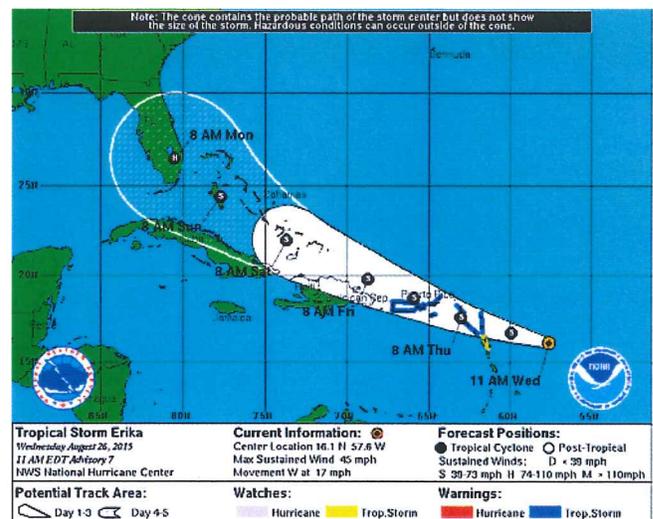
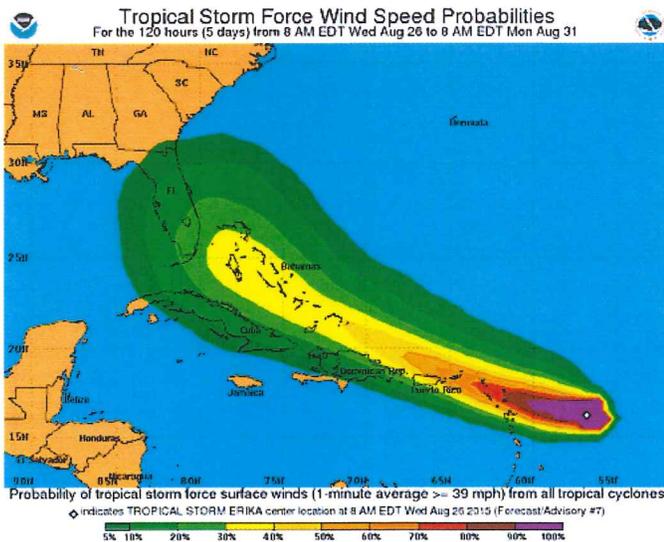
SUMMARY OF CURRENT SITUATION AND ACTIONS

1. The NWS is forecasting a 60% thunderstorm probability for today through Friday. The forecasted rain is not related to TS Erika.
2. Based on the current forecast, 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 morning.
4. An initial press briefing is anticipated for Friday at a time to be determined.
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

Miami-Dade has approximately 23% probability of being impacted by tropical storm force winds, and a 2% probability of being impacted by hurricane force winds throughout the forecast period.

Based on the 11:00 NHC advisory, Erika is forecast to remain a tropical storm until the latter end of the forecast period but the NHC has stressed that intensification average error is as high as 20 kts.



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