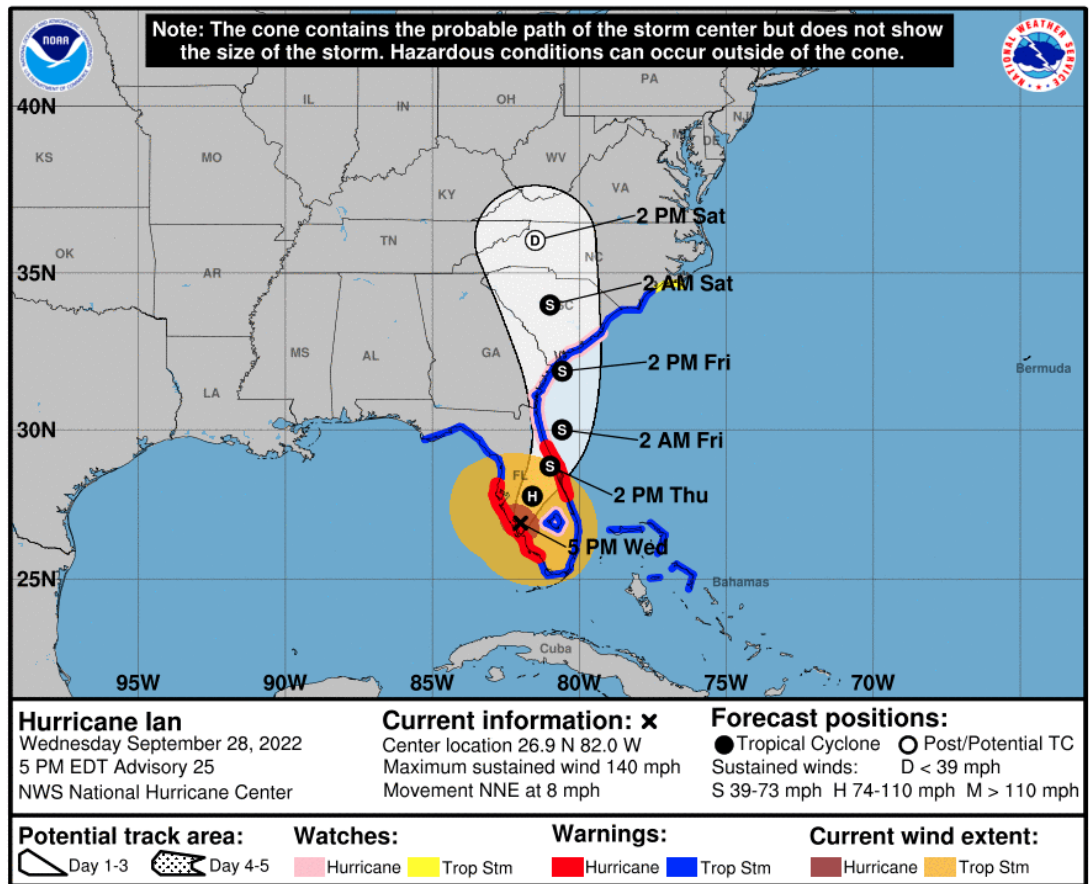


INCIDENT NAME	DATE	TIME	
Hurricane Ian	September 28, 2022	6:30 p.m.	
SUBMITTED BY:			
Angie Lindsey			
STAFF ON DUTY IN ESF 17 INCIDENT COMMAND POST			
n/a			
CURRENT SITUATION			

Hurricane Ian made landfall today in Caya Costa, FL as a high category 4 (with the potential of a category 5). Winds were in the way of 155 mph. The storm is slow moving NNE at 9 mph and is predicted to go across the state into the Atlantic before turning back into the states at Savannah, GA. Conditions have greatly deteriorated throughout the impact area including the counties of Collier, Lee, and Charlotte taking the brunt of the storm. Reports of 12 ft. storm surge, extreme flooding, over 1 million without power, residents are stranded, and significant infrastructure damage across SW Florida.



CURRENT OPERATIONS

Extension faculty and staff that are currently working in their county Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

- Director of UF/IFAS Facilities & UF/IFAS COO will be sharing duties in the Alachua County EOC for the next 3 days.
- Polk
- Sarasota
- DeSota
- Pasco
- Flagler
- Osceola
- Putnam
- Seminole
- St. Johns
- Sumter
- Volusia

Ag Assessment tool is complete and has been distributed to all of UF/IFAS.

UF/IFAS Faculty and Staff have done a number of interviews with media including the Washington Post and USA Today. They are currently fielding media calls re: potential impacts

UF/IFAS has been asked by FDACS (FL Dept. of Ag & Consumer Services) to locate a location for their Emergency Management Team to deploy and set- up an Incident Command Post. UF/IFAS is currently looking into DeSota, Hardee, and Polk counties and will know more once the storm has passed these areas. Angie Lindsey will deploy with the Emergency Management Team as the UF/IFAS Representative.

FUTURE OPERATIONS

Once storm has passed through Florida, we will determine the safety and well-being of all faculty and staff; Daily coordination calls will continue at 8 a.m.; Ag Assessments will begin; Brenda – District Director for SW District- will let us know paper copies of fact sheets that will be needed once storm passes from SW Florida. These fact sheets will be used to address needs in the area (food safety, well safety, water safety, etc.)

UNMET NEEDS

No unmet needs at this time

UPCOMING MEETINGS

SART – Daily at 2 p.m.
IFAS Disaster Team – Daily at 8 a.m.

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