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# Hurricane Katrina

## Louisiana

## Katrina Timeline

**Saturday, August 27** - State EOC is fully staffed at Level 1, FEMA ERT-A & ERT-N arrive in Baton Rouge/National Guard mobilized/Emergency Declaration request forwarded to President & initial needs for Federal assistance communicated to FEMA

**4 AM CDT**

- ✓ Katrina reaches CAT 3 intensity

**6:30 AM CDT**

- ✓ Recommended Louisiana Emergency Evacuation Plan be implemented

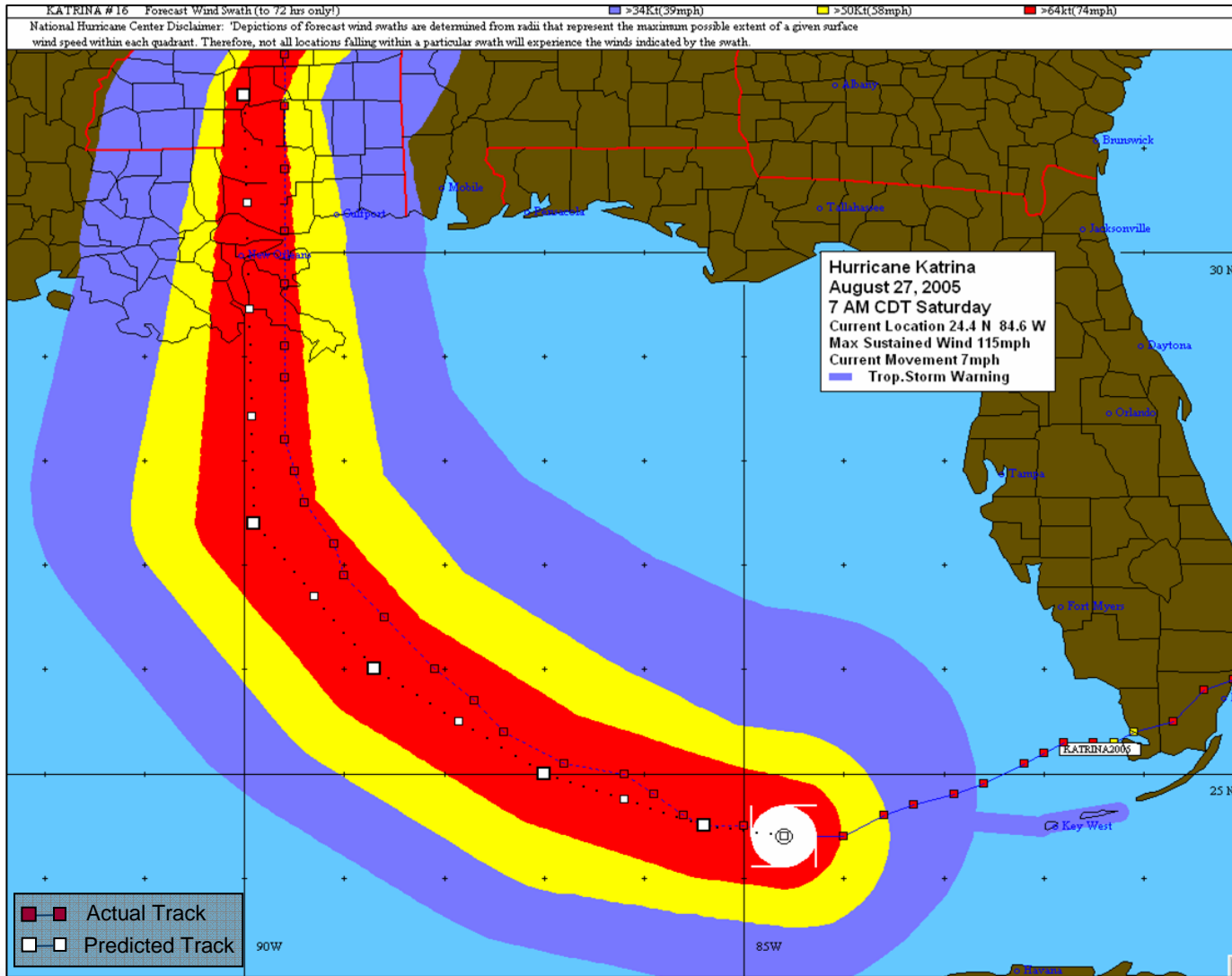
**9 AM CDT**

- ✓ Governor Blanco requests a Emergency Declaration for Louisiana from President Bush
- ✓ St. Charles calls for a mandatory evacuation of its residents
- ✓ St. Tammany announces State of Emergency, then later that day calls for an evacuation & establishes 2 shelters
- ✓ Plaquemines Parish declares a mandatory evacuation - Officials picking up special-needs residents at mid-day Saturday
- ✓ Jefferson declares a voluntarily evacuation for most of the Parish but a mandatory evacuation for the coastal areas of Grand isle, Crown Point, Lafitte & Barataria
- ✓ St. Bernard has recommended all residents evacuate

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Conference calls are ongoing through out the course of the day to assess the needs and dangers at the parish level.

### 4 PM CDT

- ✓ Governor & Mayor Nagin host a mid-afternoon press conference
  - Nagin calls for a voluntary evacuation of the city - stresses the need for those in low-lying areas to evacuate
  - The City will open the Superdome as a special needs shelter
  - President declares a Federal State of Emergency