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SITUATION REPORT #1

Tropical Storm Jeanne

September 17, 2004 12:00 pm

At 11 am the center of Tropical Storm Jeanne was located near latitude 19.5 North and longitude 71.2 West. This position is inland over northwestern Dominican Republic near Santiago. Maximum sustained winds are near 65 mph with higher gusts. Jeanne has become a little less organized over land but could regain hurricane strength during the next 24 hours.

Under the current advisory, the National Hurricane Center forecasts Jeanne to make landfall on the Northeast coast of Florida in 5 days as a Category 1 Hurricane.

Please keep in mind that minor changes with each advisory could result in major changes in the forecast track and storm dynamics. Observers are cautioned not to concentrate on the center of the storm and the small line of projected travel but instead to focus on the size of the storm.

All residents and visitors are advised to monitor the local media closely for storm updates during the weekend. It is also advisable to review your family hurricane plans.

CEMA will remain in Operating Condition (OPCON 4) of the monitoring Phase as defined by the Georgia Emergency Management Agency.

Further situation reports will be issued as conditions warrant.