# Hurricane Katrina

## 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

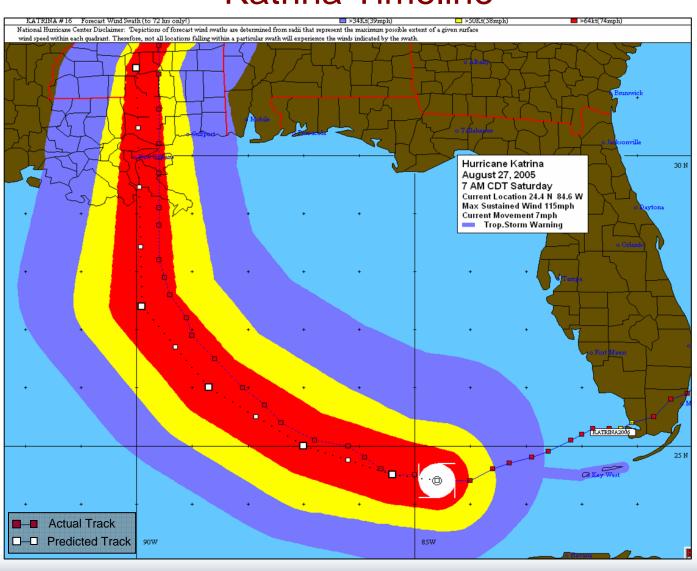
✓ Recommended Louisiana Emergency Evacuation Plan be implemented

### 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 specialneeds 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