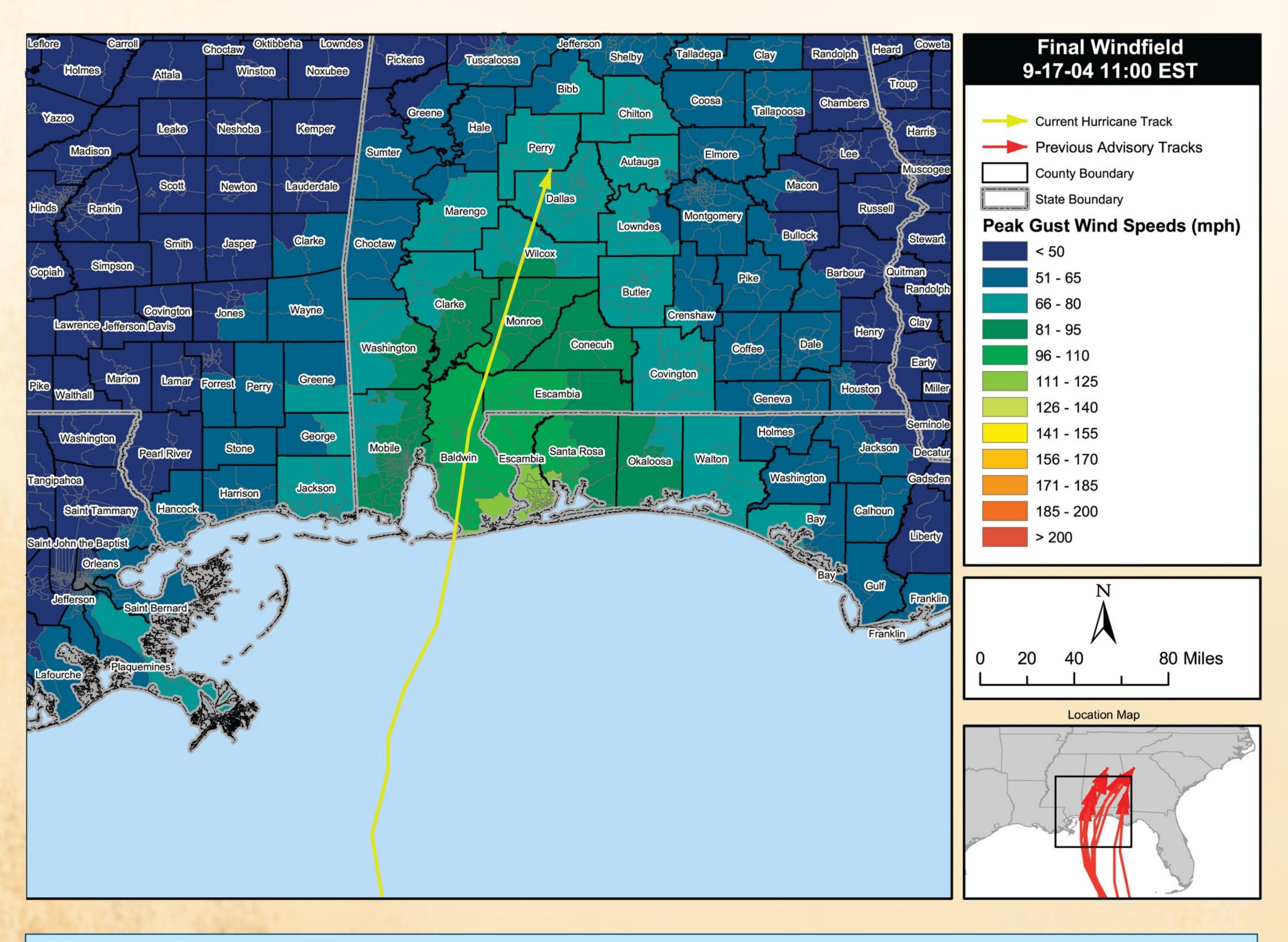
#### **HAZUS-MH APPLICATION:** HURRICANE WIND

# **Estimated Peak Wind Gusts in** Hurricane Ivan



## **DATA AND ANALYSIS DISPLAYED:**

Peak Gust Wind Speeds (mph) – Final Windfield Hurricane Ivan track

Includes anemometer data recorded during landfall, as well as surface roughness factors based on GIS layers of tree coverage and land use.



## **POTENTIAL USES**

### **Pre-Disaster:**

Scenario development for hurricane preparedness, training, and exercises.

### **Post-Disaster:**

Comparison of actual 3 sec peak gust windspeeds to building code design windspeeds.

Post-landfall analyses of counties, population, essential facilities and infrastructure that have been impacted by hurricane wind.

Incorporation of demographic data to identify the population most at risk from hurricane winds, including low-income, elderly, and other special needs groups.

Rapid needs assessment.

Response and recovery planning, including identification and analysis of areas most impacted by hurricane winds.

