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# Hurricane Season

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# Hurricane Katrina

Louisiana



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## Louisiana

## Katrina Timeline

Thursday, August 25 - [LOHSEP Crisis Action Team monitors storm status](#)

4 PM CDT

- ✓ Katrina is upgraded to Hurricane

5:30 PM CDT

- ✓ Katrina makes landfall in Florida as a CAT 1 hurricane

Friday, August 26 - [State EOC activity increases & Parish conference calls begin](#)

12 AM CDT

- ✓ Maximum sustained winds has decreased to 70 mph, Katrina is again a tropical storm

4 AM CDT

- ✓ Katrina's eye is offshore of southwestern Florida over the Gulf of Mexico, 50 miles northeast of Key West
- ✓ Maximum sustained winds are 75 mph, Katrina now a CAT 1 hurricane
- ✓ Governor Blanco declares a State of Emergency for Louisiana
- ✓ Storm projections have shifted dramatically the west to include parts of Louisiana

10 PM CDT

- ✓ National Hurricane Center forecasts Katrina will strike the town of Buras, east of New Orleans (prediction off by only 18 miles)