



SITUATION REPORT

-FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION-

<u>Tropical Storm Edouard</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>09-03-02</u>	<u>#3</u>
EVENT	TIME	DAY	DATE	NUMBER

The Tropical Storm Watch for Chatham County has been discontinued.

At 5:00 AM, Tropical Storm Edouard was located at 30.3 N and 78.6 W with sustained winds of 40 mph and is nearly stationary. Due to upper level shear, Edouard is forecast to weaken to a tropical depression just prior to making landfall.

The forecast track indicates the storm will take a gradual 180-degree turn to the SW and make landfall south of Jacksonville, FL on Thursday. It is important to note, however, that this track is a forecast. TS Edouard remains poorly organized, achieves little forward motion and tends to wobble erratically.

CEMA will remain in OPCON 4 as a precautionary measure in the event the storm fails to complete the forecast 180-degree turn. CEMA will continue to monitor this storm and alert you to any significant change that would prove a potential threat to Chatham County.

The next Situation Report will be issued for this event at 6:00 PM.

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