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SITUATION REPORT #5

HURRICANE FRANCES

SEPTEMBER 3, 2004 5:00 PM

At 5:00 PM, Hurricane Frances is located at 25.9 N and 77.5 W or 466 miles SE of Chatham County. Maximum sustained winds are approximately 115 mph with tropical storm force winds extending 185 miles from the center of circulation making this a very strong Category 3 hurricane. Frances is moving NW near 8 MPH.

The National Hurricane Center projects this storm to make landfall near Vero Beach, FL Saturday afternoon and continue toward SW Georgia. There is high confidence that the storm will remain on this forecast track and the impact to Chatham County will be minimal.

CEMA remains in Operating Condition (OPCON) 4.

The next Situation Report will be issued as the situation warrants.