

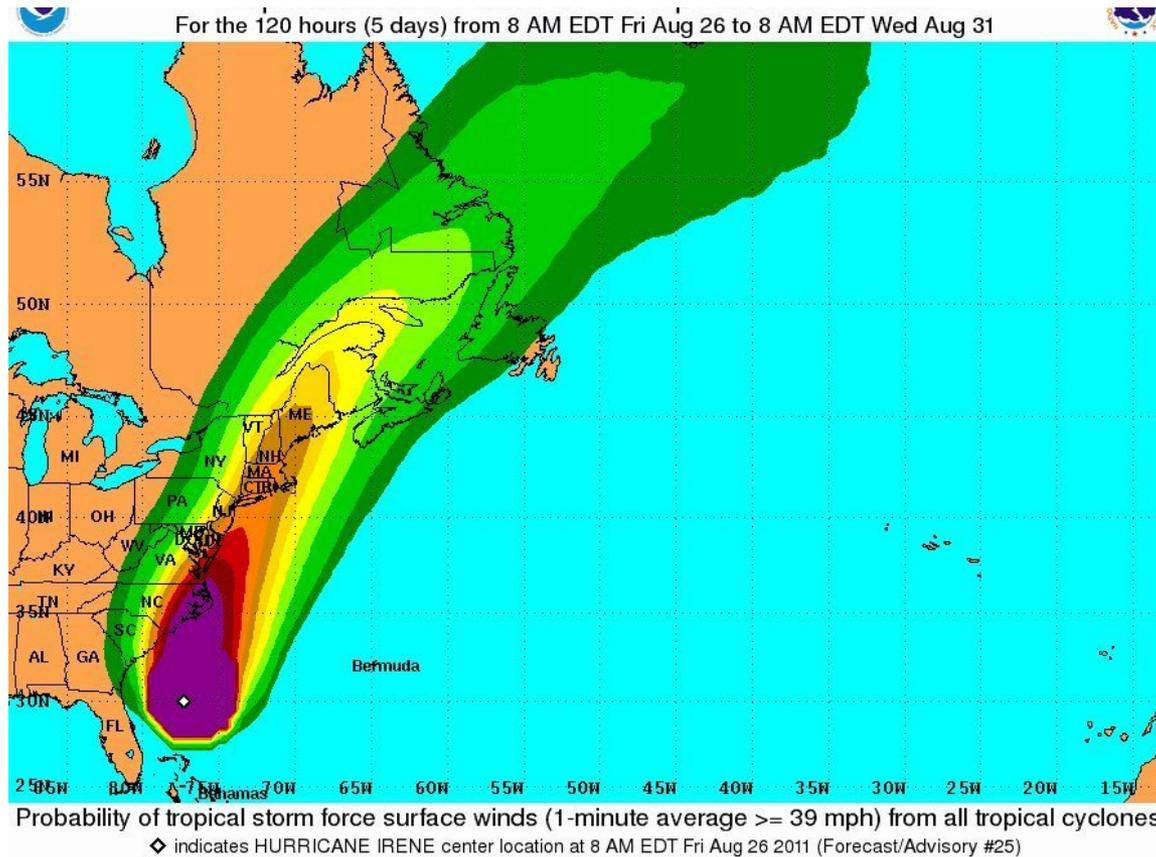


Weather Related Emergencies

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Prepare / Preparation

Monitor long range weather forecast



Prepare / Preparation

- Analyze the potential risk for the following:
 - Evacuation orders
 - Flooding
 - Food and water
 - Material shortages
 - batteries, generators, flashlights, plywood, radios
 - Fuel for vehicles
 - Shelters
 - Utility disruptions
 - cable, electric, natural gas, telephone, water
 - Wind damage
 - structures, trees



Prepare / Preparation

Evacuation route and plans



Protecting property

The priority is to protect human life and minimize emergency response during the event.

Response

Difficulties in responding to emergencies



Emergency response hampered due to unknown road closures

Response

Uprooted trees effecting electrical wires



Flooded roadways limiting access

Response

Structural damage due to tropical force winds



Uprooted trees effecting underground utilities

Recovery

Waiting for the waters to recede



Tree to be removed

Recovery

Road to be reconstructed
due to flooding damage



Washout of roadway
near bridge

Summary

- Being prepared is key
- Employee safety is paramount
- Interdependency relationships are vital to the recovery effort

