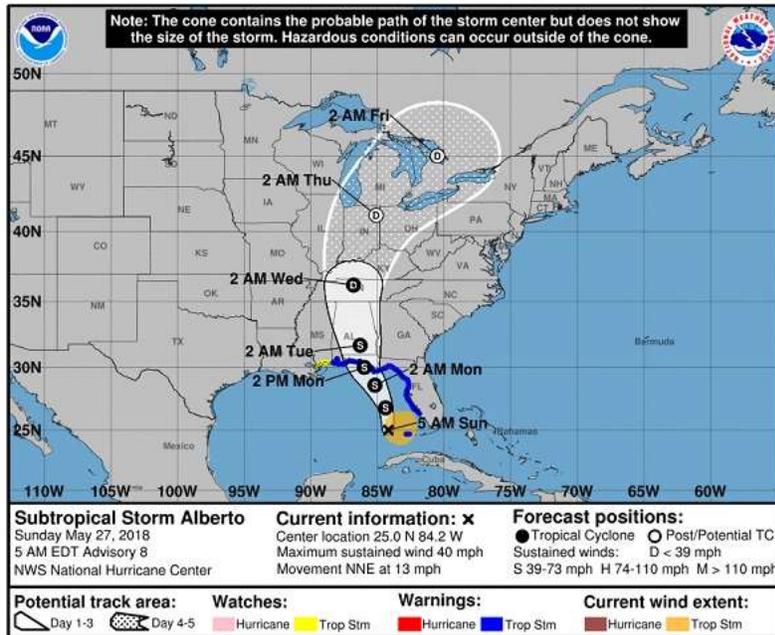


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## Levy County Emergency Management urges residents and visitors to finish preparing for Tropical Storm Alberto



### Information and Graphics

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**LEVY COUNTY** -- Levy County Emergency Management is continuing to monitor the effects of Tropical Storm Alberto on the Levy County and surrounding areas.

Levy County Emergency Management is urging Levy County residents and visitors to finish their preparations for the severe weather and storm surge that is expected today (Sunday, May 27).

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Overnight, the track of the storm moved farther toward the east. This change in track does not significantly change the effects to Levy County. The main issues will be minor storm surge along the coast and rain and thunderstorms throughout the rest of the county.

**Storm Damages and Power Outages:** We are not anticipating any significant damages or power outages throughout Levy County.

Nevertheless, power outages and damage are possible. Keep an eye out for falling trees and use caution when using the roadways. Please report power outages promptly to Central Florida Electric Cooperative, Duke Energy or the City of Williston Utility Department depending on your provider.

If you experience an emergency, call 9-1-1.

**Storm Surge:** Residents and visitors in Cedar Key, Yankeetown, and the Gulf Hammock area should prepare for the possibility of minor storm surge related flooding. The National Weather Service has indicated that coastal areas in Levy County should prepare for storm surge flooding up to 6 feet MSL during high tide today (Sunday, May 27) and possibly tomorrow (Memorial Day, Monday, May 28)

**Watches and Warning:** Levy County is currently under a Flood Watch until at least Monday. Coastal areas of Levy County are under a Storm Surge Watch until at least Monday, as well as a Tropical Storm Warning for the rest of the day.

**Severe Weather:** There is a possibility of some severe weather throughout Levy County until at least Monday. Weather would be similar to the type of weather that you would experience during summer thunderstorms. Residents and visitors should monitor weather conditions closely and take appropriate protective measures should conditions get worse.

**Evacuations and Sheltering:** There are no evacuations or sheltering at this time. Currently, we are not anticipating the need to order evacuations or open shelters.

**Protective Measures:** Levy County residents and visitors should check their emergency kits and review their emergency plans just in case the forecast worsens. Residents along the coast, especially Cedar Key, Yankeetown, and Gulf Hammock should take flood protection measures now to ensure that their property is safe from potential storm surge flooding on Sunday. Sandbag locations are open at the Yankeetown Water Plant and the Cedar Key Community Center for residents along the Gulf Coast in order to prepare for storm surge flooding.

As always, Levy County Emergency Management will keep you updated with any new information as we receive it.

**If anyone experiences an emergency, please call 9-1-1.**