

HURRICANE DORIAN

SITUATION REPORT No. 3

AS OF 8:00 PM ON AUGUST 30, 2019

Status of Hurricane Dorian as at 8:00 PM (AST) August 30, 2019

(Source: National Hurricane Center - nhc.noaa.gov)

Winds	Speed	Longitude	Latitude
125 MPH	10 MPH	25.3 North	71.0 West

SUMMARY OF UPDATES



BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS: DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT (DDM)

- The National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC) was activated at 7:15 AM on Wednesday August 28, 2019.
- The Governor issued a curfew from 2:00 PM on August 28 to 6:00 AM on August 29, 2019.
- The NEOC was relocated from the Sims Building to its alternate location at the 911 Centre in the Peebles Hospital at 2:30 PM.
- All non-essential health services were be closed, including the clinics at East End, Long Look, Road Town Health Centre and Capoons' Bay. Clinics on Virgin Gorda, Jost Van Dyke and Anegada remained opened.
- There was loss of electrical power across the Territory; the BVI Electrical Corporation has identified the problem and has been working to restore services.
- Territory-wide water distribution was suspended at 9:00 AM on August 28, 2019 as a precautionary measure.
- Minor damage to buildings was reported.
- Seven (7) emergency shelters were activated across the Territory. Three (3) in Tortola, two (2) in Virgin Gorda, and one (1) in Jost Van Dyke.
- Two (2) shelterees were recorded on Tortola, while twenty-four 24 shelterees were recorded for the island of Virgin Gorda. All airports were closed by 10:00 AM on August 28, 2019.
- Electrical and water supplies were restored August 29, 2019 with minimal impact.
- Telecom providers continued to provide service without interruption.
- Damage to roads are being addressed and no special arrangements are required at this time.
- No surge in injuries or persons seeking medical assistance was observed.
- Airports resumed normal operations at 0800 hrs on August 29, 2019.
- Sea Ports resumed domestic and international ferry transport between the islands August 29, 2019..
- No surge in criminal activity was observed. A curfew was enforced from Wednesday 28 August at 1400 hrs to,, Thursday 29, August at 0600 hrs.
- Schools are presently closed for summer break. No damage was reported to schools, however detailed assessments will be completed as part of standard reporting processes.
- Business Sector has resumed operations as per usual yesterday August 29, 2019 with minimal impacts recorded in this sector
- Emergency Shelters were deactivated, Friday 30 August 2019.



BARBADOS: DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- No further actions would be taken by the Barbados Department of Emergency Management with regards to Tropical Cyclone Dorian. This is the final script.

Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)

Actions

- The Regional Coordination Plan (RCP) remains activated (as of August 30, 2019)
- The Regional Response Teams remain on ALERT: (CARICOM Disaster Assessment and Coordination (CDAC), CARICOM Operational Support Team (COST), Rapid Needs Assessment Team (RNAT), the Multi-National Civil Military Coordination Cell (MNCCC) and the CARICOM Disaster Relief Unit (CDRU).
- CDEMA and the UN Resident Coordinator co-chaired the sixth meeting of the Regional Response Mechanism Partners - Caribbean Development Partners Group - Disaster Management (CDPG DM), at 1:00 PM August 30, 2019 at the CDEMA CU in Lower Estate, St. Michael, Barbados. The Caribbean Institute for Meteorology and Hydrology (CIMH) provided a brief to this meeting.
- CDEMA CU urges all Participating States and members of the Regional Response Mechanism (RRM) to continue to monitor the progress of this system as it tracks on to the northwestern Caribbean States.
- The CDEMA CU will continue to monitor the track of Hurricane Dorian and provide updates as necessary. For more information please visit www.cdema.org