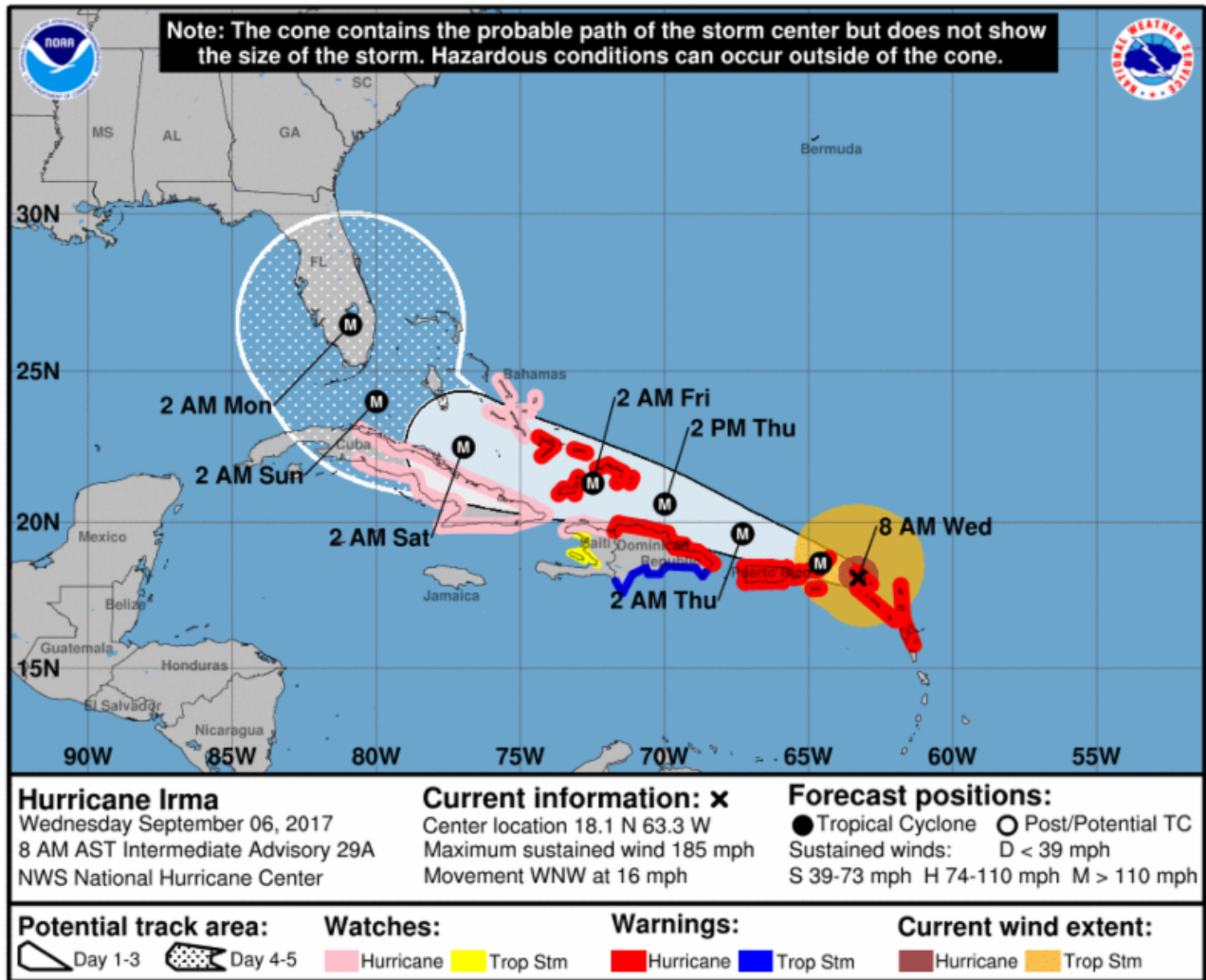




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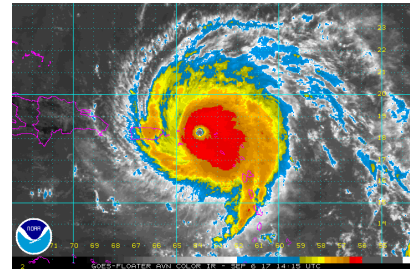
Hurricane Irma may affect our area in the coming days as Governor Rick Scott has declared a State of Emergency for all 67 Counties in the State of Florida. Palm Beach County Schools are closed Thursday and Friday. **The Village of Palm Springs has cancelled activities such as the Travel Club Meeting and exercise classes on Thursday and the Youth Soccer Program from Thursday through Saturday.** Please check the Village [website](#) for more information on service changes or closings.

## ***Important Storm-Related Information***

The links below provide tips on how to prepare for a storm and other sites to update you on the storm's progress. Please Note: the Village is currently operating under normal conditions.

After the storm, please help us with recovery efforts and send photos of damage and flooding to [stormpics@vpsfl.org](mailto:stormpics@vpsfl.org) and note from where the photo was taken.

- [Hurricane Preparedness](#)
- [NOAA Website](#)
- [Palm Beach County Emergency Operations Center](#)
- [Hurricane Shelters in Palm Beach County](#)
- [Florida Division of Emergency Management](#)
- [National Hurricane Center](#)
- [Salvation Army Disaster Services](#)
- [American Red Cross of Palm Beach & Martin County](#)



## ***As Hurricane Irma Threatens, Limit Yard Work to What is Absolutely Necessary. Do Not Trim Trees***

Palm Beach County is in the cone of uncertainty of Hurricane Irma and this is NOT the time to do major yard work or begin construction projects. The [Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County](#) asks all county residents to:

- Refrain from cutting down whole trees or doing major yard or construction projects until after the storm passes
- Not place any debris at the curb after a Hurricane Watch or Hurricane Warning is issued
- Please keep storm drains clear of debris to prevent flooding

Excess yard waste placed curbside may put a strain on collection and disposal efforts, and large piles of new vegetation trimming and construction debris may be left at the curb should the storm impact our area. Mass cutting places a tremendous burden on the collection and disposal processes and there is not enough equipment or manpower to handle the additional material before the storm makes landfall.

Governor Scott has declared a state of emergency for every Florida county to ensure "that local governments have ample time, resources and flexibility to get prepared for this dangerous storm and are not hindered, delayed or prevented from taking all necessary actions to keep communities safe."

The SWA is working with the PBC Emergency Operations Center to monitor the storm's potential path to make a determination on any facility closures or cancelled garbage, recyclables and yard waste collections in the unincorporated parts of the county. But, we

need the help of every resident for the efficient removal of debris leading up to and after the storm.

For additional information on debris collection in unincorporated parts of Palm Beach County, contact SWA Customer Information Services at 561-697-2700 or 866-792-4636 (toll-free), or visit [SWA.org/Hurricane](http://SWA.org/Hurricane) .

Helpful hurricane resources:

- Watch a short video from SWA for [safety tips](#).
- Learn more on what to do [during and after a storm](#).

## ***FPL is Monitoring Severe Weather***

Just like you, [FPL](#) is keeping a close eye on Hurricane Irma. They are ready to respond if it causes damage and outages in your neighborhood. Whenever severe weather threatens, it's important to stay safe and informed.

Stay connected with FPL

- Use your mobile device to stay informed by visiting [FPL.com](http://FPL.com)
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- Get outage updates by county at [FPL.com/powertracker](http://FPL.com/powertracker)



The safety and well being of you and your family as well as your property is our primary concern. Please help us by taking these steps to do everything possible to avoid being negatively affected by these potential perils.

Sincerely,

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