

TOWN OF SOMERS
CIVIL PREPAREDNESS ADVISORY COUNCIL
AGENDA –REGULAR MEETING
Friday, September 5, 2008
7:30 a.m.
Somers Fire House

1. Call to Order
2. Members Present
3. Emergency Response Plan Briefing
Potential storm preparation – Hanna, Ike, Josephine
5. Approve 6/6/08 Meeting Minutes
6. Adjournment

Please call Terri Henderson at 749-6886 or e-mail at tshenderson@cox.net if you are unable to attend this meeting. Thank you.



TROPICAL STORM HANNA NEARLY STATIONARY, TROPICAL STORM JOSEPHINE FORMS IN ATLANTIC...

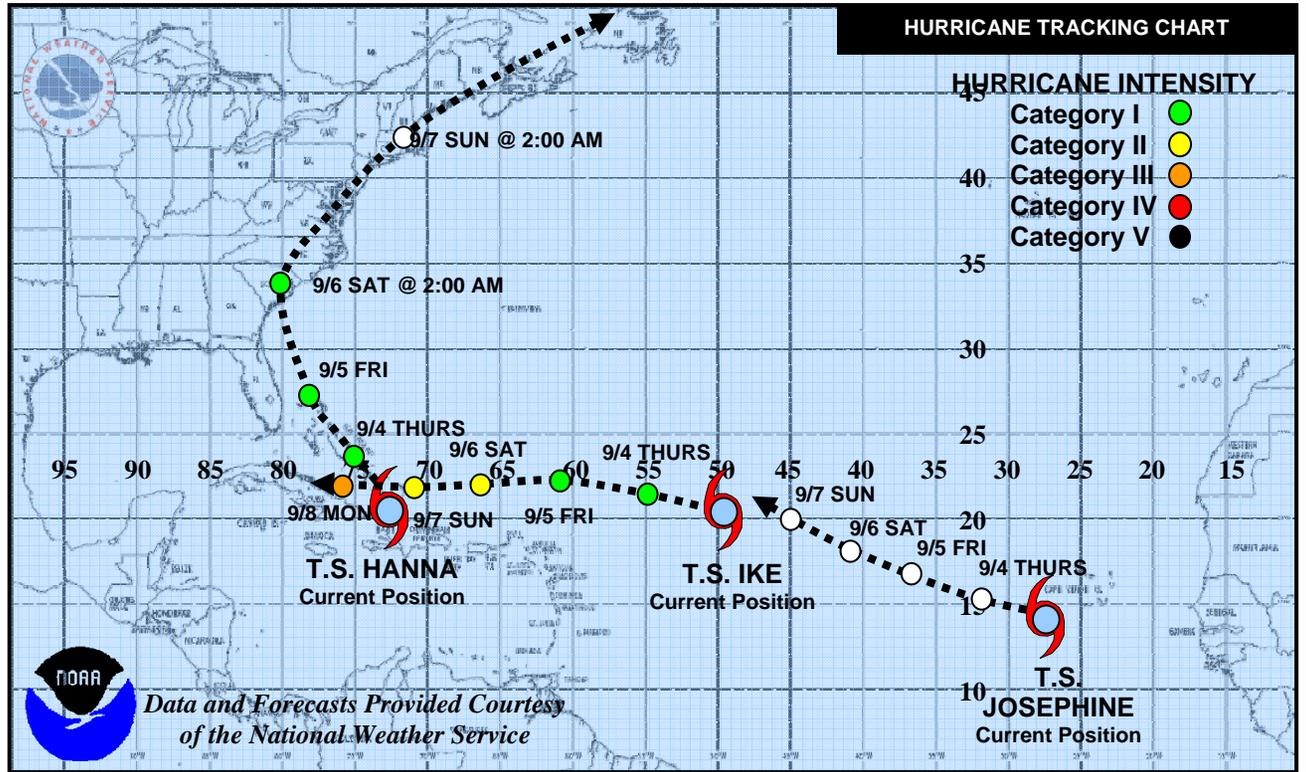
At 8:00 AM the center of T.S. Hanna was located at 20.3 North 71.8 West with maximum sustained winds of 60 MPH. Hanna is drifting to the East at 5 MPH and is forecast to turn to the Northwest today. Hanna is expected to begin moving to the Northwest and strike South Carolina Friday Night as a Category I Hurricane. Hanna is then forecast to move up the East Coast and may affect Connecticut as a minimal tropical storm Saturday night.

At 8:00 AM the center of T.S. Ike was located at 20.6 North 49.6 West with maximum sustained winds of 65 MPH. T.S. Ike is moving to the West Northwest at 18 MPH and is forecast to turn more to the West during the next 5 days. This will put Ike into the Bahamas' by next Monday as a borderline Category III Hurricane.

At 8:00 AM the center of T.S. Josephine was located at 13.7 North 27.5 West with maximum sustained winds of 60 MPH. Josephine is moving to the West Northwest at 13 MPH and is forecast to continue on this track for the next 5 days. This will put Josephine on a course towards Bermuda by the middle of next week.

SAFFIR / SIMPSON HURRICANE SCALE		
Category	Sustained Wind Speed	Storm Surge
Tropical Storm	39 – 73 MPH	< 4 Feet
I	74 – 95 MPH	4 – 5 Feet
II	96 – 110 MPH	6 – 8 Feet
III	111 – 130 MPH	9 – 12 Feet
IV	131 – 155 MPH	13 – 18 Feet
V	>155 MPH	> 18 Feet

For more information on the Saffir / Simpson Hurricane Scale please visit the National Hurricane Center website at <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/aboutshs.shtml>



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HOMELAND SECURITY ADVISORY SYSTEM

THREAT CONDITION

ELEVATED

Significant risk of terrorist attack

