SITUATION:

As of 4:00 p.m.

The National Weather Service is currently tracking Tropical Storm Dorian. The storm is located 180 nm east-southeast of St. Lucia moving east-northeast at 14 mph. The current 5-day forecast indicates Dorian will continue to move east-northeastward, passing over the eastern Bahamas over the weekend, then moving north-northwestward into the western Caribbean Sea. As of 4:00 p.m., the storm is at Category 1 strength with maximum sustained winds of 70 mph. The storm is expected to continue strengthening as it moves over warm waters.

State EOC Activation Level: Level IV (Normal Operations)