



Storm Alert:

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

Crawford & Company® is Prepared for Immediate Response to Tropical Systems Threatening Southeast U.S., Hawaii

Multiple tropical storm systems are threatening the southeastern U.S. and the Hawaiian Islands. Some may make landfall – or at least affect the coastlines – later this week, bringing heavy rains, tropical storm-force winds and possible flooding. Two potential tropical storms threaten the Outer Banks of North Carolina and the Gulf Coast from Tampa to Texas. The National Hurricane Center has issued a hurricane watch for Florida from Anclote River to Indian Pass, extending a tropical storm watch to Walton and Bay Counties.

CAT 3 Hurricane Madeline, packing 125 mph winds and heavy rains, is approaching the Big Island of Hawaii from the east; and has caused tropical storm watches for Maui, Molokai and Lanai. Crawford is watching these storm tracks, prepared to respond as needed.

Crawford® is committed to providing best-in-class services to the insurance market. We are ready and available to assist areas as they are affected by stormy conditions and are prepared for immediate deployment to new calamities as needed. We have the dedicated staff and infrastructure in place and are prepared to take on a large volume of business - no matter the size and scope. With our wide-ranging capabilities, you can count on Crawford to handle claims or back-fill any staff that may be mobilized as a result of this event.

Crawford Catastrophe Services has experienced adjusters mobilized and ready to handle your policyholder's claims.

Additional Crawford services include:

- **Global Technical Services™** for large and complex and specialty losses, including its **Forensic Accounting Services** for calculation of business interruption losses;
- **Vehicle Services Connection** for auto and heavy equipment appraisals;
- **Contents Services** for contents valuation;
- **Flood Services;**
- **Contractor Connection®** for residential and commercial services, including board- up/taping services, emergency water mitigation, tree removal, general structural repairs, roofing textile restoration, and temporary housing; and
- **Marine and Transportation Services** for marine cargo, hull, machinery, and ocean claims-handling with a wealth of marine indemnity and adjusting expertise.

Working with Crawford helps leverage your internal staff most efficiently with our broad network of adjusters — scalable to the largest disasters. We help you keep policyholders' satisfaction high and aid customer retention.

Check Crawford's Catastrophe Response web page for the latest updates. View our video overview to learn more about Crawford's Catastrophe services. For assistance now, contact:

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