



ALACHUA COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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SEVERE WEATHER – FLASH REPORT #01

Critical Information

A strong storm system is moving eastward over the next 36 hours bringing the potential for a multi-hazard severe weather event beginning as early as Tuesday morning with the most likely timing being Tuesday afternoon continuing throughout the day.

Local Significance

There is a squall line of strong to severe thunderstorms that will sweep across our area beginning morning to mid-day Tuesday continuing through the early evening. This storm is primarily a wind event- rainfall totals will likely not exceed 2-3 inches due to the fast-moving nature of this system. There is the potential for sustained winds of 25 – 35 mph with frequent gusts up to 45 – 55 mph. The squall line may also produce isolated tornadoes.

There is a possibility we will see an increase in downed trees and power lines as well as widespread power outages throughout our area.

Necessary Actions, Precautions, and Recommendations

Alachua County Emergency Management will continue to monitor the storm closely and will provide significant updates, if warranted.

Local partners who have employees out on the roads should brief their staff on proper safety precautions and continue to monitor for weather watches and warnings. Please contact Alachua County Emergency Management by email at ACEM@AlachuaCounty.us or by calling the duty officer at 352-264-6555 with questions.

There are no actions needed from Alachua County Emergency Operations Team (EOT) at this time.

NWS – Jacksonville briefing slides: <https://www.weather.gov/media/jax/briefings/nws-jax-briefing.pdf> (updated regularly)

Monitor the local weather conditions utilizing Alachua County WeatherSTEM: <http://alachua.weatherstem.com/>