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Subject: Tropical Storm Andrea

Sir –

Tropical Storm Andrea (AN-dree-uh) strengthened overnight, with maximum sustained winds 60 mph. The center of TS Andrea is forecast to reach the coast of the Florida Big Bend later today, and then move from southeastern Georgia across southeastern South Carolina and eastern North Carolina Thursday night and Friday. The primary effects from TS Andrea are expected to be heavy rainfall across much of the Florida peninsula and southeastern U.S., minor to locally moderate storm surge flooding along portions of the west coast of Florida, and isolated tornadoes today across the Florida peninsula.

FEMA Actions include:

- A pre-designated Federal Coordinating Officer (FCO) and a regional Incident Management Assistance Team is en route to the Florida Emergency Operation Center.
- Messaging will include the need to "heed evacuations warnings" given the expectations of riverine and flash flooding.
- There is no request for FEMA assistance.

Lisa and I will update as needed.