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Hurricane Katrina (2005) Edition

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Strengthening Katrina to hammer Gulf Coast

Blamed for at least seven deaths in Florida, powerful Hurricane Katrina is becoming stronger as it churns in the Gulf of Mexico. Forecasts say it’s poised to deal a hammer blow to the Mississippi Gulf Coast and southeast Louisiana as a possible Category 4 storm early next week. Meanwhile, residents of southeast Florida are cleaning up after Katrina cut across the state, packing strong winds and dumping heavy rain.

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  - S&P: -7.29, 1,266.10

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Katrina drives people away from Gulf Coast

People leaving New Orleans pack highways.
Tourists and New Orleans residents are leaving the city as Hurricane Katrina churns closer to Louisiana and Mississippi. Officials fear New Orleans is vulnerable because it sits an average of 6 feet below sea level. Katrina could be a category 4 when it makes landfall. "This is a very, very dangerous hurricane," says hurricane center Director Max Mayfield.

FULL STORY

- Watch: Very concerned | Big Easy prepares

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- 'Milkshake murder' trial nears end
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DNA has cleared some innocent people. But forensic science isn't infallible. We
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Killer Katrina heading inland

- Mississippi: Three dead, “unprecedented damage”
- More than 50 rescued from floods in New Orleans
- Katrina downgraded to tropical storm
- Parts of six Louisiana parishes “devastated”
- Oil rig breaks loose, hits Mobile River bridge
- “Life-threatening storm surge flooding” occurring

DEVELOPING STORY
- Watch: Wind floods Mobile | A beaten “Big Easy”
- Watch: Katrina’s destructive day | Biloxi battered
- Gallery: Photos | CNN reporters: In the heart of storm
- Special Report: Tracking Katrina | In depth | Gallery
- Citizen Journalist: Your e-mails | Gallery | Share your story

Residents in New Orleans struggle to keep above the rising flood waters.

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- CNN/Money: Wholesale gas prices soar | Watch
- TIME.com: Is global warming fueling Katrina?
- CNN/Money: Storm cost could hit $16B | Watch
- Struggling airlines hit by Katrina groundings
- Eight ex-KPMG exes indicted
- Workers struggle to save seals
- Workers race to save seals

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- The Big Easy takes a battering (2:00)

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STATES OF DEVASTATION

Death toll rising in Katrina's wake

- Impact: Katrina's toll leaves Gulf Coast reeling | Watch
- People: Survivor describes harrowing experience | Watch
- Recovery: Aid groups sending rescuers, supplies | Watch
- Assistance: How to help storm victims | Watch
- Developing story
  - Watch: 'Screaming for help': Day that wouldn't end
  - Watch: Katrina spawned tornado destroys farm
  - Watch: "Everything is gone" | Roof top rescue: Katrina's fury
- Special report: Tracking Katrina | Gallery | Map
- Assistance: Do you want to help?
- Citizen journalist: Your e-mails | Gallery | Share your story

Floodwaters from Hurricane Katrina cover a portion of New Orleans today.

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- "Significant" death toll in New Orleans | Watch
- Mississippi governor vows to rebuild | Watch
- Survivors "screaming for help" | Watch
- Bush cuts short vacation because of Katrina
- CNN/Money: Katrina closes 123 Wal-Marts
- CNN/Money: Oil hits record near $71 | Watch
- Katrina overwhelms weather Web sites

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- Water pours into New Orleans (1:19)

Now In The News (1:31 p.m. ET): Your quick news update

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HEALTH EMERGENCY

Health fears as bodies lie in water
- Public health emergency declared; cholera, typhoid fears
- Katrina death toll so far estimated at least 120
- New Orleans mayor says toll in his city will be hundreds
- Superdome evacuees moving to Astrodome

FULL STORY
- Watch: Saved by a tree | Dome must be evacuated
- Watch: For Slide, very bad bump in road
- Special Report: Trail of destruction | Gallery | Levee system
- Citizen Journalist: Your e-mails | Gallery | Share your story
- Hotlines: Where to get and give help

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- Superdome victims moving to Texas | Watch
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- Feds fan out for storm recovery efforts | Watch
- Wife makes desperate trip with husband’s body
- Watch: Wife searches for missing husband

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- Clinging to a tree (3:25)

Now In The News (3:31 p.m. ET): Your quick news update
GETTING OUT

Evacuation of survivors begins
- Public health emergency declared; cholera, typhoid fears
- First evacuee buses leave New Orleans
- Bush: "One of the worst national disasters"
- Extra 10,000 National Guard troops called up

FULL STORY
- Watch: Heartbreaking trip home | Searching for bodies
- Watch: How the levees broke | Saved by a tree
- Special Report: Trail of destruction | Gallery | Levee system
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- Hotlines: Where to get, give help | Tell people you're safe

Buses leave New Orleans with evacuees who had been holed up in the Superdome.

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- Babies evacuated from ICU | Watch
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- Armed looting in New Orleans (2:36)
September 1, 2005
12:30 pm EDT

DESPERATION AND DANGER

Boat rescues suspended
- Boat rescuers asked to stand down due to dangers
- Huge crowd spotted at New Orleans convention center
- Gunfire, looting, small fires disrupt Superdome evacuation
- Citizens holed up in high-rises throng to buses
- Major buildings "pancaking" in Mississippi

DEVELOPING STORY
- Watch: 'Nobody in control' | Fires at Superdome
- Watch: Newborns rescued | Heartbreaking trip home
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Storm victims are stuck without food or water at the New Orleans Convention Center.

MORE NEWS
- Bush tells victims: 'A lot of help coming'
- CNN/Money: Bush: 'Zero tolerance' on gouging
- Town wiped off the map by Katrina
- CNN exclusive: Police unable to aid sick woman
- Spain MP among stranded in New Orleans
- Federal rescue teams arriving

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Now In The News (11:48 a.m. EDT): Your quick news update
AID IN, PEOPLE OUT

Some hope returns to New Orleans
- Food and medicine arrives for desperate survivors
- 40,000 patients airlifted from hospitals
- Bush sees destruction — and meets angry mayor
- But thousands still stranded in homes and centers

DEVELOPING STORY
- Watch: Fires and floods | Aid rolls in
- Watch: Bush: it seems dark right now | The military mission
- Special Report: Hurricane Katrina | Street-by-street
- Citizen Journalist: Your e-mails | Gallery | Share your story
- Hotlines: Where to get, give help | Tell people you're safe
- CNN TV: The struggle for New Orleans on CNN

Military personnel distribute food and water Friday at the convention center in New Orleans.

MORE NEWS
- What was said vs. What was happening
- Exhausted evacuees pack airport | Watch
- On the Scene: Hopelessness in Mississippi
- Lt. Gen. Honoré a 'John Wayne dude' | Watch
- Drying New Orleans could take months | Watch
- Bush admits relief efforts 'not enough' | Watch

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