

# SCGOVNEWS Tropical Storm Fay

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## Sarasota County continues to monitor Tropical Storm Fay

Sarasota County Emergency Management continues to monitor Tropical Storm Fay as it moves up the east coast of Florida. The storm has stalled on the east coast of Florida near Melbourne and is projected to begin a gradual turn to the northwest across northern Florida and the panhandle.

The Emergency Operations Center is back to Level 3 (monitoring status) and Sarasota County government has resumed normal operations. The emergency declaration remains in place until Sunday, Aug. 24, 2008 for the unlikely event that Sarasota County could be impacted by Fay as it moves west across the state and possibly re-enters the Gulf of Mexico.

Citizens should continue to monitor local media and NOAA weather radio for the latest storm advisories and use this experience to improve their personal disaster plan and update disaster supply kits.

For information about storm preparation, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 or visit [www.scgov.net](http://www.scgov.net).

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