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HURRICANE ANDREW PRELIMINARY REPORT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TAMPA BAY AREA RUSKIN FL
1007 AM EDT WED AUG 26 1992

COUNTIES INCLUDED... LEVY... SUMTER... CITRUS... HERNANDO... PASCO...
PINELLAS... HILLSBOROUGH... POLK... MANATEE...
SARASOTA... HARDEE... DESOTO... HIGHLANDS...
CHARLOTTE... LEE...

A. WIND DATA...

CLEARWATER/ST. PETERSBURG INTL. AIRPORT
PINELLAS CTY HIGHEST SUSTAINED WIND... 100 DEG 30 KTS AT 241625 UTC
 PEAK GUST..... 40 KTS AT 241625 UTC

REGIONAL SOUTHWEST AIRPORT
FORT MYERS HIGHEST SUSTAINED WIND... 100 DEG 30 KTS AT 241547 UTC
LEE CTY 070 DEG 30 KTS AT 241446 UTC
 PEAK GUST..... 45 KTS AT 241347 UTC

B. PRESSURE DATA...

REGIONAL SOUTHWEST AIRPORT
FORT MYERS LOWEST STATION PRESSURE..... 29.83 INS AT 241347 UTC
LEE CTY AND 241446 UTC
 LOWEST SEA LEVEL PRESSURE... 1010.2 MB

C. RAINFALL DATA...

12 HOUR TOTAL 0.56 IN. 240835-241747 UTC PAGE FIELD, FORT MYERS, LEE CTY.

D. TIDE INFORMATION... HEIGHTS ESTIMATED/TIMES APPROXIMATED

HOMOSASSA
CITRUS COUNTY..... +1.5 FEET STORM SURGE AT 251500 UTC

GULF HARBORS
PASCO CTY..... +1.5 FEET STORM SURGE AT 251330 UTC

INDIAN ROCKS BEACH... +1.0 FEET STORM SURGE AT 251500 UTC
PINELLAS CTY

ANNA MARIA ISLAND
MANATEE CTY..... +1.5 FEET STORM SURGE AT 251400 UTC

VENICE
SARASOTA CTY..... +1.8 FEET STORM SURGE AT 251500 UTC

FORT MYERS BEACH
LEE CTY..... +2.0 FEET STORM SURGE AT 251600 UTC

E. BEACH EROSION...COASTAL FLOODING...

NONE REPORTED

F. FLOODING...

NONE REPORTED

G. TORNADOES...

HIGHLANDS CTY.... UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF APPROX. 12 FUNNEL CLOUDS
TIME AND LOCATIONS UNKNOWN... NO TOUCHDOWNS REPORTED.

H. ESTIMATED PROPERTY DAMAGE...

LEE CTY..... SOME TREES UPROOTED AND ROOFS DAMAGED... DOLLAR
AMOUNT AND EXACT LOCATIONS UNKNOWN

NO OTHER DAMAGE REPORTED THROUGHOUT COUNTY WARNING AREA

I. EVACUATIONS...SHELTERS WERE OPENED IN THESE COUNTIES FOR VOLUNTARY
EVACUATION AND/OR REFUGE INTAKE FROM OTHER AREAS... NO. EVACUEES

LEE CTY.....	2500
CHARLOTTE CTY.....	UNAVBL ATTM
SARASOTA CTY.....	180
HILLSBOROUGH CTY.....	140
HIGHLANDS CTY.....	UNAVBL ATTM
POLK CTY.....	119
DESOTO CTY.....	252
HARDEE CTY.....	150

NOTE IN SEVERAL COUNTIES THAT INTERSTATE 75 PASSES THROUGH MANY
EVACUEES TOOK REFUGE AT HIGHWAY REST STOPS...
IN MANATEE CTY.....ESTD. 400.

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