



This photo was taken at about four p.m. Saturday, September 13, 2008. It was raining hard, and (per the weather people on radio, tv and internet) the wind gusts were between 50 and 60 mph. Gusts were strong but seemed less than 50 mph.

Saturday 8 p.m. Post:

Tropical Storm Ike has passed, and we're okay!

The 80 dogs we had inside H2 were taken back out to their outside kennels starting about 5:15 p.m., and everything's back to normal even though it's still wet and somewhat windy.

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Later Post:

Email sent by a longtime supporter of Straydog

Dear Bill , Juana, and Straydog staff ...

Congratulations on the amazing way you all handled IKE!!!! You were so organized and the planning seemed to work well from what I could see and read on the website!! Everyone seemed to pitch in and do the work needed to take care of all the doggies. Great teamwork!!

I remember Rita when the dogs went to the neighbor's steel building, and they all seemed scared and not understanding what was going on. Well, you all must have learned how to do an evacuation and do it well, especially with most of the dogs sleeping through the storm.

What a team of dedicated people! Straydog is lucky to have you all.

Regards,
Cher