North Carolina State Emergency Operations Center



Hurricane FlorenceWednesday, 12 September 2018 – 0700







State EOC Schedule

Wednesday, September 12, 2018		
0700	Shift Brief	
1000	Executive Summary Published	
1130	Lunch	
1600	Executive Summary & Situation Report Published	
1600	Operational Planning Meeting	
1730	Dinner	
1900	Shift Brief	







Administrative Details

- Event Name:
 - 20180907 Hurricane Florence
- Reported Costs to Date: \$2,857,137
- Reminders:
 - Document all costs in Finance Board
 - Document all activities in Significant Events Board
 - Update ESF/Situation Report Board
 - Check In/Out Room to Room







Incident Objectives

State EOC

- 1. Respond to resource requests and tasking within 30 minutes of assignment.
- 2. Be prepared to support county response activities.
- 3. Conduct an active public awareness campaign throughout the severe weather event.
- 4. Develop a plan for post-event impact assessment and recovery activities.
- 5. Monitor resource use and develop a demobilization plan for the release of resources as the situation allows.

Emergency Services

- 1. Coordinate with SERT partners to mobilize life safety resources when requested throughout event.
- 2. Maintain catalog of available state law enforcement mission packages to support local safety and security measures throughout the event.

RCC's

- 1. Support local government preparation, response, and recovery efforts for the duration of the event. Mission priorities are life saving, rescue, evacuation, life sustaining power generation and transportation and traffic control.
- 2. Review and validate assignment of mission requests received by RCC from the State EOC. Execute missions within prescribed timelines.
- 3. Track all RCC resources and expenditures.
- Manage conference calls, produce branch tactical plan, situation reports and manage resources.

Business EOC

- 1. Maintain situational awareness of state and private sector partner status and actions throughout the event.
- 2. Process Re-Entry Certifications within 30 minutes throughout the event.





Incident Objectives

Communications

- 1. Efficiently manage statewide talkgroups for effective allocation in support of anticipated local, regional, and state level operations.
- 2. Proactively evaluate primary and auxiliary operational communications needs based on forecasted weather, anticipated communication degradations, and anticipated surges in operations.
- 3. Coordinate with SERT partners to quickly mobilize communication resources when requested throughout the event.

Infrastructure

- Monitor and disseminate information to SERT partners and counties regarding power outages/disruptions/restorations and road closures throughout the event.
- 2. Coordinate with Risk Management to evaluate impacts to structures and disseminate relevant information to SERT partners and county officials throughout the event.

Risk Management

- 1. Develop and disseminate impact forecast and analysis products for impacted areas.
- 2. Monitor and maintain WebEOC for resource requests.

Logistics

- 1. Respond to resource requests and tasking within 30 minutes of assignment.
- 2. Provide equipment and commodities in support of impacted communities as quickly as possible.
- 3. Coordinate travel, lodging and meals for State EOC staff as needed.

Human Services

1. Execute plans for mass care and sheltering of evacuees, affected persons, pets and commercial animals.







Weather







HURRICANE FLORENCE

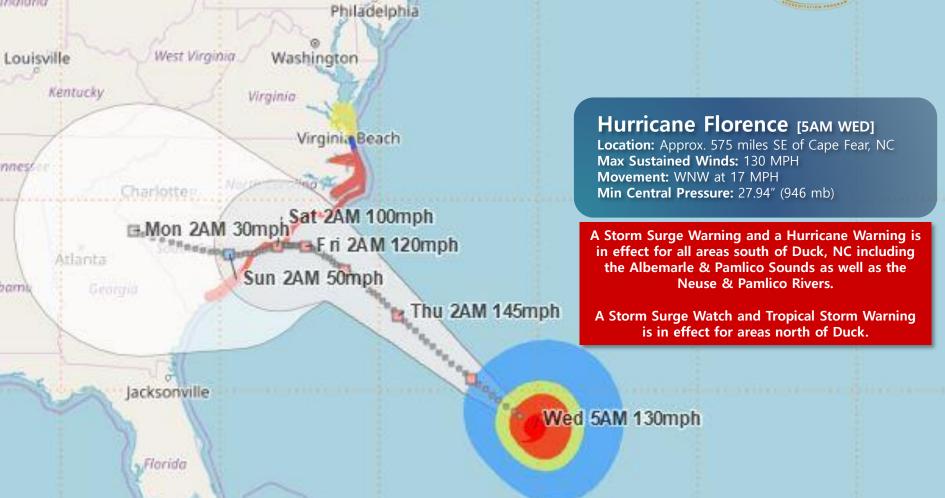
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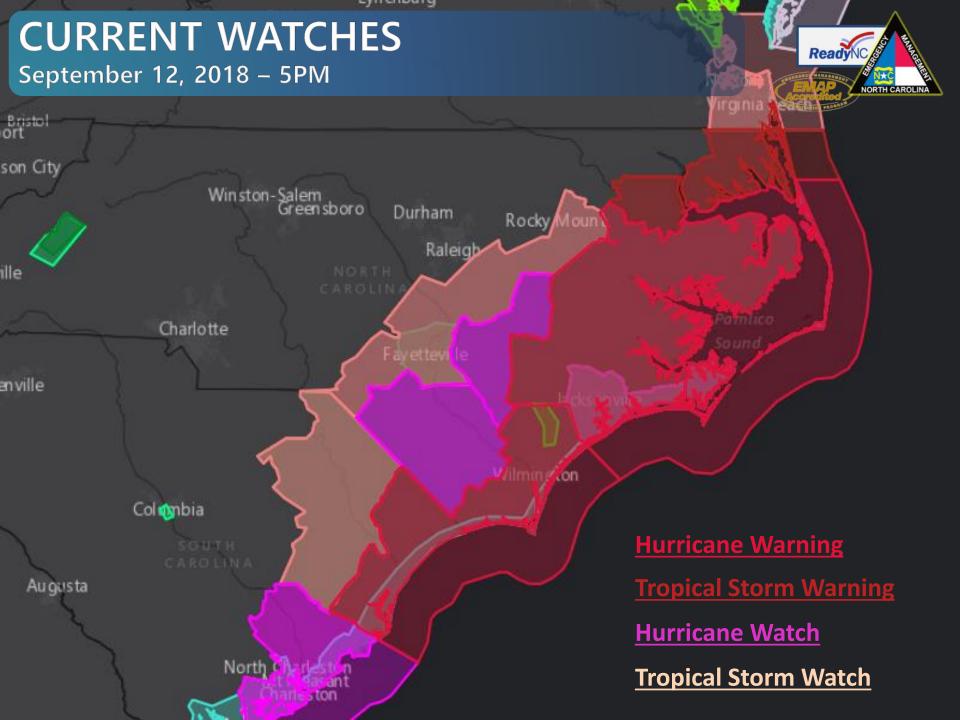


Wind Speed

Strong Tropical Storr



The NHC Track Forecast Cone is NOT an Impact Cone Significant impacts will be felt far from the center of the storm



STORM SURGE WARNING/WATCH

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Wilmington



virginia beach **Storm Surge** Watch Durham Rocky Mount Raleigh Pamlico **Storm Surge** ay etteville Warning, Jacksony

Potential Storm Surge Amounts:

6-9' South of Cape Fear

9-13' Cape Fear - Cape Lookout and along the Neuse, Pamlico, Pungo, & Bay Rivers

6-9' Cape Lookout - Ocracoke Inlet

4-6' North of Ocracoke Inlet

A Storm Surge Watch means there is a danger of life-threatening inundation from rising water moving from the coastline, during the next 36 hours in the indicated locations.

Storm surge is not just an ocean front phenomenon. Surge impacts can occur away from the coast, especially along/near any tidally connected streams, creeks, rivers, waterways, and bays.

HAZARDS SUMMARY

None

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Threat Levels:



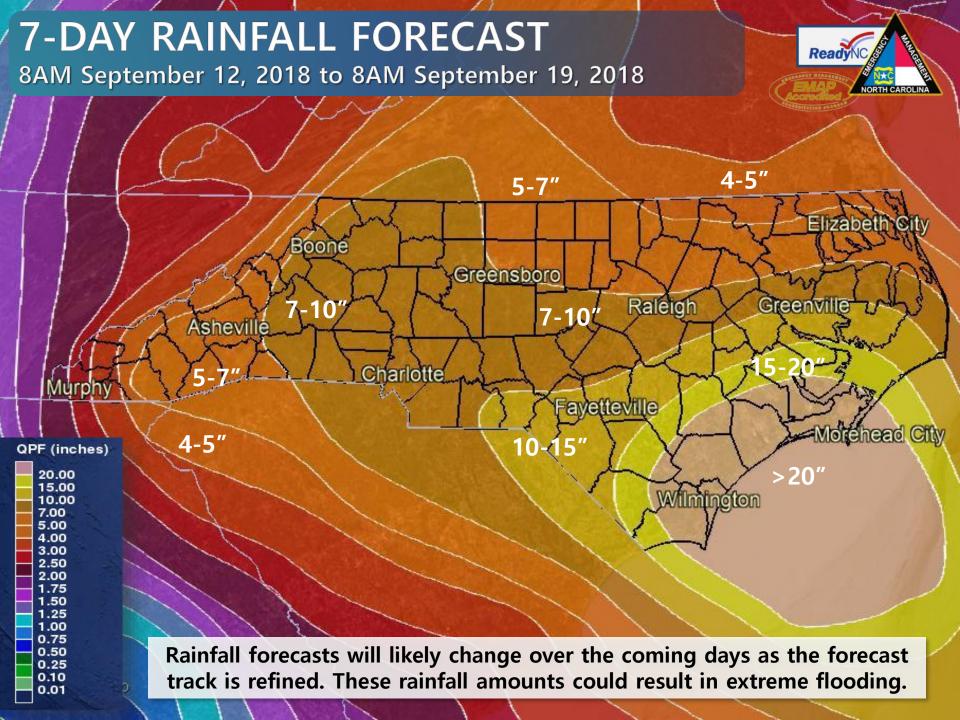
Extreme

HAZARD	DETAILS	IMPACTS	THREAT
Storm Surge	S of Cape Fear: 6-9' Cape Fear-Cape Lookout: 9-13' (Neuse, Pamlico, Bay, Pungo Rivers) Cape Lookout-Ocracoke Inlet: 6-9' N of Ocracoke Inlet: 4-6'	Very dangerous inundation amounts are expected along the NC coast Thu-Sat.	Extreme
Inland Flooding	Coastal NC: 20-30" (isolated 40") Central, Western, NE NC: 5-10" (isolated 20")	Sig. threat to life and property; impassable roads; road wash-outs. Heavy rain will begin Thu and could continue through the weekend. Longer-term river flooding likely, and mountain landslides possible.	Extreme
Damaging Winds	Hurricane-Force winds are likely near the coast Tropical Storm-Force winds likely across much of state	Significant downed trees and widespread/prolonged power outages across the state; significant structure damage possible as Florence near the coast	Extreme
Tornadoes	A few tornadoes are possible Thu and Fri, across eastern NC. Tornadoes in tropical systems are typically short-lived and weak.		Moderate
Marine & Coastal	Life-threatening surf and rip cur	Extreme	

Low

Moderate

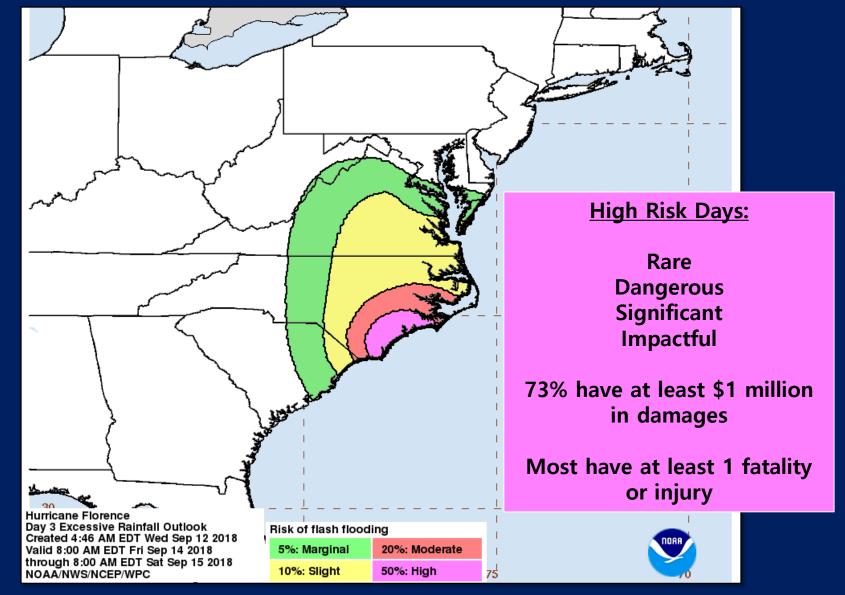
High



FLASH FLOODING POTENTIAL

Thursday & Friday

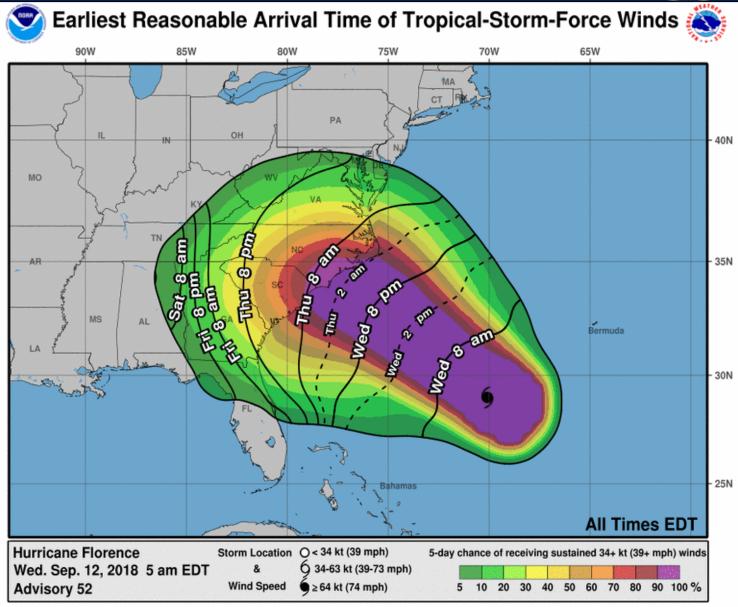




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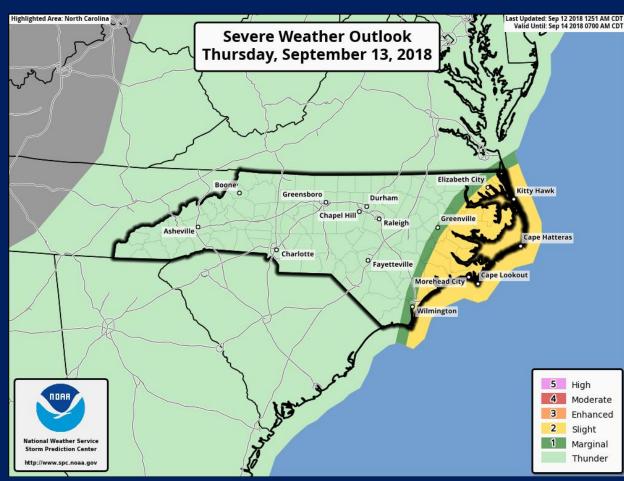




THURSDAY'S SEVERE STORM THREAT

STORM PREDICTION CENTER (VALID 8AM 9/13/18 - 8AM 9/14/18)





THUNDERSTORMS (no label) No severe* thunderstorms expected Lightning/flooding threats exist with all thunderstorms Winds to 40 mph Small hail 3 - ENHANCED (ENH) Numerous severe storms possible More persistent and/or widespread a few intense



- A few tornadoes Several reports of wind damage
- Damaging hail, 1 2"

1 - MARGINAL 2 - SLIGHT (MRGL) (SLGT)

Scattered Isolated severe thunderstorms severe storms possible possible

> Short-lived and/or not widespread isolated intense storms possible



- Winds 40-60 mph Hail up to 1"
- Low tornado risk

Limited in duration

and/or coverage

and/or intensity

Reports of strong winds/wind damage Hail ~1", isolated 2"

4 - MODERATE (MDT)

Widespread severe storms likely

> widespread and intense

5 - HIGH (HIGH)

One or two tornadoe

Widespread severe storms expected

> Long-lived, very widespread and particularly intense



- Destructive hail. 2" +

 Tornado outbreak Derecho

A few tornadoes are possible Thursday and Thursday night across portions of Eastern NC.

Tornadoes in tropical systems are typically weak and short-lived, but often do not offer much warning time.

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Key Takeaways:

Life-Threatening Impacts Will Extend Far From The Storm's Center: Despite the southward shift in track, widespread and extreme impacts from heavy rain, storm surge, and wind are still expected.

Rain:

- Coastal NC: 20-30"; isolated totals to 40"
- Central, Western, & Northeastern NC: 5-10"; isolated totals to 20"

Storm Surge:

- Cape Fear Cape Lookout (Pamlico, Neuse, Pungo, Bay Rivers): 9-13'
- South of Cape Fear: 6-9'
- Cape Lookout Ocracoke Inlet: 6-9'
- North of Ocracoke Inlet: 4-6'

Wind:

- Hurricane-force winds are likely across portions of Coastal NC
- Tropical Storm-force winds are likely across much of the state



Situation Report







County Impacts

State of Emergency (36):

- 25 in Eastern Branch
- 10 in Central Branch
- 1 in Western Branch

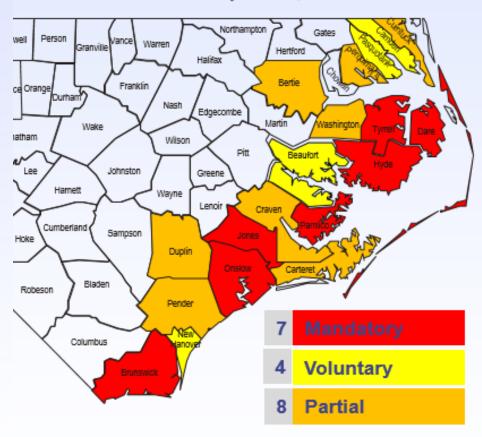
School Closings: 26 Districts closed, 17 have an early release.





Evacuations

As of: Sept 12, 7:00 AM



Executive Order #54 – Mandatory Evacuation for all islands in North Carolina







EMAC

EMAC REQ- A#	Assisting State	Resource	Status	Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Departure Date	# of Personnel	Work Location
8043	MA	2 Person EMAC A-Team	Active	9/9/2018	18:30	9/21/2018	2	SEOC
8064	VT	Type 1 Swift Water Rescue	Responding	9/12/2018	3:00	9/20/2018	17	TBD
8065		Type 3 Urban Search & Rescue (3)	Open					
8068	IN	Type 1 Swift Water Rescue teams(1)	Responding	9/12/2018	3:00	9/20/2018	18	TBD
8069	LA	Type 3 EOC Overhead Teams (1)	Responding	9/12/2018	16:00	9/26/2018	4	TBD
8079	ОК	UH-60 Aircraft with HART Capabilities	Accepted	9/12/2018				
8080		CH-47 General support Aircraft	Open					
8086	TN	Site on Wheels (SOW) (2)	Accepted					
8088	IN	Type 1 Swift Water Rescue	Responding	9/12/2018	3:00	9/20/2018	16	
8089	NH	Type 1 Swift Water Rescue	Accepted					
8090	ОК	Type 3 EOC Overhead Teams (1)	Accepted	9/12/2018		9/25/2018	5	TBD
8092	ОК	2 Person EMAC A-Team	Accepted	9/12/2018	10:30	9/25/2018	2	SEOC
8094	FL	Ambulance Strike Teams (5)	Responding	9/11/2018	22:00	9/18/2018		
8095	TN	Ambulance Strike Teams (2)	Responding	9/12/2018	0:00	9/18/2018		
8097	FL	Type 3 EOC Overhead Team (3)	Offer	9/12/2018		9/27/2018	12	TBD
8099	AL	Type 1 Site on Wheels (SOW)	Accepted					
8101	FL	Nurse Strike teams (26 on HOLD)	Accepted					







EMAC

EMAC REQ- A #	Assisting State	Resource	Status
8106		Type 3 EOC Overhead Team (5)	Open
8107	ОН	Type 1 Swift Water Rescue (1)	Accepted
8108	KY	Type 1 Swift Water Rescue (1)	Offer
8109		Type 1 Swift Water Rescue (5)	Offer
8110	LA	Communications Officer (PIO) (1)	Offer
8111		Communications Officer (PIO) (2)	Open
8114		Type 3 EOC Overhead Team (5)	Open
8116	IL	UH-60 Aircraft with HART Capabilities	Open
8117	IL	CH-47 General support Aircraft	Open
8118		Type 3 EOC Overhead Team (3)	Open
8120	CT	UH-60 Aircraft with HART Capabilities	Open
8121	NE	UH-60 Aircraft with HART Capabilities	Open
8122	CT	CH-47 General support Aircraft	Open
8123	MS	CH-47 General support Aircraft	Open
8124		UH-60 Aircraft with HART Capabilities	Open
8125	GA	UH-60 Aircraft with HART Capabilities	Open
8126		Nurse Strike teams (26 on HOLD)	Open







Overall SERT Response

Location/Resource	Status	Level
State EOC	Activated	2
Business EOC	Activated	Υ
Recovery EOC	Activated	Υ
Joint Information Center	Activated	Υ
RCC East	Activated	Υ
RCC Central	Activated	Υ
RCC West	Activated	Υ
EMAC	Activated	Υ

Federal	Activated
FEMA IMAT	Υ
FEMA Liaison Officer	Υ
FEMA Incident Support Base	Υ
FCO	Υ

Federal Declaration	
9/10/2018 - FEMA-3401-EM	

Date	Executive Orders
9/7/2018	#51 - State of Emergency Declaration
9/7/2018	#52 - Temporary Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations
9/10/2018	#53 – Fuel Transportation Waiver
9/11/2018	#54 – Mandatory Evacuation for Coastal Islands



Around the Room

- Operations
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- Resiliency
- Administration/Finance
- Joint Information Center
- Business EOC
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SERT Leader Guidance







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