



Hernando County

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

Alert Form



EVENT	Tropical Depression 9		EOC LEVEL OF ACTIVATION
DATE	29 August 2016		1/ FULL
TIME	3:00 PM		2/ PARTIAL
REPORT #	3	X	3/ MONITORING

SITUATION

Hernando County Emergency Management is monitoring the development of Tropical Depression 9 in the extreme southwestern Gulf of Mexico. This system is expected to move west-northwest over the next few days before making a turn to the northeast, bringing excessive rainfall to Hernando County on Wednesday and Thursday. The National Hurricane Center is forecasting this depression to become a tropical storm over the next 24 hours.

POSSIBLE IMPACTS

4 to 6 inches of rain is forecast for Hernando County from Monday to Saturday. Isolated areas could possibly receive up to 8 inches of rain. There is potential for coastal and localized flooding. Tides may be up to 1 to 2 feet above normal levels on Wednesday and Thursday. Winds may reach 40 to 50 mph early Thursday morning. A storm surge of approximately 3 feet is also possible on Thursday afternoon, with higher amounts possible.

Two self-serve sandbag distribution sites will open on Tuesday at the following locations. Sand and sandbags will be available from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Hernando County Department of Public Works 1525 East Jefferson Street Brooksville, FL 34601	Hernando County Fire Rescue Station 1 1479 Parker Avenue Spring Hill, FL 34606
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RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

- Coastal residents should closely monitor the progress of this system.
- All residents should take steps to secure personal property at this time.
- All residents are urged to actively monitor local media outlets, the National Weather Service at <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/tbw/> or the National Hurricane Center at <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>
- Mariners should expect to see small craft advisories on Wednesday and Thursday.
- Tide prediction data is available at
 Hernando Beach: <http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/noaatidepredictions/NOAATidesFacade.jsp?Stationid=8727122>
 Bayport: <http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/noaatidepredictions/NOAATidesFacade.jsp?Stationid=8727151>
- Report storm damage to Hernando County Emergency Management at (352) 754-4083.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTER (PIC) : (352) 754-4083 or (352) 754-4111 (Recorded)

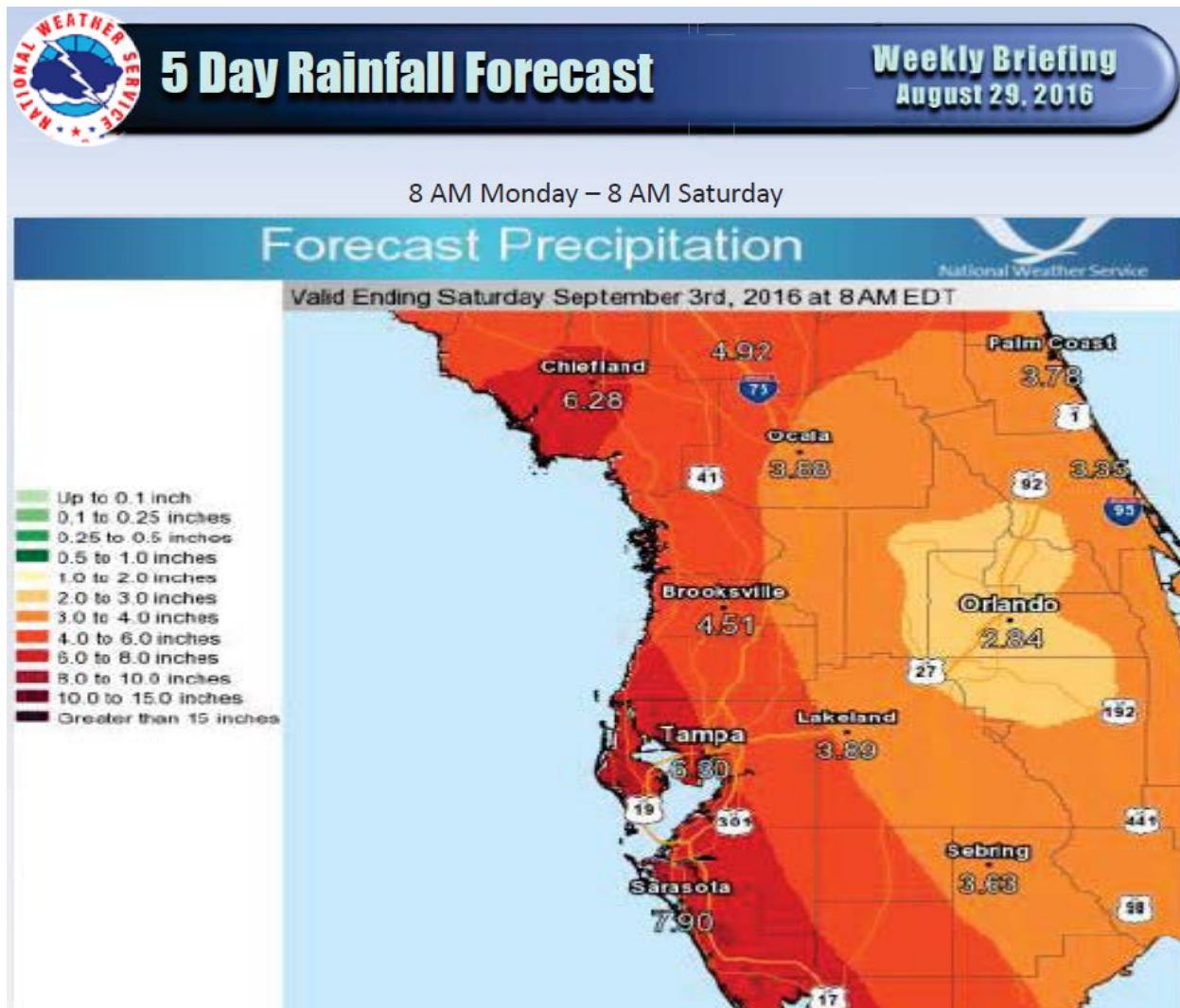
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Hernando County Emergency Management will continue to monitor the situation. The EOC is not activated at this time. Shelters are not open at this time. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.



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