



# Hernando County

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<b>EVENT</b>	Hurricane Hermine
<b>DATE</b>	8 September 2016
<b>TIME</b>	2:00 PM
<b>REPORT #</b>	11

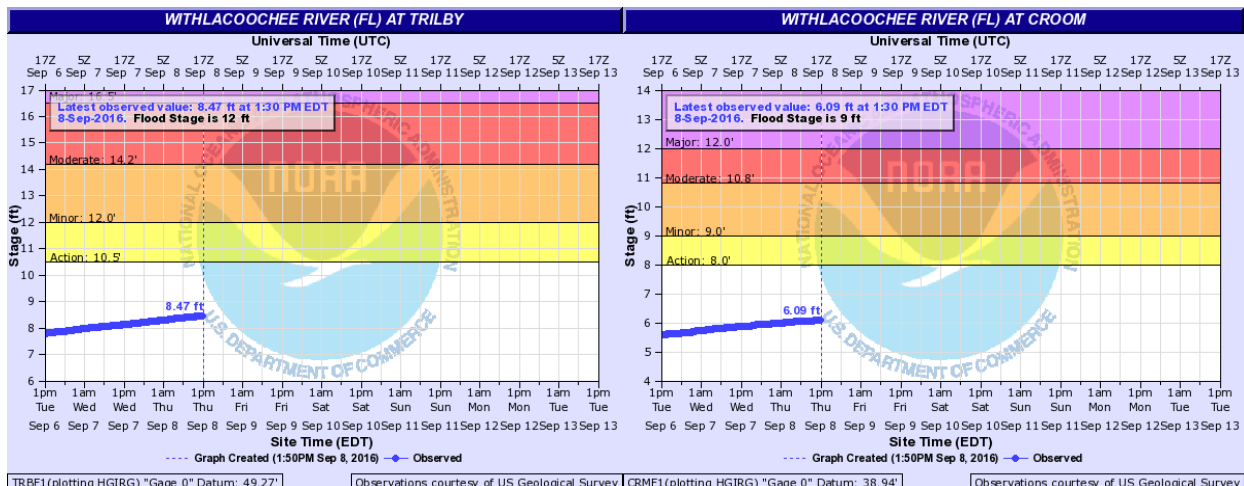
	<b>EOC LEVEL OF ACTIVATION</b>
	1/ FULL
	2/ PARTIAL
X	3/ MONITORING

### Weather Update

The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is monitoring renewed activity in the tropics. There are currently 2 tropical waves in the Atlantic Ocean tracking west-northwest. The chance of development is minimal at this time, and there is no current threat to the State of Florida. Any changes will be communicated in future EOC Alerts.

River gauges indicate that the Withlacoochee River continues to slowly rise. Residents living near the river are advised to continue to monitor river levels.

- The Withlacoochee River at Trilby is currently at 8.45 feet. Action stage is 10.5 feet.
- The Withlacoochee River at Croom is currently at 6.08 feet. Action stage is 8 feet.
- River gauge data is available at <http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=tbw>



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#### **State/FEMA Public Damage Assessment**

State/FEMA damage assessment teams will be in Hernando County as early as Friday morning, September 9th. These teams will be conducting an initial review to confirm the damages reported by Hernando County.

Assessment teams are tasked to collect a description of the extent of damages and the impact on individuals in the affected areas. To do so, they will try to talk to as many local officials, renters, homeowners and business owners as possible, taking note of details such as water depth, structural integrity of buildings, damage to mechanical components (i.e. furnace, water heater, HVAC, etc.), insurance coverage in place, length of time floodwater has been in a home, and materials used to build the dwelling. It is not necessary for the teams to visit every home in order to complete the assessment.

A final determination from FEMA regarding assistance will be made following the completion of these assessments.

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#### **Human Needs – American Red Cross**

The American Red Cross currently has teams conducting human needs assessments in the impacted coastal areas of Hernando County. Residents may contact the Red Cross for assistance at (844) 556-6582.

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#### **Debris Collection**

Debris collection is continuing in the **coastal areas** of Hernando County.

Residents are reminded of the following guidelines:

- Residents are asked to place any storm-generated debris on the public right-of-way. Per our debris contractor, please set out debris for the first pass no later than **Monday, September 12, 2016**.
- The public right-of-way is the area of residential property that extends from the street to the sidewalk, ditch, utility pole, or easement. Do not place debris on the roadway. Keep vegetative debris (woody burnable debris such as limbs and shrubbery) separated from construction and demolition debris and white goods (refrigerators, washers,

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dryers) as they will be collected separately. Bagged debris should not be placed on the public right-of-way; only loose debris will be collected.

- Do not place near water meter, fire hydrant or any other aboveground utility. Only debris placed on the public right-of-way will be eligible for collection until further notice.

If all debris is not picked up during the initial pass, please continue to push remaining debris to the right-of-way for collection on subsequent passes. Household garbage will be collected by your normal service provider on usual collection dates.

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Contact the Emergency Operations Center with questions during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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