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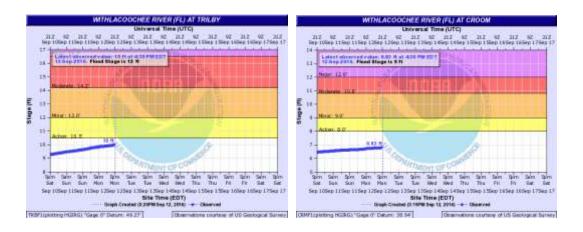


EVENT	Hurricane Hermine	
DATE	12 September 2016	
TIME	5:45 PM	
<b>REPORT</b> #	15	Χ

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	1/FULL	
	2/ PARTIAL	
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### **River Update**

River gauges indicate that the Withlacoochee River <u>continues</u> to slowly rise. The Withlacoochee River at Trilby is currently at 10 feet; action stage is 10.5 feet. The Withlacoochee River at Croom is currently at 6.83 feet; action stage is 8 feet. **Residents living near the river are advised to continue to monitor river levels and review emergency plans at this time.** River gauge data is available at http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=tbw



## Tropical Weather Update

A disturbance near the northwestern Bahamas is producing disorganized shower activity, but conditions are not favorable for significant development. Locally heavy rainfall associated with this disturbance is possible over portions of the Florida peninsula on **Tuesday**.

Tropical Storm Ian has formed in the central Atlantic, but is not likely to be a threat to Florida. Residents are urged to actively monitor for changes in development and forecast track.

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## State/FEMA Public Damage Assessment

The FEMA and State preliminary damage assessment was completed on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. The assessment results are now available at <u>http://www.floridadisaster.org/info/</u>

### **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.
- 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, 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.

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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