



Hernando County

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

Alert Form



The stage which, when reached by a rising stream, represents the level where the National Weather Service or a partner/user needs to take some type of mitigation action in preparation for possible significant hydrologic activity. **Residents in and around the areas of Lacoochee, Talisman Estates, Riverdale, and River Height Estates are urged to prepare for possible action.**

MINOR FLOOD STAGE

Minor flooding is defined to have minimal or no property damage, but possibly some public threat. This includes water over banks and in yards, moving personal property in low lying areas to higher locations, water overtopping roads but not very deep or fast flowing, and water in campgrounds or bike paths. **Minor flood stage at Trilby is 12 feet; Croom is 9 feet. Residents in and around the areas of Lacoochee, Talisman Estates, Riverdale, and River Height Estates will experience flooding when the river reaches these levels.**

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

- Residents are urged to actively monitor local news media or the National Weather Service for the latest weather update.
- Monitor for additional alerts from the Emergency Operations Center at <http://www.hernandosheriff.org/em/Applications/EMPressReleases/Default.aspx>
- Residents living in low lying, flood-prone areas should consider which protective actions may be necessary to protect life and property, and prepare to implement those actions if the river continues to rise.
- Be prepared to move to higher ground.
- Residents who need assistance should contact the Emergency Operations Center.

Contact the Emergency Operations Center at 352-754-4083 with questions during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

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