



# Hernando County EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER Alert Form



<b>EVENT</b>	Tropical Storm Matthew
<b>DATE</b>	28 September 2016
<b>TIME</b>	5:00 PM
<b>REPORT #</b>	1

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

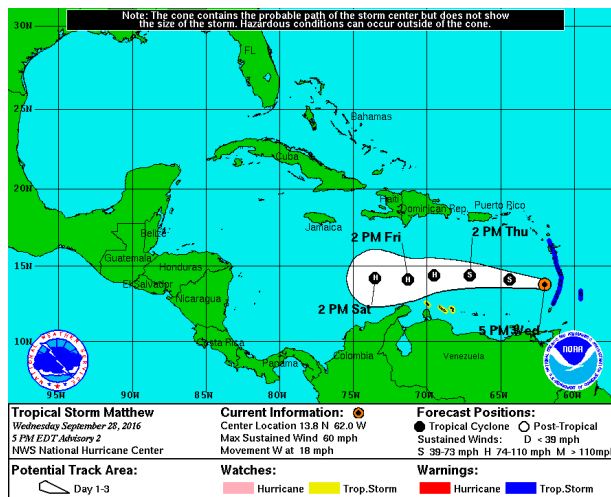
**SITUATION**

The National Hurricane Center has begun issuing advisories on newly formed Tropical Storm Matthew, located near the Windward Islands. This storm is moving toward the west near 18 mph, and maximum sustained winds are near 60 mph. Matthew is forecast to become a hurricane by the end of the week.

Residents are strongly encouraged to stay apprised of any potential changes through local media outlets.

**RECOMMENDED ACTIONS**

- Now is time to review emergency preparedness plans, supply kits, and protective actions.
- 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/>



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

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<a href="#">Hernando County Sheriff Office - Emergency Management</a>	<a href="#">National Weather Service - Brooksville</a>
<a href="#">Florida Division of Emergency Management</a>	<a href="#">FEMA</a>
<a href="#">MyFlorida.com</a>	<a href="#">American Red Cross</a>