



Hernando County

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

Alert Form



EVENT	Tropical Storm Matthew
DATE	29 September 2016
TIME	4:30 PM
REPORT #	2

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

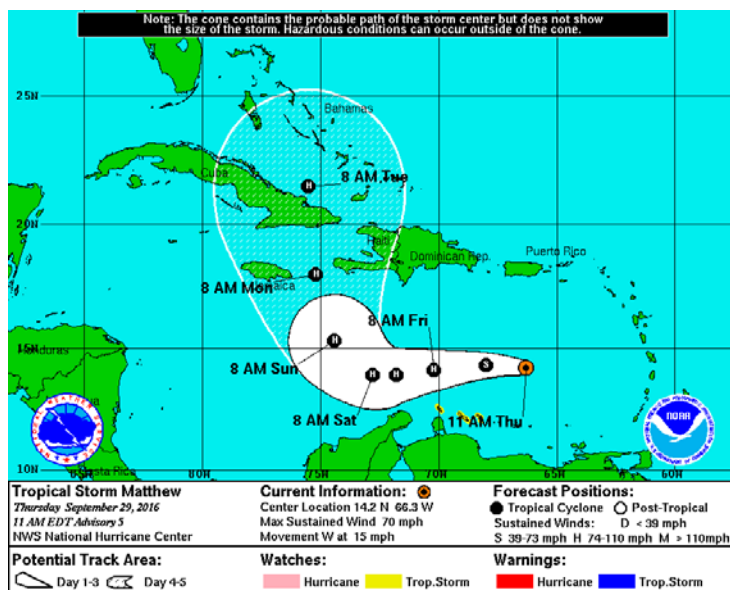
SITUATION

Tropical Storm Matthew continues to move toward the west at 15 mph, and is currently located 290 miles south of San Juan, Puerto Rico. Maximum sustained winds are near 70 mph with higher gusts. Gradual strengthening is expected during the next 48 hours, and **Matthew is forecast to become a hurricane later today or tonight.**

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

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/>
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