



Hernando County

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

Alert Form



EVENT	Hurricane Matthew
DATE	4 October 2016
TIME	2:30 PM
REPORT #	5

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

SITUATION

Hernando County Emergency Management is monitoring the movement of Hurricane Matthew. The storm is currently located in the Gulf of Gonave and moving toward the north at 10 mph (17 km/h). Matthew is expected to move near or over portions of the southeastern and central Bahamas tonight and Wednesday, and approach the northwestern Bahamas on Wednesday night.

According to the National Weather Service, impacts to Hernando County will depend largely on how close the storm gets to the Florida peninsula, and the timing of the storm's turn to the northwest.

POSSIBLE IMPACTS

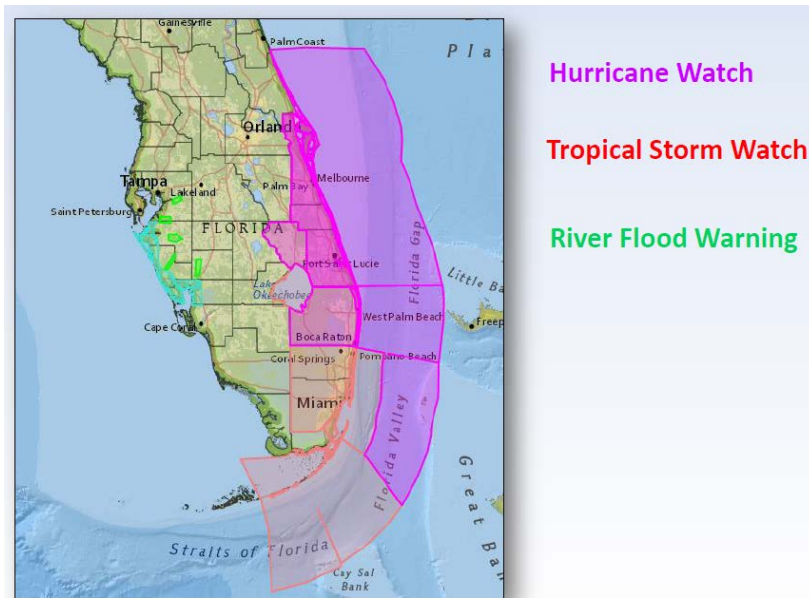
Impacts to Hernando County may be in the form of increased potential for wind gusts and sustained winds, as well as an increased chance of rain.

Residents who live in manufactured homes and/or trailers need to be aware of the potential for damaging winds, and need to be prepared to seek shelter if needed.

Residents who live in low lying areas are encouraged to monitor the weather closely, and to consider making preparations to protect their property.

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/>
- To report damages contact the Hernando County Sheriff's Office, Emergency Management at (352) 754-4083.



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