



Hernando County

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

Alert Form



EVENT	Hurricane Matthew
DATE	5 October 2016
TIME	3:00 PM
REPORT #	6

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

SITUATION

Hurricane Matthew remains a powerful category 3 hurricane and some additional strengthening is forecast. Matthew is located approximately 530 miles southeast of Fort Myers, Florida, and currently has sustained winds of 120 mph, and is moving northwest at 12 mph. Tropical storm conditions are expected to extend over portions of the interior peninsula.

The Governor of the State of Florida has executed a state of emergency for all 67 Florida counties, including Hernando, in anticipation of possible impacts from Hurricane Matthew. The National Hurricane Center may issue additional watches and warnings. Stay tuned to local news media for the latest information.

POSSIBLE IMPACTS

Hernando County is forecasted to receive tropical storm force winds of 40 mph, with higher gusts. Local rainfall amounts are not expected to exceed one inch.

Residents who live in mobile homes should be prepared to seek safe shelter due to high winds. Possible storm impacts include downed trees and broken limbs, scattered power outages, and some damage to roofing, porches, and carports.

The EOC is currently assessing the need for emergency protective measures. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.



RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

- Review emergency preparedness plans, supply kits, and protective actions.
- Take steps to secure loose items outside of your home.
- Make plans to seek safe shelter if needed.
- 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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