



Hernando County EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER Alert Form



EVENT	Hurricane Irma
DATE	10 September 2017
TIME	10:15 AM
REPORT #	12

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

SITUATION

The National Weather Service is predicting up to a **9 foot storm surge for the entire coastline of Hernando County. Residents west of U.S. 19 need to evacuate to higher ground immediately.**

There is a danger of life-threatening inundation from rising water moving inland along the coastline. Persons located within these areas should take all necessary actions to protect life and property from rising water and the potential for other

dangerous conditions. Residents are reminded that the storm surge received from Hurricane Hermine in 2016 was around 5 feet in coastal areas.

A Hurricane Warning and a Storm Surge Warning remains in effect for Hernando County. Irma is a Category 4 hurricane with sustained winds of 130 mph, moving west-northwest at 9 mph.

Hernando County is forecast to receive sustained winds of 75 to 85 mph with gusts to 115 mph.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

- All residents west of U.S. 19, as well as mobile homes countywide need to evacuate.
- Monitor storm progress at <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>
- Check emergency supply kits. For more information on stocking your emergency supply kit, visit <http://www.hernandocounty.us/em/hurricane-checklists>.



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