



Chatham County Board of Commissioners
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CHATHAM COUNTY CONTINUES TO MONITOR HURRICANE MATTHEW

SAVANNAH, GA (October 5, 2016) - As of 5:45 a.m., Hurricane Matthew is now a Category 3 storm and moving at 10 MPH. Tropical Storm force winds are approximately 735 miles from Chatham County. Maximum sustained winds are near 125 mph with higher gusts possible.

Moderate risk for RIP currents in effect. TROPICAL STORM to HURRICANE force winds are possible late this week, especially near the coast on Friday into Saturday. Heavy rainfall could produce flash flooding and isolated tornadoes are possible.

There is still low to moderate confidence on the intensity, track, and impacts of Hurricane Matthew. The most recent model trends show a storm track a little farther east but any slight deviation to the west could still bring damaging conditions onshore.

Make sure your plan is completed and your emergency kit is ready to go if there is a need to leave your home or if there is a need to shelter in place.

CEMA will continue to monitor the storm and will keep residents updated on track changes and advisories.