



Chatham County Board of Commissioners  
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## Tropical Storm Hermine Update (10AM)

SAVANNAH, GA (September 1, 2016) - **A TROPICAL STORM WARNING remains in effect for Chatham County.**

The Chatham Emergency Management Agency continues to monitor Tropical Storm Hermine.

At 8:00 AM, the center of Tropical Storm Hermine was located near latitude 26.0N, 87.0W, or approximately 512 nautical miles southeast of Chatham County. Movement is to the North Northeast at 12 MPH. The National Weather Service has issued Tropical Storm **WARNING** for Chatham County.

Chatham County residents can expect to see sustained winds of 35-45 mph around 8AM Friday morning and throughout the day on Friday. There is the possibility of power outages and downed trees, therefore any individual who relies on electricity for medical purposes should finalize emergency preparations. It is also expected that Chatham County will experience 4-8 inches of rain. Flood prone areas will need to be monitored. Turn around ***DON'T*** drown!

It is strongly recommended that Chatham County residents continue making improvements to their family preparedness plans. Recommended actions for citizens are as follows:

- Make a family and pet evacuation plan.
- Make an emergency kit to have on standby.
- Fill your car and generators with gas. If you need to use a generator please do so in a well ventilated area.
- Have plenty of flashlights and batteries on hand in case the power is out. Use candles only as a last resort due to fire hazards.

Visit [www.ChathamEmergency.org](http://www.ChathamEmergency.org) for more tips on preparing and planning.

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