



COUNTY OF DARE

Emergency Management

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Tropical Storm Hanna
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Residents and Visitors Asked to Monitor Reports on Hanna

Tropical Storm Hanna continues on a path along the coast towards the Outer Banks and is expected to pass through the area late Friday through Saturday afternoon with Hatteras Island feeling the first effects of the storm approximately 10 p.m. Friday with steadily increasing winds through Saturday afternoon.

Dare County Emergency Management is advising residents and visitors to closely monitor local media outlets for the latest developments that may affect travel plans. It is recommended that anyone planning to travel on Saturday consider adjusting plans to avoid poor travel conditions.

It is anticipated that wind speeds will reach 60 to 70 miles per hour with approximately two inches of rain expected. Residents should secure loose items outside the home before tropical storm force winds reach the area. Also, residents should purchase nonperishable food items and review the working condition of such items as battery-powered radios and flashlights.

Updates on the storm, Dare County Emergency Management's level of readiness and safety recommendations can be obtained in the following ways: www.darenc.com, Cable Channel 20, and NOAA Weather Radio.

Dare County Emergency Management will continue to closely monitor the progress of the storm and issue advisories as the situation warrants.

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Dare County, also known as The Outer Banks of North Carolina, is a chain of barrier islands midway on the Atlantic Seaboard. Dare County includes the towns of Duck, Southern Shores, Kitty Hawk, Kill Devil Hills, Nags Head, and Manteo. Dare County also encompasses Roanoke Island, the Dare mainland and Hatteras Island, which includes the villages of Rodanthe, Waves, Salvo, Avon, Buxton, Frisco and Hatteras.