



State Declarations: State of Emergency, EO #154

Federal Declaration: Federal Emergency Declaration: FEMA-3534-EM

Current Situation:

North Carolina Emergency Management personnel, along with local, state and federal partners, are preparing for Tropical Storm Isaias's impact with all preparation to be completed by Sunday, August 2.

Weather:

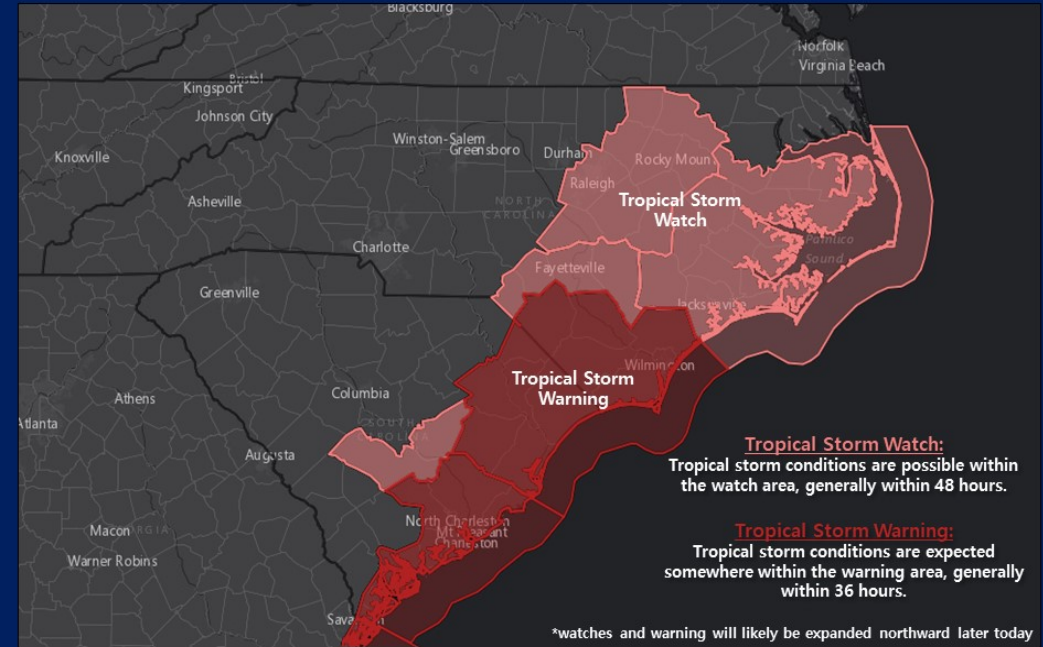
Isaias remains a strong tropical storm as it moves NNW just offshore of the east-central coast of Florida. The greatest impacts to NC are expected late Monday evening through midday Tuesday in the form of heavy rain, strong winds, storm surge, and possible tornadoes. Isaias will generally bring 1-4" of rain to the state, with a swath of 3-6" possible along and near the I-95 corridor (isolated maximum totals of 7"). Rainfall amounts may lead to numerous areas of flash flooding, and mainstem river flooding is possible. Sustained tropical storm force winds are likely across much of eastern NC, with gusts of 50-70 mph possible. These gusts and saturated soil will likely lead to downed trees and power outages.

Generally, storm surge inundation of 1-3' is expected along the coast, sounds, and rivers. The greatest threat of inundation is in areas south of Cape Fear, where 2-4' is possible if the peak surge occurs at high tide. There is also an increasing threat of tornadoes across eastern NC Monday evening through Tuesday morning.

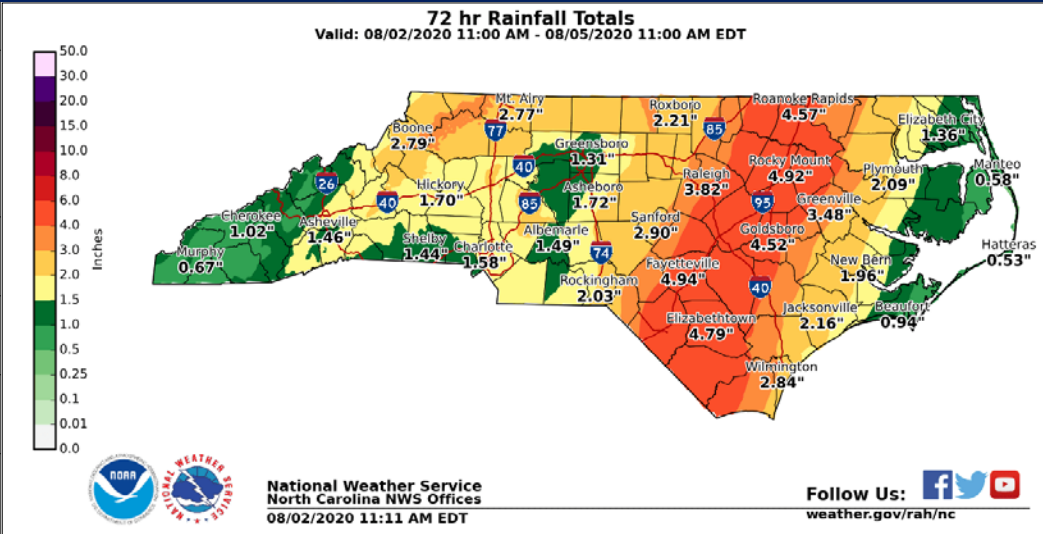
State Emergency Operations Center: Level 3

TROPICAL STORM ISAIAS
 Watches & Warnings

(August 2, 2020 – 2PM)



POWER OUTAGES	Duke	Dominion	Co-Op	ElectriCities	TOTAL
	2059	13	130	1	2203
NC Emergency Management Regions	County EOC Activated	Local State Of Emergency	Resources Requested	Evacuations Ordered	Opened Shelters (Population)
Eastern Branch	5	5	107	4	0 (0)
Central Branch	0	0	3	0	0 (0)
Western Branch	0	0	0	0	0 (0)
TOTAL	5	5	156	4	0 (0)





Lifeline Summary

Safety and Security:

- Mandatory evacuations have been ordered for Ocracoke Island (Hyde County), Hatteras Island (Dare County), Ocean Isle Beach (visitors only, Brunswick County), and Holden Beach (visitors only, Brunswick County). Oak Island and Caswell Beach (Brunswick County) and Cerro Gordo (Columbus County) have voluntary evacuations.
- NCNG and swift water rescue assets will be in place today and locations are being reviewed as the forecast changes. Approximately 150 NCNG personnel are being activated.

Food, Water, and Sheltering:

- Non-congregate sheltering is being planned for evacuees. Evacuation reception centers are open today in Nash County and Lumberton.
- NCEM Human Services and the Business EOC continue to work with hotels to identify available rooms.
- The Red Cross and NCEM Human Services are prepared to support feeding for those in non-congregate shelters.
- DHHS is compiling a list of volunteers for reception centers/non-congregate sheltering.
- Commodities are staged in NCEM warehouses. The Tarboro warehouse is open.

Health and Medical:

- The State will continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic throughout the Tropical Storm Isaias response.
- All Hurricane Isaias responders should have and use PPE to protect against the spread of COVID-19.
- A 30 bed State Medical Support Shelter (SMSS) is established to support storm response needs.
- Hazardous conditions could cause damage to COVID-19 field testing sites and prompt delays in the processing of COVID-19 tests and data.
- Hope4NC Crisis Helpline (1-855-587-3463) is being advertised as a resource for anyone statewide. This Helpline provides 24/7 statewide support in order to connect North Carolinians to mental health resources.

Energy (Power and Fuel):

- Utilities are monitoring the storm and making preparations.
- The state fuel supply is satisfactory at this time.

Communications:

- Deployment of communication assets and testing of all equipment and circuits ongoing, to include pre-positioning communications personnel and resources.
- New Hanover and Carteret counties have identified and prepared PSAP backup plans should they be needed.

Transportation:

- NCDOT Ferry services has posted its final sailing schedule before it fully suspends service for the storm.
- NC DOT has completed readiness checks with no unmet needs identified.

Hazardous Materials:

- Monitoring of critical infrastructure that poses risk (coal ash ponds, hog waste lagoons, nuclear plants).
- Nuclear power plants in the state have completed their storm preparedness procedures. A Duke liaison will be in the Brunswick County EOC. FEMA and the NRC are monitoring remotely.



State Emergency Operations Center Summary

Activation Level/Time & Date: Level 1 – 0800 31 July

Executive Response Actions:

- State of Emergency Declaration Executive Order #: 154
- State of Emergency Declaration Date/Time: 31 Jul 2020
- Motor Vehicle Regulations Suspension Executive Order #: 154
- Motor Vehicle Regulations Suspension Date/Time: 31 July 2020
- Federal Emergency Declaration #: FEMA-3534-EM
- Federal Emergency Declaration Date/Time: 2 August
- Governor's State of Emergency Counties: All

FEMA has authorized Public Assistance Category B emergency protective measures, limited to direct Federal assistance and reimbursement for mass care including evacuation and shelter support for Beaufort, Bertie, Brunswick, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Duplin, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, and Washington Counties. Additionally, FEMA has authorized Public Assistance Category B emergency protective measures to an additional 75 counties and the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians. Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested.

Personnel Located In EOC:

- Minimal staff will be located in the EOC for this event. Functional leads, SERT Leadership and a designated Breakout Room Lead, with the exception of LOGS, which will be staffed to accommodate needs. No plans for RPS/FEMA/NCR representative to be in SEOC unless required for an emergency at one of the nuclear facilities in the state.

Public Information Summary

Hurricane Fatalities: N/A

Hurricane Injuries: N/A

Messaging continues on storm preparedness and following local evacuation orders.

Logistics Summary

CRDPs:

- CRDP Opened: 8
- Counties: Carteret, Dare, Duplin, Hyde, Martin, New Hanover, Onslow and Pamlico.

Commodities Available:

Badin Warehouse: 150 pallets water, 129 pallets meals, 1282 cots, 2184 blankets

Tarboro Warehouse: 118 pallets water, 70 meal pallets, 1910 cots, 2180 blankets

Contract Information:

- 3 additional trucks and 3 cross-dock personnel from Estes have been contracted.

EMAC Requests:

- N/A

Critical Needs: Refrigerated trucks.

Emergency Services

- Responding to resource requests since activation
- Coordinating search and rescue staging
- Activated a 30 bed SMSS facility in Johnston County to assist with storm related needs.
- NC Ferries assisting in Hatteras and Ocracoke evacuations. The Carteret Ferry and the Passenger Ferry have been suspended. Swan Quarter Cherry Branch and Southport continue normal operations.

Communications

- Checking equipment in alternate EOC
- Developing AUXCOMM deployment roster
- Checking VIPER talkgroup availability
- Checking with DPR County availability
- Emergency Communications for New Hanover and Carteret Counties are prepared to transfer 911 Call center traffic to Raleigh/Wake and Raleigh/Wake and Iredell, respectively.
- ATT is coordinating protection of network assets and deploying response resources.



Regional Coordination Center Summary

RCC East (Level 3):

RCC-East has been activated and is supporting the coastal counties as they continue or prepare for evacuations and the arrival of the storm.

- County EOCs Open (5): Dare, Hyde, New Hanover, Pender and Sampson
- County EOCs Monitoring (1): Carteret
- County SOE (7): Carteret, Craven, Dare, Hyde, Onslow, Pamlico, and Sampson
- Current Shelters Open/Standby (0/12): N/A

RCC Central (Remote):

RCC-Central continues to be staffed both onsite and virtually. All other positions are working remotely. ACs are assisting with coordination at the Reception Centers and providing logistical support in Nash County They are assisting with coordination in advance of the state coordinated shelter in Durham.

- RCC-Central will continue to be staffed from 0700-1900 hours with the on-call AC handling night shift. Monitoring the storm track as it changes by the hour and making efforts to anticipate needs.
- County EOCs Activated (0): N/A
- County SOE (0): N/A
- Current Shelters Open (0): N/A

RCC West (Remote):

RCC-West is activated and continues to monitor the storm. They have provided personnel to assist in Hyde and Lumberton Counties. AHIMT is in route to Hyde County today.

- County EOCs Activated (0): N/A
- County SOE (0): N/A
- Current Shelters Open (0): N/A

Plans Section Document Schedule

Shift Briefs: 0900/1800 for the remainder of the event via WebEx.

Executive Summary/SITREP: 1000/1600 daily for the remainder of the event.

Incident Action Plan (IAP): Inputs are due by 1430 daily.

Branch Calls:

- RCC-E 1200
- RCC-C 1500

Business EOC

- BEOC is working with hotels and have identified over 1,700 available hotel units, including ADA accessible and pet friendly units. Members have been requested to monitor the event and upload deployable resources, supplies/equipment, loan offers and at cost donations

Finance

- Event total to date: \$ 101,218
- Estimated 25% of state cost share: \$ 25,305



Human Services

Sheltering

There are two identified reception centers for evacuees needing shelter. Reception Centers are for screening, registration and assigning lodging locations.

Nash Community College - Continuing Education Building

522 N Old Carriage Rd
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Hours: 8AM – 7AM

Southeastern Ag Center

1027 US-74 ALT
Lumberton, NC 28358
Hours: 8AM – 7AM

NC VOAD

- NCVOAD conducted a pre-Isaias conference call at 1100. The next conference call is scheduled for Tuesday, August 4th, unless conditions warrant a call at an earlier date.
- The Survivor Engagement (Casework) Taskforce has a scheduled conference call Monday at 0900.
- Wake Interfaith will meet virtually on Monday, August 3rd.

American Red Cross

- Continue to move people and resources into ENC. Focusing on counties that we anticipate opening shelters and making sure we have cots and blankets and staff for each. Will open shelter in Scotland tomorrow at 1200.
- Working with NCEM on non-congregate sheltering. Have one Red Cross member at each and locating another at the hotel in Durham today.
- Meeting with feeding committee.

NC Baptist Men:

- All volunteers needed for any deployment will adhere to all PPE requirements as set by the state of NC and Baptists on Mission. Equipment is ready and deployable as needs come.
- Contact has been made to our local partners on the Outer Banks, along with lodging site for volunteers, if needed. Our Kitchen #4 is ready to mobilize. Our volunteers are on standby. If we need a larger response Kitchen #2 is ready.
- Hurricane Florence rebuild centers in Wilmington, New Bern, Pender County (Burgaw), Lumberton and Rose Hill (Duplin County) are on alert and will assist with assets and any needs communicated to use through NC EOC and our other local partners, which include county EM, our leadership teams, etc.

Infrastructure

Railway

- Amtrak has suspended long train service below Jacksonville, FL (JAX). They will not be providing alternate transportation for trains below JAX.
- The Auto Train and the Palmetto Trains will operate as normal until further notice.

Ferry Service

- NC Ferry service is assisting with evacuations of Hatteras and Ocracoke. Passenger ferry service has been suspended.
- NCDOT Ferry Division will suspend emergency evacuation operations from Ocracoke after Monday, August 2 at 1030 hours. The Division will suspend ferry operations on Pamlico Sound Sunday, August 2 following the 1330 ferry from Ocracoke to Swan Quarter.
- As of 1200 hours today, the North Carolina Ferry System had evacuated 1,580 vehicles and 3,335 people from Ocracoke on the Hatteras, Cedar Island and Swan Quarter routes. Ferry Division managers will monitor weather conditions and resume service as soon as it is safe to do so. Reentry restrictions will be decided by Hyde County Emergency Management.
- Brunswick Nuclear Plant and the two fuel processing facilities are preparing for the impending severe weather.

Infrastructure Capacity

- Central NC lakes are at low levels right now and with the current forecast no releases will be required and storage capacity should remain above 75%.



Emergency Services Dashboard

SERT EMERGENCY SERVICES FORCE LAYDOWN

Tropical Storm Isaias

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	RCC-EAST	RCC-WEST	RCC-CENT
USAR Type I	0	0	0
USAR Type III	1	0	0
SWR Type I	2	0	0
SWR Type II	0	0	0
SWR Type III	0	0	0
SWR Type IV	0	0	0

Search and Rescue	
People	0
Animals	0
Evacuation	0
Rescue by Air	0

SAR Assets		
State	EMAC	FEMA
0	0	0



State LE Deployed	13
OSFM Deployed	0
Fire Strike Teams	0
Firefighters	0
SMSS in operation	0
Ambulances	0
AST	0
Med Busses	0
OEMS Deployed	0
Nurses Deployed	0
Tier II Facilities Contacted	0

Chainsaw Crew	1
Bridge Crew	0
IMT Support	3

ES Resource Request Status	
Assigned to Lead	0
Assigned to User	6
In Progress	26
En Route	0
On Scene	1
Completed	8
Disapproved	12
Total Requests	53



