



# Public Service Announcement

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## **Tropical Storm Hermine**

GLYNN COUNTY, Ga.- A Tropical Storm Warning has been issued for Glynn County in anticipation of Tropical Storm Hermine in the Gulf of Mexico. Wind, rain, and flooding remain a concern with the increasing threat of tornadoes. The public should be aware that **there will not be an evacuation ordered for the storm event.** Residents and visitors are advised to shelter in place as the storm passes.

Conditions are likely to begin deteriorating during the early evening of Thursday, September 1, 2016, and continue to worsen until afternoon on Friday, September 2, 2016. At this time, forecasts are calling for 40-50 mph sustained winds with gusts up to 50-60 mph. Estimated rainfall is four to six inches and a storm surge of one to three feet is likely.

Possible flooding could occur on the FJ Torras Causeway leading to lane closure. Based on current forecast models, it is **NOT anticipated that the FJ Torras Causeway will be closed.** The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) will close the Sidney Lanier Bridge on US-17 when sustained winds reach 45 mph, which is likely.

Current known closures include:

- Glynn County government offices will be closed on Friday, September 2.
- Glynn County Parks will be closed Selden Park, Ballard Park, North Glynn Recreation Complex, Howard Coffin Park, Mallery Park, Neptune Park/Casino, Blythe Island Regional Park, Neptune Miniature Golf.
- All levels of court are cancelled for Friday, September 2. In addition, the courthouse building will be closed.

- The Glynn County Animal Shelter will be closed Friday, September 2 and officers will only be responding to emergency calls as weather conditions permit.
- Marshes of Glynn Libraries on the Brunswick and St. Simons Island Library will close at 4:00 p.m. today, September 1. The libraries will remain closed on Friday, September 2. Operations on Saturday, September 3 may be suspended based on weather conditions.
- Glynn County School System will close all school operations on Friday, September 2 to include after school and extracurricular programs. The Glynn Academy football game in Orlando, Fla. On Thursday, September 1 is expected to take place as planned with a kickoff at 8:00 p.m.
- The College of Coastal Georgia has cancelled classes for Friday, September 2.

This is not a complete list of closures. Please seek additional confirmation from other entities in question.

We will continue to monitor conditions and provide updates as needed. Updates will be available at [www.glynncounty.org](http://www.glynncounty.org). We advise the public to use the latest forecast models from the National Weather Service Jacksonville. The public is strongly encouraged to begin reviewing plans and making arrangements now. Secure all outdoor objects that may be impacted by high winds.

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