



# Public Service Announcement

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## **Hurricane Michael**

GLYNN COUNTY, Ga.- A Tropical Storm Watch has been issued for Glynn County in anticipation of Hurricane Michael in the Gulf of Mexico. The 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.

Georgia is currently under a state of emergency. This declaration extends to commerce and the uninterrupted supply of petroleum products, emergency or disaster related materials, supplies, goods and services.

Conditions are likely to begin deteriorating during the late evening hours of Wednesday, October 10, 2018, and continue to worsen until morning on Thursday, October 11, 2018. At this time, forecasts are calling for 30-40 mph sustained winds with gusts up to 50 mph. Estimated rainfall is two to three inches and a storm surge of one to two 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.

If flooding or wind damage occurs remember, do not drive through deep water, that intersections with power outages should be treated as four way stops, and to alert Georgia Power of any downed power lines by going to <http://outagemap.georgiapower.com/external/default.html>.

Now is the time to prepare for the potential impacts Michael may have on our area.

- Secure loose or lightweight items outside your house or business.
- Keep your vehicles fueled.
- Finalize your disaster kit.
- Ensure you have at least 3 days of water and non-perishable foods.
- Ensure you have extra medications and medical supplies.
- If your medication requires refrigeration, ensure you have a plan in place should you lose power for an extended period of time.
- Make sure all information in your family communication plan is up to date and everyone knows the plan.
- Make provisions for your pet. Make sure they are inside, out of the elements, and have plenty of food and water.
- Flooding is possible in low lying areas; Turn Around Don't Drown!

There are no closures to announce at this time. 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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