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Residents and Visitors Encouraged to Prepare Now, Ahead of the Storm

As of 11:00 a.m., Dare County is under a Tropical Storm Warning with a Flash Flood Watch in place as the area of low pressure off the Georgia coast has a high probability of developing into a tropical storm later today and passing over or near eastern North Carolina on Tuesday.

Hazards associated with the storm include high winds, heavy rain with flooding of roadways and low lying areas, and dangerous surf conditions. Soundside flooding of 1 to 2 feet is also anticipated across all areas of Dare County as the storm pulls away late Tuesday.

Dare County Emergency Management is reminding residents and visitors that **now is the time to make necessary preparations**. Go ahead and secure outdoor furniture and other loose, lightweight objects before the onset of strong winds and heavy rain.

It is important for residents and visitors to monitor weather reports and be aware of any updated watches and warnings issued by the National Weather Service (NWS). For local weather conditions, visit <http://www.weather.gov/mhx/>. For updated information from the National Hurricane Center, visit <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>.

Dare County Public Works will operate on a regular trash collection schedule for Tuesday, August 29th. The areas for pick up include Rodanthe, Waves, Salvo, Avon, Manteo, Wanchese, East Lake, Stumpy Point, and Manns Harbor. Customers in these areas are requested to bring their cans in and secure them as soon as possible following collection on Tuesday morning.

Visit www.darenc.com for updated information from Dare County Emergency Management and links to road conditions and ferry information from NCDOT, power companies, and the NWS.

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