



HURRICANE FLORENCE

This newsletter contains important information from the North Carolina Department of Agriculture Veterinary Division in regards to Hurricane Florence. Please share this newsletter with other producers. To subscribe to this newsletter, please send an email to the Veterinary Division's general email account, Joe.Web@ncagr.gov.

Emergency Management Weather Tracking



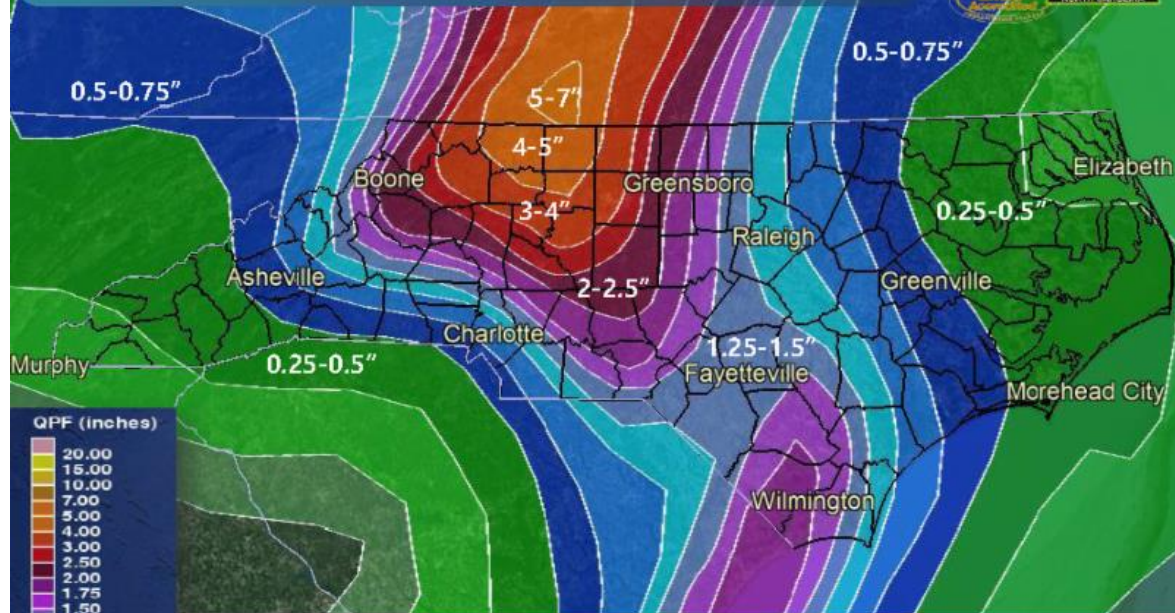
Heavy rain and Flash Flood Warnings have expanded westward across the Sandhills and into the Charlotte Metro area, leading to extremely dangerous driving conditions. Several more inches of rain are possible across the Charlotte Metro area before the rain slowly tapers off this later evening. Travel is discouraged or even impossible across a large portion of the state.

Major river flooding is ongoing across portions of eastern NC and many more rivers are forecast to rise above Major Flood Stage over the coming days. The attached document only includes hydrographs of forecast gauges on rivers that are currently expected to reach Major Flood Stage. For the most current river flooding information, please visit NC FIMAN at (<https://fiman.nc.gov/fiman/>). Some river gauges across eastern NC are exceeding historic records and are being over-topped by flood waters. The gauges are Chinquapin and Trenton have exceeded their operational limits.

Forecasting for river cresting can be found on the full report. Click here for the [full report](#). Highlights of the forecast are below.

ADDITIONAL 48-HOUR RAINFALL FORECAST

8PM September 16, 2018 to 8PM September 18, 2018



This graphic does not include the heavy rain that has already fallen OR rainfall expected before 8PM tonight;
The heaviest rain is expected Sunday and into early Monday AM;
Rainfall amounts shown are averages, meaning locally higher amounts are possible

RAINFALL REPORTS

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Preliminary Rainfall Totals as of 12PM September 16, 2018



Location	Rainfall Amount
Swansboro (Onslow)	30.59"
Morehead City (Carteret)	25.20"
Wilmington (New Hanover)	23.59"
Lumberton (Robeson)	21.51"
Supply (Brunswick)	21.92"
Mount Olive (Wayne)	20.82"
Elizabethtown (Bladen)	17.72"
Trenton (Jones)	17.67"
Kinston (Lenoir)	16.01"
Trent Woods (Craven)	15.57"
Bolton (Columbus)	14.47"

Many of these areas have received additional rainfall today

FLASH FLOODING POTENTIAL

September 16, 2018 – 2PM

NOAA/NWS/NCEP/WPC



High Risk Days are Rare, Dangerous, Significant, and Impactful



Sunday and Sunday Night



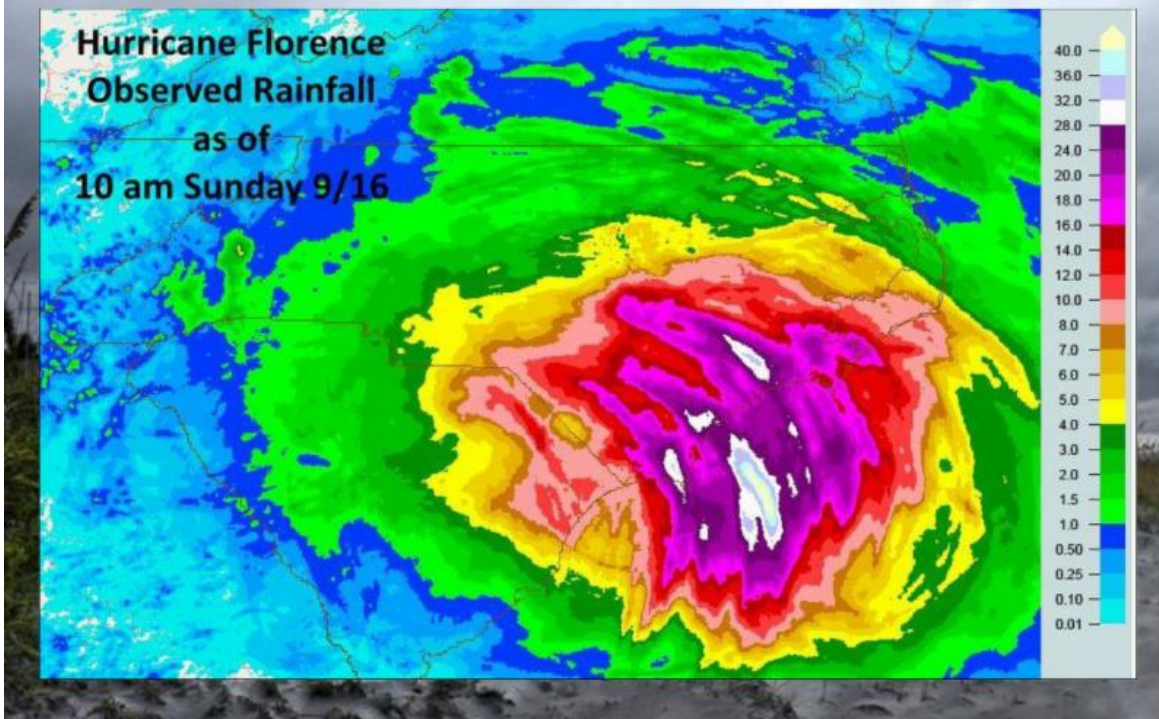
Monday and Monday Night

5%: Marginal	20%: Moderate
10%: Slight	50%: High

RAINFALL ESTIMATES

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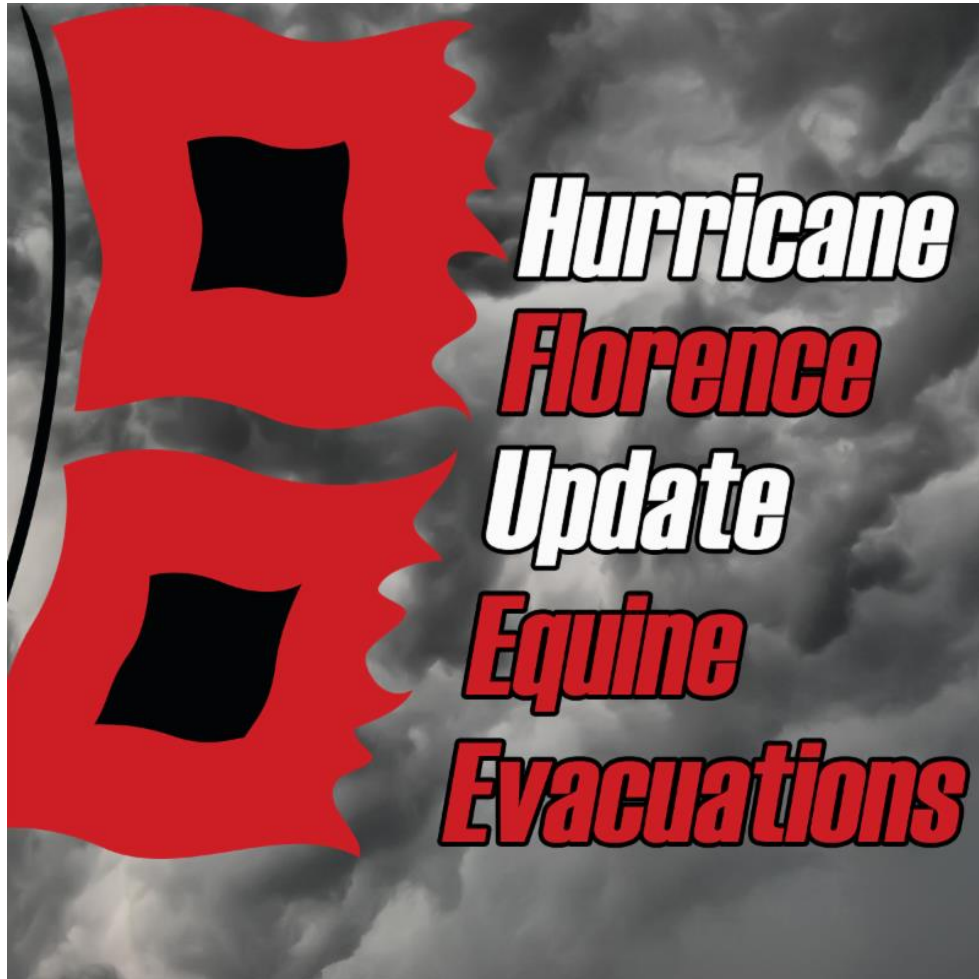
Observed Rainfall Totals as of 10AM September 16, 2018



NC Department of Agriculture Emergency Hotline



For emergencies, please call the North Carolina Department of Agriculture emergency hotline at **(866) 645-9403**.



The Hunt Horse Complex is accepting reservations for horses by telephone. Stalls may be reserved by calling the Hunt Horse Complex at 919-839-4701 or call our Public Safety team at 919-612-6767. PLEASE call ahead to determine space availability before arriving. See [the housing agreement/liability waiver](#) that is required for each owner.

The Hunt Horse Complex will be offering housing ONLY. Owners will need to bring all provisions for their animals. Reduced pricing structure per stall:
1 day - \$17, 2 days - \$20, 3 days - \$23, 4 days - \$26, 5 days - \$29, \$3 per additional day per stall thereafter.

Please enter the Hunt Horse Complex via

Youth Center Drive to expedite stalling!

Mass Animal Mortality Management Plan and Landfill Options

The Mass Animal Mortality Management Plan for catastrophic natural disasters was developed by the state before Hurricane Matthew. NCDA & CS has reviewed and recommended the plan for mass animal mortality. Click on the links below for guidance on composting mass animal mortality.

[NC Guidance for Composting of Mass Animal Mortality](#)

[Mass Animal Mortality Management Plan](#)

A list of the county landfills indicating which animal species are accepted and landfill contact information can be found here.

[Hurricane Florence Landfill Options](#)

We are reaching out to the landfills and rendering companies to see when they will reopen. We will share this information once it is known.

Health Certificates Waived for Hurricane Evacuation Animals

Several states including North Carolina have waived some interstate movement requirements for animals being evacuated from hurricane-affected states. These states are temporarily suspending ICVI (health certificate) requirements for the interstate movement of animals and coggins tests for horses. Click on the link for each state for exceptions and details of hurricane evacuated animals entering that state.

Alabama

Florida [Florida Suspension of Interstate Movement Requirements](#)

Georgia [Georgia Temporary Suspension](#)

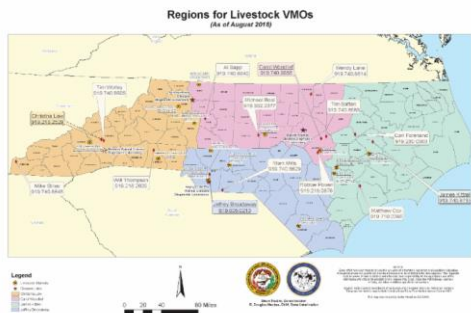
Kentucky [Limited Animal Import Waiver](#)

North Carolina [NC Waives ICVI Requirements for Hurricane Florence](#)

South Carolina [SC Suspension of Interstate Movement Requirements](#)

Tennessee [Tennessee Suspension of ICVI's](#)

Virginia [VA Waiver of Certain Animal Import Requirements](#)



NCDA&CS Veterinary Division's Livestock Unit

The livestock unit has four regions throughout the state. Attached is the regional map with a list of the Veterinary Medical Officers and Animal Health Technicians and their contact information.

Click here to view and download a PDF of the map.

[Regional Map of Livestock Veterinarians and Animal Health Technicians](#)

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