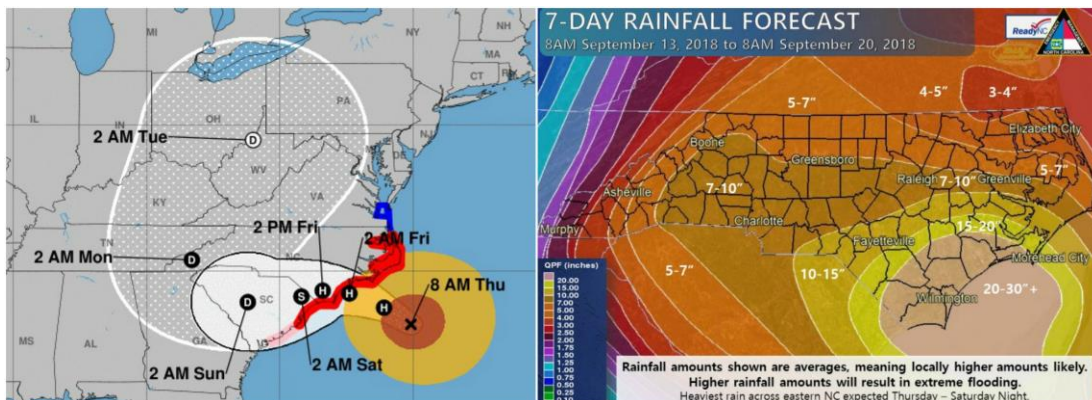


Dear Friends,

Hurricane Florence is still a very dangerous storm and there is potential for catastrophic flooding across Eastern NC. I have remained in close contact with our federal, state and local partners to make sure resources are in place and the state is prepared to respond.



Again, please take this threat seriously, heed all warnings and take precautions. Be sure to download the [ReadyNC mobile app](#) for the latest info on shelters, road conditions, weather updates and more. Below you will find key resources to assist you before, during and after the storm.

Shelters

For the latest shelter capacity info, dial 2-1-1 or [download the ReadyNC app](#).

Wayne County:

- Wayne Academy at 801 N Lionel St in Goldsboro
- Spring Creek High School at 4340 Indian Springs Road in Seven Springs
- Carver Elementary School at 400 Old Seven Springs Road in Mount Olive
- Tommy's Road Elementary School at 1150 Tommy's Road in Goldsboro

Greene County:

- Greene Central High School at 140 School Dr. Snow Hill, NC 28580

Lenoir County:

- Lenoir Community College at 231 N.C. Hwy 58, Kinston
- North Lenoir High School at 2400 Institute Road, La Grange
- South Lenoir High School at 3355 Old Hwy 11, Deep Run
- Kinston High School at 2601 N. Queen St., Kinston

Johnston County:

- North Johnston Middle School at 435 Oil Company Rd. Micro, NC 27555
- Benson Middle School at 1600 North Wall St. Benson, NC 27504
- West Johnston High School (Pet-Friendly) at 3935 Raleigh Rd. Benson, NC 27504

Craven County:

- Havelock High School at 101 Webb Blvd. Havelock, NC 28352
- Brinson Elementary School at 319 Neuse Forest Ave. New Bern, NC 28560
- Benn Quinn Elementary School (pet-friendly) at 4275 Martin Luther King Blvd. New Bern, NC 28562
- Farm Life Elementary School at 2000 Farm Life Ave. Vanceboro, NC 28586

Pitt County:

- Ayden Middle School at 1207 West 3rd St. Ayden, NC 28513
- Farmville Middle School at 800 Grimmsburg St. Farmville, NC 27828
- EB Aycock Middle School at 1325 Red Banks Rd. Greenville, NC 27858
- Hope Middle School at 2995 Mills Rd. Greenville, NC 27858
- Walter B. Jones ADA (functional medical support shelter) at 2577 W. 5th St. Greenville, NC 27834

- Wellcome Middle School at 3101 N. Memorial Dr. Greenville, NC 27834

Emergency Numbers

For life-threatening emergencies, call 911.

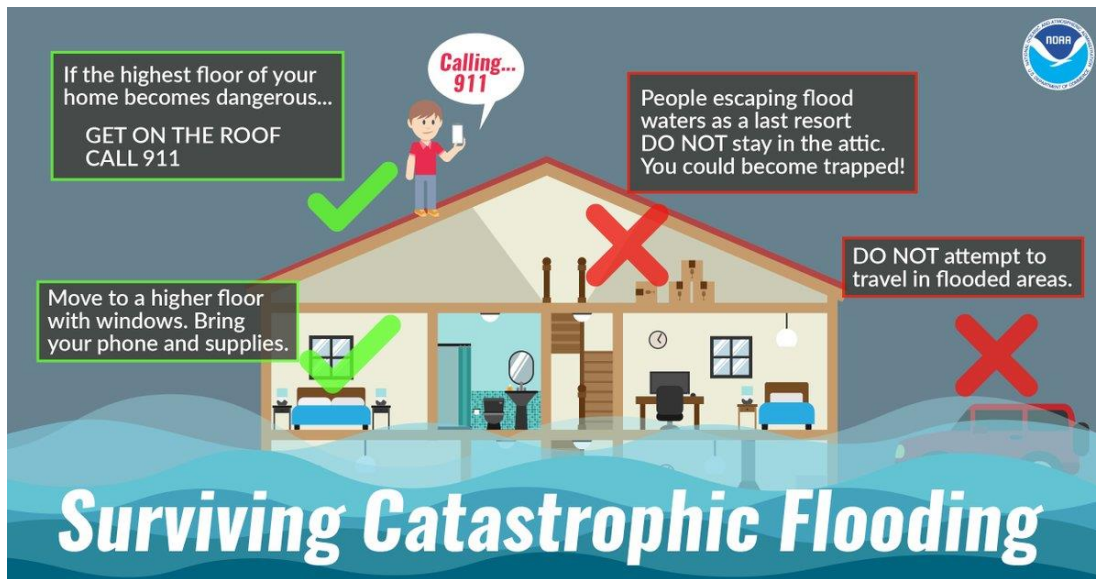
- [Wayne County Emergency Services](#): 919-731-1416
- [Greene County Emergency Services](#): 252-747-2544
- [Lenoir County Emergency Services](#): 252-559-1911
- [Craven County Emergency Services](#): 252-636-6608
- [Johnston County Emergency Operations Center](#): 919-989-5050
- [Pitt County Emergency Services](#): 252-902-3950
- [Duplin County Emergency Services](#): 910.296.2160

Road Closures:

For road updates from the North Carolina Department of Transportation, please call 5-1-1 or visit their website [here](#).

Flash Flooding

Do not walk, swim, or drive through flood waters. **Turn Around, Don't Drown.** Just six inches of moving water can knock you down, and one foot of moving water can sweep your vehicle away. If trapped in a building, then go to its highest level. Do not climb into a closed attic. You may become trapped by rising floodwater. Go on the roof only if necessary. Once there, signal for help.



Power Outages

To report a power outage and get the most up-to-date restoration info, you can call 1-800-769-3766, go online at www.duke-energy.com/outages or text OUT to 57801.

Report an outage.

Three quick ways for Carolinas customers to report outages and get the most up-to-date restoration information.

- Online: www.duke-energy.com/outages
- Text: **OUT** to **57801**
- Call:
Duke Energy Carolinas – **800.769.3766**
Duke Energy Progress – **800.419.6356**



Farmers Hotline

The N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services has activated its hotline to connect farmers with resources that can assist with agricultural emergencies. The toll-free number is 1-866-645-9403. The hotline operates 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Farmers can also find recovery resources on the department's disaster Web pages,

www.ncagr.gov/disaster.

Price Gouging

Price gouging is against the law. If you see a business taking advantage of the storm, please report it by calling 1-877-5-NO-SCAM or filing an online complaint by [clicking here](#).

Hurricane Florence Rumor Control

FEMA has created [a rumor control page](#) for Hurricane Florence that will be updated regularly. During disasters, there are lots of rumors and false information being spread. Be sure to always check with official sources before sharing.

Thank you and be safe,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Bell, IV". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John R. Bell, IV