

Hurricane FLORENCE

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Key Judgments:

While no major direct impact is currently forecast, the CSRA is seeing evacuees arriving.

Information:

Based on the forecast track of hurricane FLORENCE, an impact of the East Coast is expected to be Thursday night into Friday morning. The forecast landfall is currently near Wilmington, NC.

Local operators are watching the following key infrastructure: lakes, roadways, shelter sites, hotels, etc.

The morning of 10 Sep, in response to the increased danger from an expected impact of Hurricane Florence this week, the AmCON was raised to AmCON Level-3 (Incident Probable).

The East Central GA DEC, informed the Columbia County, GA EC at 0750L 10 Sep 2018, that Bret Smith at GEMA has placed East Central Georgia ARES on STANDBY in anticipation of Hurricane Florence.

Columbia County, GA EMA passed a request from the American Red Cross for volunteers to assist with shelter operations. As of 1430L, Columbia County is on standby to open shelters. At 1530L, the county informed CERT volunteers of possible activation for shelter operations. At 1700L, a local operator observed the county setup the local fairgrounds as a "Storm Services" site.

Local lake levels are:

Clark's Hill at 327.5 feet with full pool at 330.0 feet at 0800L, 11 Sep
Greenwood at 438.94 feet with full pool at 440.0 feet at 0000L, 11 Sep
Hartwell at 660.39 feet with full pool at 660.0 feet at 0730L, 11 Sep
Jocasse at 95.31 feet with full pool at 100.0 feet at 1800L, 11 Sep
Keowee at 97.75 feet with full pool at 100.0 feet at 1800L, 11 Sep
Lake Bowen at 815.14 feet with full pool at 815.0 feet at 0000L, 11 Sep
Murray at 356.45 feet with full pool at 360.0 feet at 1915L, 11 Sep
Oconnee at 434.6 feet with full pool at 435.0 feet at 0700L, 11 Sep
Russell at 471.62 feet with full pool at 475.0 feet at 1900L, 11 Sep

Sources:

Emails from Columbia County EC and EMA

<http://www.lakelevels.info/USA/Georgia/>

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