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## **Hurricane Michael Update**

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Carteret County, NC – Carteret County Emergency Services continues to monitor the track of Hurricane Michael and potential impacts to Carteret County. The department is in close contact with the National Weather Service and North Carolina Emergency Management preparing for the storm.

Currently, the weather service is anticipating 2-3 inches of rain and significant winds from 30-40 mph sustained and gusts up to 50-60 mph. Based on the current forecast, the County can expect the wind and rain to arrive Thursday and continue through the evening into Friday. Hurricane Michael should be a quick moving storm and out of our area by the weekend.

As Carteret County continues to recover from Hurricane Florence, an impact from Hurricane Michael makes the County even more vulnerable to hazards. Many of the homes across the County are relying on tarps to mitigate further water damage. There is the potential for downed trees and power lines which could result in power outages. There are also additional concerns that debris from Hurricane Florence may be blown around as well as the possibility of tornadoes with this system. In order to prepare for these hazards, the County urges citizens to secure tarps, gather supplies to prepare for power outages, clear debris from storm drains, and secure outside items.

For continuing updates on Hurricane Michael impacts and preparation, follow Carteret County Emergency Services page at [www.facebook.com/CCES7](https://www.facebook.com/CCES7)

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