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Subject: EMD Update - TS Hermine

Forecast: Hermine is forecast to gain Hurricane strength when it makes landfall on FL's panhandle but will drop back to a Tropical Storm when it crosses GA. The center of the storm has moved back south to our coastline. Timing is the same—we'll see effects in SC on Friday before quick dissipation early Saturday.

Effects on SC: These remain the same—wind gusts at 44-55 mph, storm surge at 1-2 feet, and rainfall between 4-7 inches, mostly from the coast to the Midlands. With river levels slightly down and most of the state in a drought status, we do not expect significant flooding issues—only flash flooding issues in areas prone to normal rainfall flooding (e.g. downtown Charleston).

EMD Actions: The state will move to OPGON 4 at NOON today for increased awareness. They will staff the SEOC Friday to Saturday with EMD, DOT, DPS, ORS, LLR, and other main agency personnel to oversee response and support agency requests, if any. This afternoon, EMD will conduct another county call. We expect multiple counties to also move to OPGON 4 and also dismiss school/offices early tomorrow.

Governor's Actions: No actions are requested at this time. Kim Stenson does not recommend that there is a need for an Executive Group Call. Since this is not anticipated to be a significant event for SC and it is also Labor Day weekend, we will need to consider what a public statement, if any, would look like.

Tracking image and rainfall map are below.

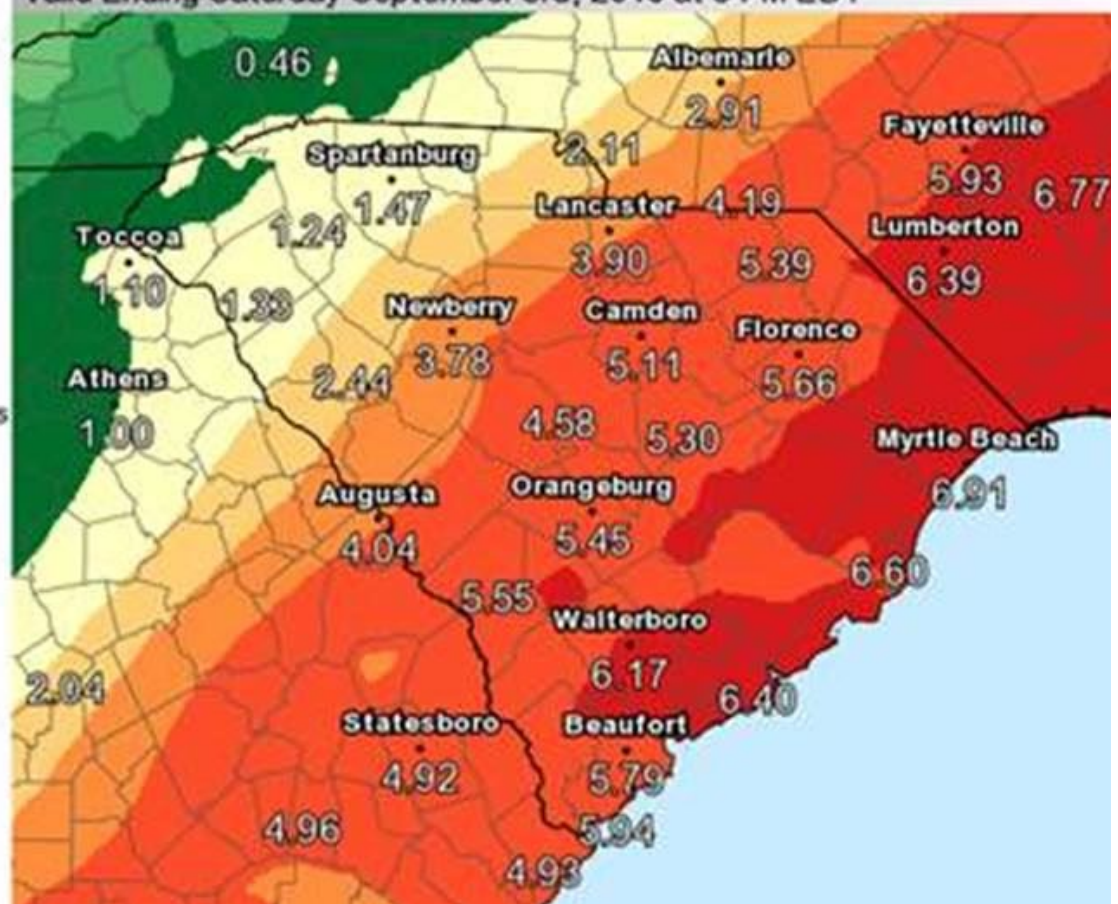


Forecast Precipitation



Valid Ending Saturday September 3rd, 2016 at 8 PM EDT

- Up to 0.1 inch
- 0.1 to 0.25 inches
- 0.25 to 0.5 inches
- 0.5 to 1.0 inches
- 1.0 to 2.0 inches
- 2.0 to 3.0 inches
- 3.0 to 4.0 inches
- 4.0 to 6.0 inches
- 6.0 to 8.0 inches
- 8.0 to 10.0 inches
- 10.0 to 15.0 inches
- Greater than 15 inches



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