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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 30, 2015 2:22 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki; Haley, Michael; Patel, Swati  
**Subject:** RE: Weather Alert - Hurricane Joaquin

**Counties:** EMD conducted a conference call with our coastal counties and SERT primaries at 1:00 pm. All counties indicated they will remain at OPCON 5 and continue to monitor the storm. No unmet needs reported. Another county call is scheduled for tomorrow.

**Effects on SC:** Because NC and VA could receive as much as 9-10 inches of rain, we may see river flooding early next week. Many of our coastal counties have already experienced flooding from the rain/high tide cycle. EMD will also be prepared to send support staff to our northern neighbors if needed via mutual assistance compacts.

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**Hurricane Joaquin** formed this morning (yesterday, a TD then a TS). Since the storm is strengthening, EMD will most likely conduct a coastal county call today. However, the track is forecasted to stay out at sea and then make landfall near the mid-Atlantic. Additional updates expected as EMD continues to monitor the storm. See tracking image below.

