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Forecast: TS Hermine did form into Hurricane Hermine this afternoon, strengthening slightly as it hits land.

Effects on SC: The main hazards for SC are still forecast to be wind, heavy rain, tornadic activity, marine issues, rip currents, and beach erosion. There are no indications of any river flooding issues.

County Actions: Most counties will be at OPGON 4 tomorrow in line with the SEOC. Thus far, approximately seven counties will close offices tomorrow and two counties will have early dismissals—recall that State Offices will close in counties where county offices are closed. We expect many schools to close early as well.

Requests for State Assistance: Only Darlington County has asked for state assistance thus far: 1,000 sandbags, which were delivered today. They plan to offer them to citizens in areas prone to flooding.

Governor Actions: There are no actions requested at this time. EMD does not recommend a State of Emergency or an Executive Group Call.

\*\*\*Executive Order: Because NC's state of emergency included a provision that waived federal Hours of Service requirements for truck drivers, we will also have to issue an executive order waiving these requirements. This is a statutory requirement in SC, which we have done many times over the years. With N's permission, the order will be stamp-signed and sent to DPS/DOT and will be filed with the Secretary of State in the morning.

Tracking image below.

