

News Release



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Charleston County Emergency Operations Moves to OPCON 4

[Charleston County's Emergency Management Department \(EMD\)](#) is monitoring the threat of a possible tropical cyclone in the Charleston County region. The Charleston County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) moved to OPCON 4 at 1:00 p.m. today. OPCON 4 means there is the possibility of an emergency or disaster situation that may require a partial or full activation of the Charleston County Emergency Operations Center. Staff has participated in a conference calls with state and local agencies to remain up-to-date on the potential impacts.

Latest information from National Weather Service:

- **WINDS:** Winds are expected to be between 15 to 25 mph, with gusts between 30 to 35 mph.
- **RAIN:** Showers, with thunderstorms are possible this afternoon. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall. Coastal flooding is possible around high tide.
- **MARINE:** A small craft advisory is in effect through Monday afternoon.
- **BEACH/SURF HAZARDS:** High rip current risk on the Southeast Coast

Current Charleston County Hurricane Information: <https://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/emergency-management/index.php>

Definition of OPCON levels: <http://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/emergency-management/opcon.php>

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