

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 09/03/2016 1100

The Town of Chincoteague's Emergency Management Team continues to monitor local weather conditions and forecasts.

The Town is currently monitoring the progress of Tropical Storm Hermine and is in close contact with the National Weather Service and the National Hurricane Center. Moderate northeast winds, heavy rains, and minor tidal flooding are occurring and will worsen through Monday morning.

A Tropical Storm Warning is in effect.

A Local State of Emergency is in effect.

Winds are forecasted at 30-40mph from the NE and gusting to over 50mph at times through Sunday night. Rains will be heavy at times with accumulations between 3 and 5 inches. Tidal flooding at moderate to major levels is forecast to occur. The times of high tide will be between 10AM and 2PM and again 10PM to 2AM. Moderate to major flood levels could be reached by Monday morning.

Because of this potentially dangerous situation, residents and visitors are reminded to be aware of low lying areas and plan for significant flooding. Do not drive through standing water as it creates damage to vehicles and buildings.

Power outages, downed trees, flooding and road closures are imminent.

Preparedness actions should be complete.

ANEC has power crews staged on Chincoteague Island through the event.

The Virginia National Guard has a multiple vehicles and personnel staged on Chincoteague Island through the event.

VDOT will monitor the causeway and should it be necessary to close, VDOT will notify the Town approximately one hour prior to closing. The Town will notify citizens by our reverse 911 system and other media outlets.

The Town has been informed that Assateague will remain open as long as possible today but all visitor centers and parking lots are closed.

Please monitor local media outlets, www.chincoteague-va.gov, also, like us on Facebook for updated information.

Authority-Chincoteague Emergency Management (EBR)

High Tides and Flooding Potential

Location	Saturday Morning 9/3/2016			Saturday Afternoon 9/3/2016			Sunday Morning 9/4/2016			Sunday Afternoon 9/4/2016			Monday Morning 9/5/2016			Monday Afternoon 9/5/2016			Flood Stage					
	Time	Ast Tide	Tot Tide	Time	Ast Tide	Tot Tide	Time	Ast Tide	Tot Tide	Time	Ast Tide	Tot Tide	Time	Ast Tide	Tot Tide	Time	Ast Tide	Tot Tide	Action	Minor	Moderate	Major	Record	
Chincoteague	09:56	2.8	4.3	22:17	2.8	4.9	10:36	2.8	4.8	22:56	2.7	5.3	11:17	2.8	5.8	23:36	2.6	4.4	3.5	4.5	5	6		
Wachapreague	10:36	4.7	7.4	22:54	4.6	7.4	11:20	4.7	7.1	23:34	4.4	7.6	12:02	4.6	8.0	00:13	4.2	6.6	6.0	6.5	7.5	8.0	9.5	
Oyster	10:25	5.1	8.3	22:46	5.2	8.2	11:05	5.1	7.5	23:25	5.0	7.2	11:46	5.1	7.7	00:05	4.7	7.2	6.5	7.0	7.5	8.5		
CBBT	10:18	3.1	6.2	22:32	2.9	6.1	10:54	3	5.5	23:08	2.8	5.4	11:31	3.0	5.9	23:45	2.6	5.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	7.6	
Kiptopeake	10:40	3.1	5.3	22:55	3	5.4	11:17	3.1	5.2	23:32	2.8	5.1	11:55	3.0	5.6	00:10	2.7	4.8	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	7.1	
Mobjack Bay	10:52	2.9	5.4	23:09	2.7	4.8	11:30	2.8	4.6	23:45	2.6	4.4	12:08	2.8	4.8	00:22	2.5	4.5	3.5	4.0	5.0	5.5		
Sewells Pt	11:09	2.9	6.6	23:26	2.8	6.0	11:47	2.9	5.3	00:02	2.7	5.2	12:25	2.8	5.6	00:39	2.5	4.8	4.0	4.5	5.5	6.5	8.0	
Yorktown	11:21	2.8	5.5	23:34	2.7	5.1	12:01	2.7	4.7	00:14	2.5	4.6	12:40	2.7	5.0	00:55	2.4	4.4	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5		
Bayford	12:00		3.5	01:00		3.7	13:00		3.7	01:00		3.6	14:00		4.1	02:00		3.7	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.5		
Windmill Pt	12:56	1.6	3.3	01:15	1.6	3.0	13:34	1.6	3.1	01:52	1.5	2.9	14:13	1.6	3.2	02:29	1.5	3.2	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	5.1	
Jamestown	14:12	2.4	5.5	02:29	2.3	5.1	14:50	2.4	4.6	03:05	2.2	4.2	15:28	2.3	4.4	03:42	2.1	4.4	3.0	3.5	4.5	5.0		
Saxis	14:10	2.7	2.9	02:24	2.6	3.3	14:46	2.7	3.8	03:00	2.5	3.5	15:23	2.7	3.7	03:37	2.3	4.1		4.5	6.0	7.0		
Lewisetta	15:43	1.7	3.0	04:02	1.7	2.8	16:21	1.6	2.9	04:39	1.6	2.4	17:01	1.6	2.5	05:16	1.6	3.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	5.8	

Notes: 1) Saxis flood stage elevations are considered preliminary by NWS because they are new gauges
More information can be found here: www.weather.gov/akq/CoastalFlooding