

Friends,

As Tropical Storm Elsa has made landfall and speeds toward North Carolina, I wanted to share some resources and information.

The National Weather Service is predicting 1-3 inches of rainfall for our area, with the potential for some local areas across Eastern North Carolina receiving up to 5 inches of rain through Thursday night. We have experienced the effects of tropical storms and hurricanes before, and we know just how devastating they can be.

While Tropical Storm Elsa is not projected to have the same impact as some of the storms that have struck us over the past decade, it is critical that we remain prepared. My office stands ready to assist the residents of the Ninth Congressional District before, during, and after the storm. Please view hurricane readiness resources on my <u>website</u> and below to ensure you and your family have made all necessary preparations for the storm.

Stay safe!



To start, be sure to:

• Have multiple ways to receive weather information.

- Review your personal emergency plan and know your evacuation routes.
- Check your emergency supply kit, which should contain food, water, prescription medicines, charging cords, batteries and other essentials to support your family for several days.
- Be sure to plan for elderly relatives and pets.
- Make sure your insurance is up-to-date.

Find information and resources below in the event of an emergency.

State of North Carolina Resources:

- Emergency Preparedness Kit Checklist
- North Carolina Hurricane Preparedness Information
- North Carolina Department of Transportation Evacuation Routes
- North Carolina Evacuation Zone
- North Carolina Power Outage & Utilities
 - o Duke Energy
 - North Carolina Electric Cooperatives
- North Carolina Flood Inundation Mapping and Alert Network Map
- North Carolina Department of Public Safety
- <u>National Weather Service Hurricane Guide</u>

County by County Resources:

Anson County:

- Anson County Emergency Management: (704) 994-3272
- Anson County Sheriff's Office: (704) 694-4188

Hoke County:

- Hoke County Emergency Services: (910) 857-4126
- Hoke County Sheriff's Office: (910) 875-5111

Mecklenburg County:

- <u>Mecklenburg County Emergency Management</u>: (704) 336-2412
- Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office: (704) 336-8100

Moore County:

- Moore County Emergency Management: (910) 947-6317
- Moore County Sheriff's Office: (910) 947-2931

Richmond County:

- Richmond County Emergency Services: (910) 997-8238
- Richmond County Sheriff's Office: (910) 895-3232

Robeson County:

- Robeson County Emergency Management: (910) 671-3150
- Robeson County Sheriff's Office: (910) 671-3100

Scotland County:

- Scotland County Emergency Management: (910) 276-1313
- Scotland County Sheriff's Office: (910) 276-3385

Union County:

- Union County Emergency Management: (704) 289-1591
- Union County Sheriff's Office: (704) 283-3789

*Sign up for alerts by county: <u>https://www.ncdps.gov/emergency-management/em-</u> <u>community/directories/counties</u>

* Find the latest updates from the National Hurricane Center here.

Sincerely,

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