



Public Service Announcement

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IMMEDIATE evacuation urged

GLYNN COUNTY, Ga.- The 5:00 p.m. forecast from the National Hurricane Center calls for an **extreme storm surge threat** for a large portion of Glynn County, especially the islands and low lying areas. This is predicted to be a **1 in 500 year storm surge event**. A 6-9 foot storm surge is forecast with waves of 20-25 feet high on top of the surge.

Conditions will begin to rapidly deteriorate tomorrow, Friday, October 7, 2016. Hurricane Matthew is forecast to impact Glynn County as a Category 2 Hurricane, meaning sustained winds will be 96 to 110 miles per hour. Under the current forecast, total devastation of the barrier islands is possible and portions of the FJ Torras Causeway and Jekyll Island causeway may be completely lost.

Friday morning, at the onset of tropical storm force winds, emergency response on St. Simons Island, Sea Island, and Jekyll Island will cease. If you chose to stay you will be on your own indefinitely.

Power outages, water and sewer outages, and limited communication capabilities are anticipated late Friday afternoon.

At 12:30 p.m. Thursday, October 6, 2016 the Glynn County Board of Commissioners called for a **mandatory evacuation** for **ALL OF GLYNN COUNTY** in anticipation of Hurricane Matthew. **Residents should evacuate immediately.**

For information on storm conditions, visit the Glynn County website www.glynncounty.org and

follow the Glynn County Board of Commissioners on Facebook.

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