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## Media Advisory

Tropical Storm Hanna  
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According to weather forecasters, Tropical Storm Hanna will make landfall and begin impacting Hyde County Friday after midnight or early Saturday morning and continue through Saturday. Forecasters also show the severity of Tropical Storm Hanna lessening but also say that Hanna will impact Hyde County with significant wind, rain, and 2 to 4 foot storm surges that will flood low-lying areas of Hyde County, both on the Mainland and Ocracoke.

Residents and guests in these low-lying areas should take precautions such as moving cars and equipment or plan to move them to higher ground until Hanna passes and the water recedes.

People with special medical needs and those who are concerned about being able to leave late Friday night or Saturday are urged to consider their options. Presently, pending a change in the forecast conditions, no evacuations are scheduled.

**As seen in the past, hurricanes are unpredictable and can change with little notice. Residents and visitors need to remain vigilant and not let your guard down.**

Hyde County Emergency Services continues to review the latest weather forecasts, is coordinating with the State and nearby counties, and advising citizens on possible actions to protect themselves and their property. Further updates will be issued as warranted.

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