

**N.C. DENR Situation Report 9 p.m. for Friday, Aug. 26, 2011**

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**WASTE MANAGEMENT**

**Current Status**

- The division's Solid Waste Section has assembled its EOC staffing schedule as follows, through Monday at 6 p.m.
  - Friday 9:00am - 6:30pm      Mary Whaley, Environmental Senior Specialist
  - Friday 6:30pm - 6:00am      Hugh Jernigan, Environmental Senior Specialist
  - Saturday 6:00am - 6:00pm      Robert Hearn, Environmental Senior Specialist
  - Saturday 6:00pm - 6:00am      Hugh Jernigan, Environmental Senior Specialist
  - Sunday 6:00am - 6:00pm      Shawn McKee, Compliance Officer
  - Sunday 6:00pm - 6:00 am      Jason Watkins, Western District Supervisor
  - Monday 6:00am - 6:00pm      Mary Whaley, Environmental Senior Specialist
- The Solid Waste Section EOC staff can be reached at the EOC at the following phone number: 919-733-3797.
- The Solid Waste Section continues to maintain an Excel spreadsheet of conditionally approved Temporary Disaster Debris Storage sites- these are available through EOC staff and section staff.
- The Hazardous Waste Section's eastern regional staff spoke to two hazardous waste facilities that are in the process of preparing by strapping down items and making arrangements for excessive amounts of stormwater. This is part of their routine preparation for such storms.

**PARKS AND RECREATION**

No new information since previous situational report.

**AQUARIUMS**

***N.C. Aquarium on Roanoke Island (NCARI)***

**Current Situation**

- Two Husbandry staff members are feeding the animals and checking water levels.
- Other staff at the Aquarium: Director, Public Relations Coordinator, Director of Husbandry and Operations, Husbandry Curator and one Administration Secretary.
- Jennette's Pier (JP) has two staff at the Pier: its Manager and Operations, Maintenance Supervisor.
- All preparations at JP are now complete.
- Many of JP & Aquarium staff have taken leave time, and many are leaving the area.

***N.C. Aquarium on Pine Knolls Shore***

**Current Situation**

The building is closed to the public and secured to minimize storm damage. Staff has completed checklist.

**Operational Priorities**

Key staff are positioned in the surrounding areas and will return following the storm to assess the damage and initiate appropriate actions.

***N.C. Aquarium at Fort Fisher***

- Fork lift, skiffs and other large equipment have been moved indoors.
- Food has been prepared for animals for next 24 -48 hours.

## **REGIONAL OFFICES**

No new information from Fayetteville, Raleigh and Wilmington regional offices since previous situational report.

## **WATER RESOURCES**

### **Operational Priorities** (Washington Regional Office)

- Plan to move the state vehicles to a safer location.
- Conduct a regional office leadership meeting in the morning (10:30 a.m.)
- Secure the regional office assets before staff leaves the office Friday afternoon.

## **AIR QUALITY**

### **Current Situation**

- DAQ staff monitoring storm progress and forecasted track.
- Staff assembling materials to protect computers, monitors and other electronic equipment from potential wind and water damage.
- Staff is in the process of shutting down and securing all air monitoring equipment east of I-95.
- 2011 Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) distributed to DAQ supervisory staff with updated phone number lists and call trees.
- Teresa Colon of DAQ air toxics is assisting with Spanish translations for the Governor's hotline from 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. today.

### **Operational Priorities**

- Staff in Fayetteville, Raleigh, Wilmington and Washington regional offices will continue shutting down and securing any at-risk monitoring equipment by noon today.
- Staff in all affected regions will take actions to protect computers and other electronic equipment before leaving work Friday.
- Staff in all affected regions will move state vehicles from flood-prone areas to higher ground.
- PIO Tom Mather scheduled to work in the Joint Information Center at the Emergency Operations Center from 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday.

## **COASTAL MANAGEMENT**

### **Current Status**

- DCM's Morehead City, Beaufort, Elizabeth City, Columbia and Kitty Hawk Offices are closed on Friday, Aug. 26.
- Wilmington Regional office will likely close at noon today.
- Five coastal reserve sites will be closed to the public until further notice: Currituck Banks, Kitty Hawk Woods, Buckridge, Buxton Woods and Rachel Carson.
- Closing offices have been secured and computer and electronic equipment secured/covered.
- DCM has a representative at State EOC.

### **Operational Priorities**

- Coordinating with local governments on anticipated post-storm recovery needs.

## **LAND RESOURCES**

### **Current Situation**

- There have been no changes overnight for LQS.
- Progress Energy has been lowering their impoundments since Wednesday.

- Today will develop a list of dams within the predicted rain bands for post-event inspections.

**MARINE FISHERIES**

No new information since previous situational report.

**WATER QUALITY**

**Current Status**

DWQ Incident Command conference call will occur at 10 a.m. this morning, and will provide information in next report.

**NCDENR GENERAL COUNSEL**

**Current Status**

No new information since previous situational report.