



Chatham County Board of Commissioners

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NEWS RELEASE

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Hurricane Michael Downgraded to a Tropical Storm and Moves Past Chatham County

Chatham County, GA (October 11, 2018) – Tropical Storm Michael is no longer a threat to Chatham County and the Tropical Storm warning for our area has been cancelled.

Chatham Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) has returned to Operating Condition (OPCON) 5, which is considered normal operations during hurricane season. The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will remain activated while teams conduct damage assessments and begin cleanup efforts throughout Chatham County.

“This is the second time since September that our community has had to prepare for a hurricane” said CEMA Director Dennis Jones. “We continue to encourage individuals and families to be prepared. The first actions in being prepared are to put together a disaster kit and develop an emergency and family communications plan.”

Businesses are also encouraged to be prepared by developing a Business Continuity Plan. Resources for these items can be found on the CEMA webpage at www.ChathamEmergency.org.

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