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### News Release

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SURRY - County residents are being urged to begin preparation for the approach of Hurricane Joaquin. A stalled frontal boundary will keep things unsettled for the next several days.

Expect periods of rain throughout the day today. It will be windy with gusts up to 35 mph. Friday we could see wind gusts up to 40 mph. With a stiff northeast wind into the weekend, tides will continue to run above normal with moderate tidal flooding likely Friday.

It is possible that we could receive significant additional rainfall during this storm. Flooding of low-lying areas is expected. Downed trees and power lines are also possible in the area. It is being advised that residents in low-lying areas be prepared to evacuate to higher ground, should it become necessary

All residents are urged to stock up on necessary supplies, medications and other personal needs before this storm begins.

Further updates will be released as information is received.