

STATE JOINT INFORMATION CENTER
HURRICANE ISIDORE INFORMATION
MISSISSIPPI EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY



NEWS

CONTACT: AMY CARRUTH, PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR

(601) 352-9100

September 24, 2002

Governor Musgrove signed at State of Emergency for MS on Tuesday 9/24/02 and Executive Order 860 placing the National Guard on active duty. Under the State of Emergency, all resources are available for use in response to Hurricane Isidore.

HANCOCK COUNTY

1. Recommended evacuation at 6:00 pm on Tuesday 9/24/02 of low lying areas such as Heron Bay, Pearlington, Shoreline, and Clermont Harbor
2. MANDATORY evacuation at 6:00 am on Wednesday 9/25/02 for Zone A - low lying areas and mobile homes
3. ALL CITY AND COUNTY SCHOOLS WILL BE CLOSED Wednesday 9/25/02 AND Thursday 9/26/02 - Hancock County Schools and Bay-Waveland Schools.
4. SHELTERS WILL BE OPEN AT 8:00 AM ON Wednesday 9/25/02 at
 - East Hancock Shelter on Kiln Delisle Road
 - Waveland Elementary on St. Joseph Street

HARRISON COUNTY

1. Recommended evacuation at 6:00 am Wednesday 9/25/02 of Zone A - low lying areas including manufactured homes
2. SHELTERS will be open at 1:00 pm on Wednesday 9/25/02 in Harrison County – specific locations will be provided Wednesday morning

JACKSON COUNTY

1. Recommended evacuation at 6:00 am Wednesday 9/25/02 of Zone A - low lying areas including manufacturing homes
2. SHELTERS will be open at 1:00 pm on Wednesday 9/25/02 in Jackson County – specific locations will be provided Wednesday morning

PEARL RIVER COUNTY

1. Poplarville, Cariere, and Mc Neil schools will be closed Wednesday 9/25/02 and Thursday 9/26/02