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# NEWS

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The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) is closely monitoring the projected path of Tropical Storm Isidore. The following information is being provided to citizens to aid in their safe response to Tropical Storm Isidore.

## **CURFEWS**

### **HANCOCK COUNTY**

A curfew will be imposed in the Evacuation Area, Zone A, beginning at 10:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 25 and ending at 6:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 26. Citizens are advised to stay off of the roads during the evening and early morning hours. The curfew includes low-lying areas of Zone A.

### **HARRISON COUNTY**

The Cities of Gulfport, Long Beach, and Pass Christian are installing a curfew from 10:00 p.m. on 9/25/02 until 6:00 a.m. on 9/26/02. City Officials with the concurrence of Harrison County Civil Defense have determined that street flooding and possible debris on the roads will make it too dangerous for any non-emergency travel. The curfew is in addition to the City of Biloxi's curfew that is in effect from dusk to dawn on 9/25/02.

## **ROAD CLOSURES**

### **HANCOCK COUNTY**

Pine – Pogo North Beach  
Pogo – Seawall North Beach  
All of North Beach Boulevard Closed  
Barnett to Dunbar  
Felicity to the Beach  
Chapman from Clara back to Garden Isles  
Bayou Caddy to Point Set completely flooded  
4<sup>th</sup> Street – Clermont Harbor

**(more)**

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**SCHOOL CLOSINGS, Thursday, September 26, 2002**

**HARRISON COUNTY**

Biloxi Schools  
Gulfport Schools  
Long Beach Schools  
Pass Christian Schools

**HANCOCK COUNTY**

Bay St. Louis Schools

**JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOLS**

Pascagoula Schools

**GEORGE COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
**COVINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
**JONES COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
**FORREST COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
**LAMAR COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
**LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
**LUMBERTON SCHOOLS**  
**MARION COUNTY**  
**PETAL SCHOOLS**

**ADDITIONAL STORM RELATED INFORMATION**

**HARRISON COUNTY –**

A break in a water main will require shutting off the water in part of western Gulfport tonight. The break is in Gulfport near the water tower between US Hwy. 49 and 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue just above the railroad tracks. Water to portions of the city south of 28<sup>th</sup> Street and west of US Hwy. 49 will be off from 5:30 p.m. until the repair is complete. City officials hope the water will be back on around midnight. The break was caused by a construction mishap and is unrelated to the weather.

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