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HURRICANE ISIDORE INFORMATION
MISSISSIPPI EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY



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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
4th Street – Clermont Harbor

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SHELTERS

The American Red Cross reports there are 21 shelters open that are assisting approximately 599 individuals. There is a toll free number that individuals can call for shelter locations, 1-866 –Get-Info (1-866-438-4636).

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

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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 30th Avenue just above the railroad tracks. Water to portions of the city south of 28th 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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