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**HURRICANE LILI INFORMATION**  
**MISSISSIPPI EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

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(Jackson) - The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) is closely monitoring the projected path of Hurricane Lili. The following assistance is being provided to citizens to aid in their safe response to Hurricane Lili.

## **Casino Closures**

- Vicksburg and Greenville sites evacuated all patrons at 5:00 a.m. with total lockdown at 2:00 p.m.
- Natchez site evacuated all patrons at midnight and total lockdown at 10:00 a.m.
- Gulf Coast sites evacuated all patrons at 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

## **School Closures**

- McComb City Schools -- CLOSED THURSDAY
- St. Alphonsus Catholic School in McComb -- CLOSED THURSDAY
- Union Academy in Geogetown -- CLOSING AT NOON
- Amite County Schools -- THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
- Hazlehurst City Schools -- CLOSED THURSDAY
- Crystal Springs Elementary, Middle, & High Schools -- CLOSING AT 12:45; CLOSED FRIDAY
- Franklin County Public Schools -- CLOSED THURSDAY
- Copiah County Schools (including Wesson) -- CLOSED THURSDAY
- Prentiss Christian School -- CLOSED THURSDAY
- Copiah-Lincoln Junior College -- REOPENS FRIDAY
- Central Hinds Academy -- CLOSING AT NOON
- Mt. Sinai Headstart -- CLOSED THURSDAY

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