



# Hurricane Matthew—October 17, 2016, 10:00 AM

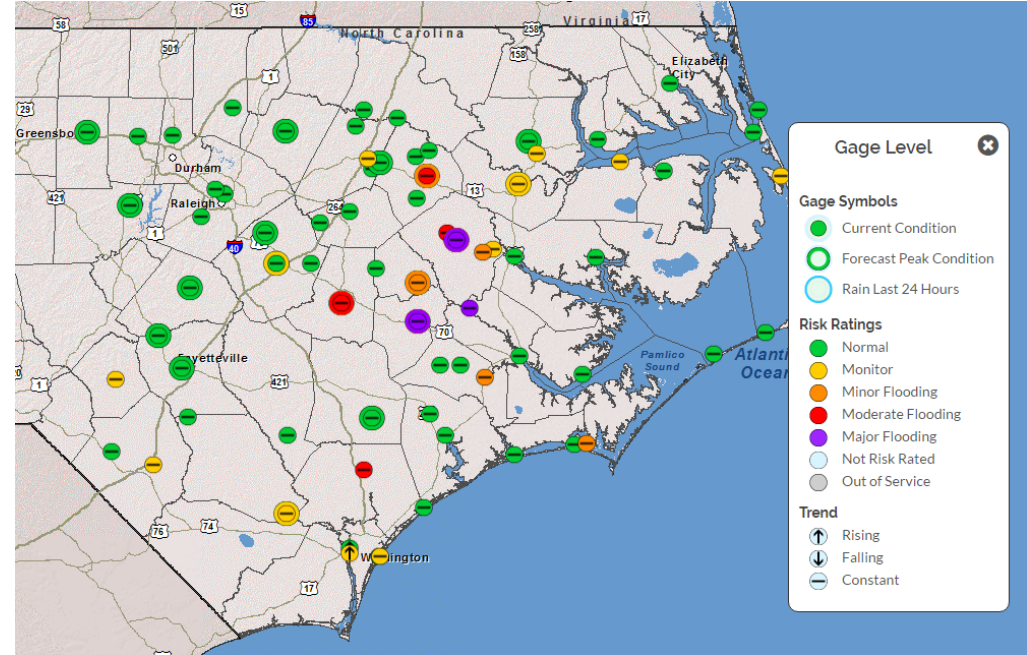
## CURRENT INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

- \* Focus is to safely transition to recovery, provide relief and assistance to those in need, and to help survivors transition into post-shelter housing solutions.
- \* River and stream flooding continues across Central and Eastern North Carolina due to rainfall from Hurricane Matthew. Due to the large amount of water, some rivers will not return to normal until Wednesday (10/19), with others not expected to return to normal until next Monday (10/24).
- \* Power, water, and wastewater restoration continues in the affected areas.
- \* A Federal Disaster Declaration was made on 10/10; Individual Assistance is available for 23 counties, Public Assistance is available for 36 counties, and Hazard Mitigation assistance is available statewide. Potential exists for counties to be added as damage assessment data is refined.

## MAJOR EVENT ACTIVITIES:

- \* 38 counties have declared a State of Emergency and 14 counties have EOCs open.
- \* 27 shelters open; population is 1,444.
- \* 7 counties have active evacuation orders. Boil water advisories issued for parts of 12 counties.
- \* Eastern Branch is moving staff from RCC-East to the field to assist with assessments.
- \* 36,204 applications for Individual Assistance and over \$17.7 million approved.

## Flood Gages



## IMPACTS TO NORTH CAROLINA:

- \* 551 roads closed including portions of I-95 due to flooding and downed trees.
- \* 2,128 customers without power.
- \* 26 confirmed storm related deaths.
- \* 2,336 rescues conducted since beginning of event.
- \* Current Conditions - Major Flooding – 3 gauges, Moderate Flooding – 4 gages, and Minor Flooding – 3 gauges. Forecasted Condition – All rivers forecast be below flood stage by October 24 at the latest, with Greenville, Tarboro and Goldsboro returning to normal by Thursday (10/20).

# ***Flooding***