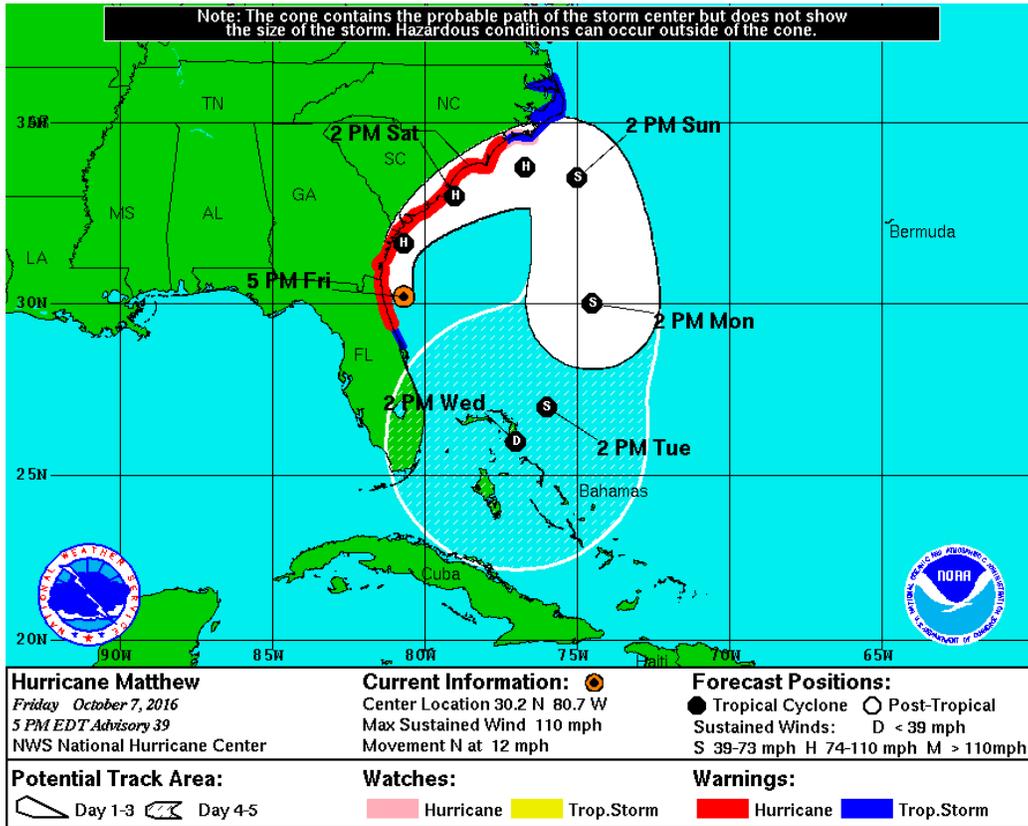




**Highlands County
Emergency Management
Emergency Operations Center
Advisory**



1. EOC Advisory #: 16 - FINAL	2. Incident Name: Hurricane Matthew	3. Date: 10/7/2016	4. Time: 1700 HRS
5. EOC Statement			



FORECAST

Hurricane Matthew is currently located 40 miles east of Jacksonville, FL. Matthew is currently a Category 2 hurricane with maximum sustained winds of 110 mph and moving north at 12 mph.

Please continue to monitor Hurricane Matthew as it moves away from Florida with the potential to turn and impact Florida a second time.

RECOVERY ACTIONS

The potential for flooding in certain areas is high, please remember to Turn Around, Don't Drown.

The EOC has returned to a Level 3 – Monitoring Level, as of 1700HRS.

The call center is now closed, if you have **non-emergency** concerns please call the Emergency Management Office and leave a message (863-385-1112).

ROAD CLOSURES

A portion of Old State Road 8 is closed at this time, please follow posted detours.