



TROPICAL STORM UPDATE FROM DEMHS Tues Sept 6, 2016 10:00 AM

TROPICAL STORM WARNINGS REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN CONNECTICUT COASTLINE...

At 8:30 AM North winds were sustained at 10 – 20 MPH with gusts to 31 along the coast. Tides are currently running approximately 1.5 feet above normal. A few showers are occurring in southeastern CT.

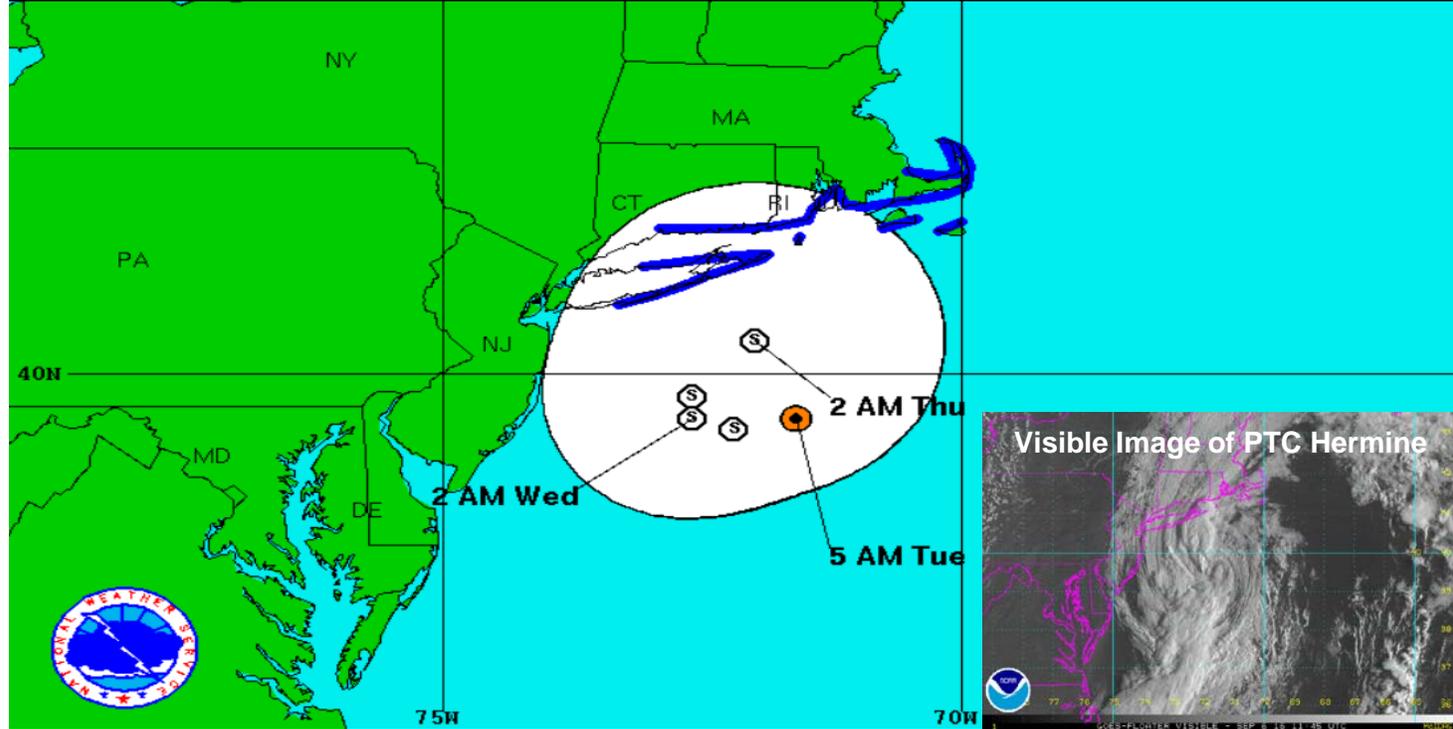
Tropical Storm Warnings remain in effect for the Connecticut coast east of New Haven. At 8:00 AM the center of Post-Tropical Cyclone (PTC) Hermine was located at 39.6 N 71.7 W or approximately 95 miles south of the Eastern Tip of Long Island (see official forecast to the right). PTC Hermine is moving to the west at 8 MPH and has maximum sustained winds of 65 MPH. Satellite pictures of T.S. Hermine show very little convection within the storm. The National Hurricane Center (NHC) is forecasting that Hermine will gradually weaken today as the storm moves very slowly to the west about 100 miles south of our coast. Hermine is then forecast to turn north early Wednesday morning and then to the northeast Wednesday afternoon. Hermine is forecast to dissipate southeast of Long Island Wednesday night.

Based on the NHC forecast winds northeast winds are expected to continue for most of today sustained at 20 - 25 MPH gusting to 35 – 40 MPH at times. The winds are forecast to subside down to 10 - 20 MPH this evening and overnight.

Coastal towns can expect the high tides to remain approximately the same today as they observed yesterday. The next high tide is shown in the table to the right. The primary threat from Hermine still appears to be dangerous RIP currents caused by large ocean waves along our southeast coast. With the dissipation of Hermine expected tomorrow night the tides and rip currents are expected to slowly return to normal levels by the end of this week.

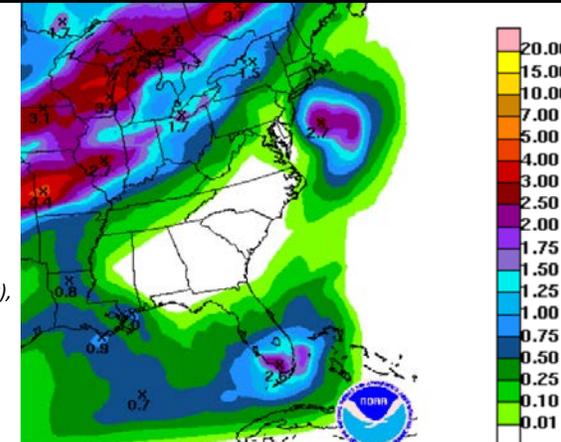
The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security will continue to monitor the latest forecasts and will send out another update on Hermine at 9:30 AM on Wednesday morning or sooner if the forecast changes.

5-DAY TRACK FORECAST Provided by the National Hurricane Center



PRELIMINARY TIDE AND STORM SURGE FORECAST 5-DAY RAINFALL FORECAST (HPC)

LOCATION	TUESDAY PM HIGH TIDE	LEVEL (MSL)	STORM SURGE	FLOODING IMPACT
Stamford	3:21 PM	5.7 FT	1.7 FT	VERY MINOR
Bridgeport	3:18 PM	5.6 FT	1.6 FT	VERY MINOR
New London	1:36 PM	2.8 FT	1.4 FT	VERY MINOR



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