



North Carolina Tropical Storm Imelda

September 29th, 2025

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Governor's Press Release Posted on Website on September 27th, 2025:

"Today Governor Stein [declared](#) a State of Emergency as North Carolina prepares for heavy rainfall and potential impacts from Tropical Depression 9 or future named storm Imelda.

*North Carolinians across the state should prepare for tropical weather to bring heavy rainfall and potential flooding," **said Governor Josh Stein.** "This State of Emergency will enable North Carolina's State Emergency Response Team to mobilize resources and prepare for potential impacts. Forecasts remain uncertain, so it's important that North Carolinians get prepared now, have emergency kits ready, and listen to local emergency guidance to stay safe and informed.*

The State Emergency Response Team is readying swift water rescue teams, search and rescue task forces, law enforcement, National Guard, and other resources to support local response and logistical needs.

For real-time travel information, visit [DriveNC.gov](#) or [follow NCDOT on social media](#). For tips on preparing for a storm, visit [ReadyNC.gov](#).

North Carolina residents and visitors are advised to follow their local government and local news outlets on websites and on social media. Many local emergency management agencies have public notification systems in place that anyone can sign up for. [Sign up for county alert systems here](#).

In the event of flooding, North Carolina Emergency Management officials recommend these tips:

- Listen to local weather forecasts. Flooding can occur with little notice.*

- *For people along the North Carolina coast, make sure that you know your zone. This is how local emergency management officials will issue evacuation orders due to storm surge. Visit [KnowYourZone.NC.Gov](https://www.ncem.gov/yourzone) to search your address and learn which zone you are in.*
- *Enable emergency alerts on your cell phone to receive notifications from the National Weather Service.*
- *Barricades are there for your safety. If you see a barricade, find another route. Do not attempt to go around it.*
- *Turn around if you see flooding to reduce the likelihood of drowning.*
- *Never walk through moving water. Just 6 inches of moving water can knock a person down.*
- *Don't drive through flooded areas. Just 2 feet of moving water can sweep away a vehicle.*
- *Visit [FIMAN.NC.Gov](https://www.ncem.gov/fiman) to access the state's more than 600 flood gauges and to sign up for alerts for the gauges closest to your home."*

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Charlotte Metro Chapter

(Regional Headquarters)

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Please see the following link for updates on traffic and road conditions: [DriveNC.gov | North Carolina Traffic, Road Closures & Travel Information](#)

United Way/211 Information and Referrals Lines

These information and referral lines may know of additional resources currently providing assistance, such as food pantries, clothing closets, emergency shelters, and agencies offering financial assistance. Please dial 2-1-1 and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals. Information can also be obtained at [Call 211 for Essential Community Services | United Way 211](#).

211 North Carolina
Call 211 or (919) 834-5200
[United Way of North Carolina](#)

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

(800) 621-3362

[FEMA.gov](#)

Please visit the website and click on “*Disaster Declarations*”. If a disaster is declared, please call to apply for assistance by phone, or visit: [Individual Assistance | FEMA.gov](#) to apply online.

DisasterAssistance.gov

[Home | disasterassistance.gov](https://disasterassistance.gov)

Offers information about local resources for disasters, including: FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs), Red Cross, food, shelter, state emergency management agencies, and hospital locators.

To determine if individual disaster assistance is available through FEMA, please visit the website and enter the address.

To locate your local state emergency management agency for disaster information and updates, please visit: [Search Your Location | FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov/search-your-location)

American Red Cross National

(800) 733-2767

[American Red Cross | Help Those Affected by Disasters](https://www.redcross.org/help-those-affected-by-disasters)

National Weather Service

Weather alerts by state are available at: [Active Alerts \(weather.gov\)](https://www.weather.gov/alerts).

The Weather Channel

Local forecasts and severe weather.

[National and Local Weather Radar, Daily Forecast, Hurricane and information from The Weather Channel and weather.com](https://www.weather.com).

Safe Travel USA

[SafeTravelUSA](https://www.safetravelusa.com)

National Traffic And Road Closure Information

[National Traffic and Road Closure Information | Federal Highway Administration \(dot.gov\)](https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/traffic/closures/)

Free Help Line

Optum, a leading health and behavioral health services company, is offering a free emotional-support help line.

The toll-free number, 866-447-3573, will be open Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm CST. The service is free of charge and open to anyone. Specially trained Optum mental health specialists help people manage their stress and anxiety so they can continue to address their everyday needs. Callers may also receive referrals to community resources to help them with specific concerns, including financial and legal matters.

Along with the toll-free help line, emotional-support resources and information are available online at <https://www.liveandworkwell.com>.