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Charleston County Severe Weather Update # 1

[Charleston County's Emergency Management Department \(EMD\)](#) is monitoring the threat of severe weather in the Charleston County region. The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will move to OPCON 4 at 5:00 p.m. today. The EOC has currently not been activated. However, we have staff ready in case the weather situation changes. Staff has participated in daily conference calls with state and local agencies to remain up-to-date on the potential impacts.

Berkeley and Dorchester County will also move to OPCON 4 at 5:00 p.m. today.

The major threat to the area is significant flooding and heavy rains throughout the weekend. EMD will assist local municipalities with resource coordination, if needed. Additionally, we will continue to monitor Hurricane Joaquin for any potential impacts along the Charleston County coast.

Current Charleston County Hurricane Information: <http://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/emergency-management/hurricane.php#defining>

Definition of OPCON levels: <http://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/emergency-management/opcon.php>

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