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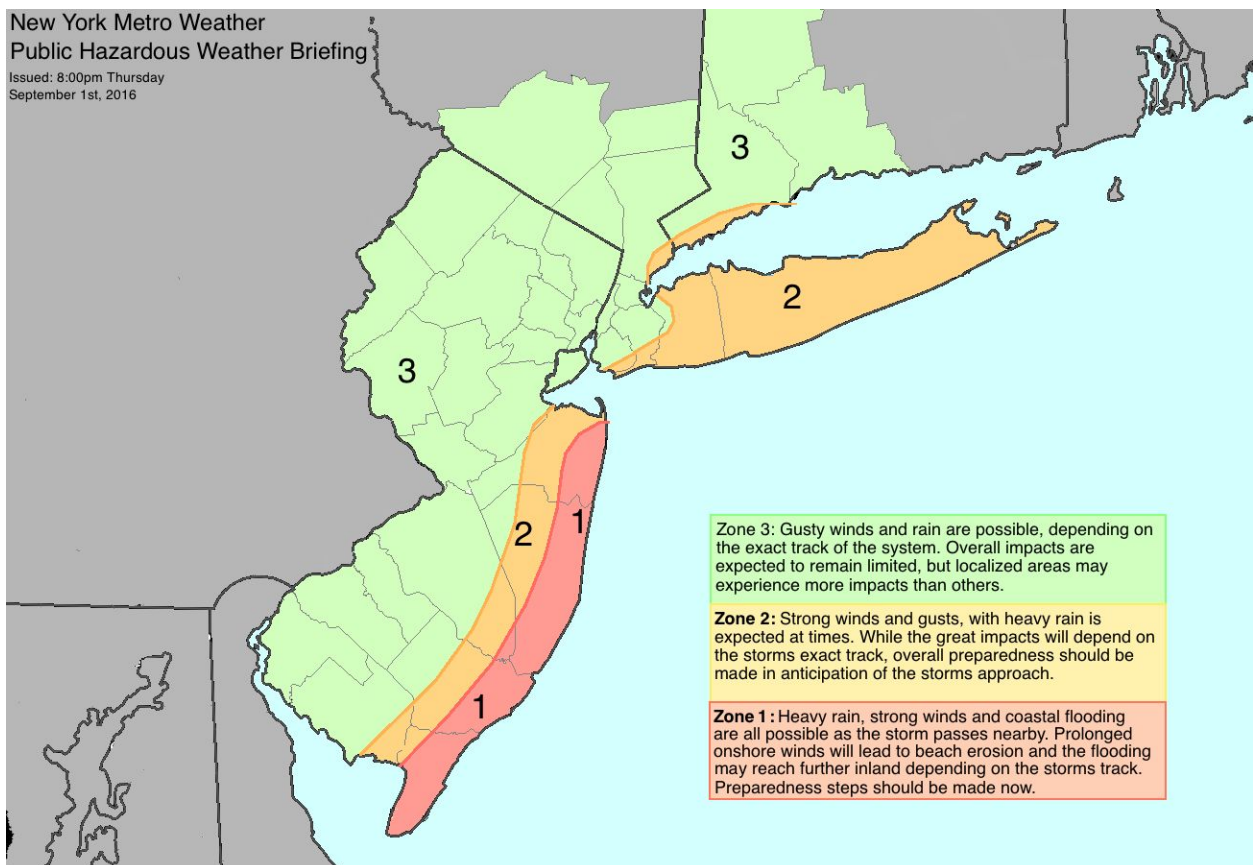
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Hurricane Hermine Expected to Impact Northeast

Briefing: Hurricane Hermine continues to strengthen this evening on her approach to the Florida Panhandle. After spending a short period of time in the Southeast United States, the system will re-emerge off the Mid Atlantic Coast. Interaction with another disturbance over the Ohio Valley will pull Hermine back closer to the East Coast on Sunday, resulting in the potential for a myriad of hazards.

Timing: The system is expected to impact the Northeast United States from Saturday afternoon through Sunday. The system will linger off the Northeast coast through Sunday. Improving conditions are expected by Monday morning.

Overview Map:



Potential Hazards:

- Wind: Strong winds and wind gusts are possible from late Saturday evening through Sunday from the Maryland shoreline to the New Jersey coast. The location of strongest winds will be determined by the systems exact track.
- Coastal Flooding: Prolonged onshore winds throughout the above mentioned areas will lead to elevated potential for coastal flooding. If you live in a coastal flood zone, make preparations ahead of time to prevent loss of property.
- Beach Erosion: Onshore winds for a prolonged period of time and high surf will cause beach erosion along the east facing shores from Maryland to New Jersey. The location of the most significant impacts will be determined by the systems exact track.

Preparedness Tips:

- Have a plan ready in case of emergency. If you live along the shore, go over your tropical storm safety plan. Be sure to be aware of your location in relation to the ocean and flood zones.
- If you live in a flood prone area, take steps to prepare your property now. In addition, remove all loose outdoor objects in case of strong winds. Be aware of coastal evacuation routes.
- If you do not live near the immediate shore, have a safety plan in place regardless. Taking these steps to be prepared will help you in case of a power outage or localized damage.
- Stay tuned to local forecasts and emergency management over the next 24-48 hours for the latest information.

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