

Friday, September 6, 2019 – 12:00 pm

As of the 11am NHC update, Dorian is located about 50 miles NE of Cape Hatteras. Dorian currently has sustained winds of 90mph (CAT1). On the forecast track, the center of Dorian will move away from the coast of North Carolina during the next several hours.

We are seeing sustained winds in the 20s-30s with gusts into the 40s. Winds will likely begin to gradually taper off by around 3pm and wind impacts associated with Dorian should be out of the area by 8pm tonight.

As expected, we are seeing tides remain at the near normal high tide level during the current low tide cycle. We are still anticipating moderate to major tidal flooding associated with this evening's high tide. Sewell's Point is currently forecast to reach 6.7 feet and Jamestown is forecast to reach 5 feet – these levels are just over the moderate flooding category into the in the major flooding category (major flooding is considered 6.5ft). The next Pagan River high tide will be at 5:38pm. As of 9am, VDOT was reporting some water on roadways, but none were closed. They are anticipating that we could see Rt 17 closed at the foot of the James River Bridge during this evening's high tide – VDOT is estimating that we could start to see roadway impacts there around 4pm through the high tide cycle. After this evening high tide, tides should recede fairly rapidly, and we'll see tides below the minor flood stage on Saturday. We've also heard, but not confirmed, that the Midtown Tunnel eastbound may be closing due to high water.

Community Electric is currently reporting 0 customers without power. Dominion Power is reporting 101 customers without power.

Our 911 call volume has been at about normal levels.