

# Hurricane Florence Updates:

## TEMPORARY CLOSURES:

Safety concerns for the public and employees are prompting temporary closures in several state forests, county and district offices across the state. The North Carolina Forest Service will continue closely monitoring changing conditions from Hurricane Florence and determine any additional temporary closures. Pending further assessment, all NCFCS offices and state forests are scheduled to open Monday.

The following state forests in North Carolina closed or will close at:

- Bladen Lakes State Forest – closes at 8 a.m. Friday, Sept. 14, 2018
- DuPont Recreational State Forest – closes at noon, Sept. 14, 2018
- Holmes Educational State Forest – closes at noon, Sept. 14, 2018
- Jordan Lake Educational State Forest – closed at 5 p.m., Sept. 13, 2018
- Turnbull Creek Educational State Forest – closed at 8 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018

These N.C. Forest Service county offices are temporarily closed:

- Beaufort
- Bertie
- Brunswick/New Hanover
- Camden
- Carteret
- Columbus
- Craven
- Currituck
- Dare
- Duplin
- Hyde
- Jones
- Lenoir
- Martin
- Onslow
- Pasquotank
- Perquimans
- Pender
- Robeson
- Tyrrell
- Washington

Please refer to the following for any further announcements or updates:

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NCForestService/>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ncforests-service>
- Web: [www.ncforests-service.gov](http://www.ncforests-service.gov)

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND INFORMATION:

- Hurricane Florence – Raleigh RSOI: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6200/>

- NCFS Situation Report: [http://www.ncforestservice.gov/fire\\_control/sit\\_report.htm](http://www.ncforestservice.gov/fire_control/sit_report.htm)
- Recovering from Storms Information: Who can help - [http://www.ncforestservice.gov/Managing\\_your\\_forest/damage\\_recovery.htm](http://www.ncforestservice.gov/Managing_your_forest/damage_recovery.htm)
- N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services:
  - Agriculture weather emergency hotline: 1-866-645-9403 (staffed 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily)
  - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NCAgriculture/>
  - Twitter: <https://twitter.com/NCAgriculture>
  - Disaster updates: <http://www.ncagr.gov/disaster/>
- N.C. Emergency Management:
  - Ready NC: <https://readync.org/EN/Index.html>
  - Web: <https://www.ncdps.gov/ncem>
  - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NCEmergency/>
  - Twitter: <https://twitter.com/NCEmergency>
- If you need assistance for Hurricane Florence, help is available. Please text FLORENCE to 898211 to reach a 2-1-1 call specialist 24/7 through the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management.