

BULLETIN
HURRICANE LOCAL STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBIA, SC
246 AM EDT FRI SEP 22 1989

...TORNADO WATCH IN EFFECT FOR MOST OF THE MIDLANDS UNTIL 8AM
EDT FRIDAY...

...HIGH WIND WARNING AND FLASH FLOOD WATCH IN EFFECT FOR THE MIDLANDS
AND NORTHWEST SOUTH CAROLINA...

THIS STATEMENT APPLIES TO RESIDENTS OF THE FOLLOWING SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTIES... BAMBERG... CALHOUN... CHESTERFIELD... CHESTER... CLARENDON... DARLINGTON...
FAIRFIELD... FLORENCE... DILLON... LANCASTER... KERSHAW... LEE... LEXINGTON... MARION...
MARLBORO...N EWBERRY... ORANGEBURG... RICHLAND... SALUDA... SUMTER... AND YORK.

AT 230 AM EDT NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR SHOWED THE EYE OF HURRICANE HUGO WELL
INLAND OVER SOUTH CAROLINA NEAR THE CITY OF SUMMERTON IN CLARENDON COUNTY. THIS MEANS
THAT HURRICANE FORCE WINDS ARE BEARING DOWN ON PARTS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA
MIDLANDS...BUT THESE DANGEROUS WINDS ARE TEMPORARILY INTERRUPTED BY THE RELATIVE CALM
OF THE EYE. INLAND RESIDENTS ARE URGED NOT TO VENTURE OUTDOORS INTO THE EYE. YOU MAY GET
CAUGHT IN DANGEROUS WINDS AGAIN ONCE THE EYE PASSES THROUGH YOUR AREA. PLEASE EXERCISE
EXTREME CAUTION ... AVOID TRAVEL...AND STAY INDOORS. WINDS GUSTING TO 74 KNOTS WERE
REPORTED AT SHAW AFB NEAR SUMTER.

A LARGE SWATH OF RAIN AND THUNDERSTORMS ARE SURROUNDING THE EYE OF HUGO AND
LOCALIZED FLOODING REMAINS A STRONG POSSIBILITY FOR MUCH OF THE MIDLANDS OF SOUTH
CAROLINA.

BE PREPARED TO TAKE QUICK ACTION IF A WARNING IS ISSUED FOR TORNADOES OR THUNDERSTORMS.
A TORNADO WAS REPORTED NEAR HARTSVILLE IN LEE COUNTY ABOUT 2 AM EDT. OTHER SEVERE
STORMS ARE POSSIBLE IN CONNECTION WITH HUGO.

THIS CONTINUES TO BE AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS WEATHER SITUATION...NOT ONLY FOR COASTAL
INTERESTS BUT INCREASINGLY SO FOR PEOPLE IN THE MIDLANDS AND PARTS OF NORTHWEST SOUTH
CAROLINA AS WINDS AND RAIN WITH HUGO PUSH INLAND. DO NOT BECOME COMPLACENT. KEEP UP
WITH THE LATEST ADVICES AND REPORTS FROM THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE.

THE NEXT LOCAL STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED BY AROUND 6 AM EDT.
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