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## Charleston County Monitors Idalia Update #1

Charleston County Emergency Management is monitoring Tropical Storm Idalia. According to the National Weather Service, it is likely to become a major hurricane before reaching the Gulf coast of Florida. The main threats to Charleston County from Idalia include heavy rain, potential extreme flooding, rip currents, and possible gusty winds from Wednesday to Thursday. There are King tides this week that will impact coastal flooding along with rain from the storm.

Charleston County leaders have been in communication with the National Weather Service, state, and local leaders as we continue to watch and prepare for potential impacts from Idalia.

Charleston County Government remains in normal daily operations (OPCON 3). Residents are encouraged to follow Charleston County Government on social media, download our [2023 Hurricane Guide](#), and sign up for our [Citizen's Alert System](#).

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