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**HURRICANE ISIDORE INFORMATION**  
**MISSISSIPPI EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**



# NEWS

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The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) is closely monitoring the projected path of Tropical Storm Isidore. The following information is being provided to citizens to aid in their safe response to Tropical Storm Isidore.

## HANCOCK COUNTY

1. **BEACH ROAD IS CLOSED FROM SEARS AVENUE TO BAYOU CADDY DUE TO FLOODING.**
2. **Street flooding has occurred on the following streets:**
  - a. Ruby Street
  - b. Union Street
  - c. All Streets off Bancoft Street
  - d. Etna Street
  - e. Rainer Street
  - f. Everest Street
  - g. Logan Street
  - h. Kilimanjaro Street
  - i. Sugarfield Road
  - j. Semera Street
  - k. Iraza Street
  - l. Debore Street
  - m. Whitney Street
3. A mandatory evacuation is in effect at 6:00 a.m. today, Wednesday (9/25/02) for Zone A in Hancock County. This ordered evacuation includes low-lying areas of the county and persons living in manufactured homes.
4. SHELTERS WILL BE OPEN AT 8:00 AM ON Wednesday 9/25/02 at
  - East Hancock Shelter on Kiln Delisle Road
  - Waveland Elementary on St. Joseph Street
5. ALL CITY AND COUNTY SCHOOLS WILL BE CLOSED Wednesday 9/25/02 and Thursday 9/26/02 - Hancock County Schools and Bay-Waveland Schools

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