



SMALL TOWN, BIG BEACH

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Hurricane Ida - Update #3

City of Gulf Shores and Surrounding Areas now Under Tropical Storm Warning; Storm Surge Watch Still in Effect

Gulf Shores, Ala. – City of Gulf Shores officials continue to monitor the approach of Hurricane Ida projected to make landfall along the Central Louisiana coast Sunday evening. As of the 11 a.m. CST advisory issued by the National Weather Service, our area is under a Tropical Storm Warning and Storm Surge Watch. With the current forecast track, significant impacts will occur over portions of our area, including heavy rainfall leading to potential flooding conditions, tropical storm force winds, potential tornadoes, and 2 to 4 foot storm surge is likely.

Due to the significant rainfall expected from Hurricane Ida, residents living along the Fort Morgan Peninsula, Plash Island, other low-lying areas, and those residing in mobile homes, campgrounds, and RV parks, should be prepared to seek higher ground and protect themselves if necessary. Motorists are discouraged from driving through flooded roadways and are advised to stay off the roads during the impacts from Hurricane Ida. If you come across roadblocks or barricades, do not attempt to drive around as the road may not be there.

A limited amount of sand is still available for residents at the Gulf Shores Sportsplex, located at 19025 Oak Road West. Sandbags and shovels are not provided, but can be purchased at local hardware and home improvement stores.

Surf conditions will dramatically increase through Hurricane Ida's duration, yielding surf heights of 8 to 12 feet along the immediate coast, creating deadly rip currents. Double red flags are currently flying in Gulf Shores, indicating that the waters are closed. Those who enter the water are subject to a fine and possible arrest.

Residents should continue to closely monitor the progress of Hurricane Ida through local media and the National Weather Service Mobile at www.weather.gov/mob

The City of Gulf Shores will continue to share updates through our website and social media channels. To receive updates via email or text message, please visit www.gulfshoresal.gov and click on "Notify Me."

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