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COUNTY EXECUTIVE ANNOUNCES TROPICAL CYCLONE MICHAEL UPDATE

Salisbury, MD ... County Executive Bob Culver announced today that Tropical Cyclone Michael is expected to cross the Carolinas Thursday, then off the Mid Atlantic coast Thursday night and Friday morning. Heavy rain is expected to spread in from the southwest in advance of Michael during this period.

The National Weather Service in Wakefield has expanded the

* Flash Flood Watch to include portions of southeast Maryland and Virginia, including the following areas, in southeast Maryland, Dorchester, Inland Worcester, Maryland Beaches, Somerset, and Wicomico. In Virginia, Eastern Essex, Eastern King William, Eastern King and Queen, Lancaster, Middlesex, New Kent, Northumberland, Richmond, Western Essex, Western King and Queen, and Westmoreland.

* From Thursday afternoon through Friday morning

* Heavy rain will spread into the region starting Thursday afternoon, continuing Thursday night before tapering off to showers around daybreak Friday. Storm total rainfall of 3 to 5 inches is expected in the watch area.

* This rainfall could produce flash flooding, particularly in areas of poor drainage and near creeks, streams, and ditches. Street flooding is likely.

A Flash Flood Watch means that conditions may develop that lead to flash flooding. Flash flooding is a very dangerous situation.

You should monitor later forecasts and be prepared to take action should Flash Flood Warnings be issued.

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