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Navy Sets Tropical Cyclone Condition of Readiness Four In Hampton Roads

NORFOLK, VA (NRMA) – As a precautionary measure, Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic ordered all Navy installations in the Hampton Roads area to set Tropical Cyclone Condition of Readiness Four (IV) as Hurricane Matthew is forecasted to bring high winds and rain to the Mid-Atlantic coast.

Tropical Cyclone Condition of Readiness IV means sustained destructive winds of greater than 50 knots associated with a tropical system are expected within 72 hours.

Some preparations include securing hazards throughout the installations and removing debris from drainage areas.

All personnel and their families should review their Navy Family Accountability and Assessment System (NFAAS) account at <https://navyfamily.navy.mil>, as well as review hurricane checklists and evacuation plans in the event an evacuation is necessary. Service members are encouraged to discuss evacuation and reporting requirements with their chain of command and family members.

Note to media:

Tropical Cyclone Conditions of Readiness are as follows:

Condition IV: Trend indicates possible destructive winds within 72 hours.

Condition III: Destructive winds are possible within 48 hours.

Condition II: Destructive winds are possible within 24 hours.

Condition I: Destructive winds are possible within 12 hours.

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