



Chatham County Board of Commissioners

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CEMA Will Return to Operating Condition 5

Chatham County, GA (August 3, 2020) – Tropical Storm Isaias is no longer a threat to Chatham County, therefore, Chatham Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) has returned to Operating Condition 5 (OPCON 5). OPCON 5 is the state of readiness that CEMA maintains from June 1st through November 30th every year in preparation for hurricane season.

August through October are typically the most active part of hurricane season. “Isaias was not a threat to our area, but we must remember that it only takes one storm to devastate our community,” said CEMA Director Dennis Jones. CEMA continues to encourage Chatham County residents to prepare for the 2020 hurricane season by stocking up on disaster supplies, creating family emergency kits and evaluating evacuation plans and updating their family communication plan.

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