

County Impacts Associated with Hurricane Erin (2025)

Narratives listed in alphabetical order by counties.

Updates:

- Initial issuance - Tuesday, August 26th, 2025
- Updates: Wednesday, August 27th, 2025

County Beaufort	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 0
No known impacts to Beaufort County from Hurricane Erin			

County Carteret	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 0
Powerful surf and minor ocean overwash breached dune structures at multiple beaches in Carteret County, including Emerald Isle and Atlantic Beach. No damage to structures and no travel impacts to area roads occurred. Some water trickled onto the circle parking lot at Atlantic Beach. Water levels rose in Back Creek as well as the coastal communities of Sea Level and Davis, briefly rendering area roads impassable as regional observations showed higher than normal astronomical tides coupled with north winds peaking at 35-40 kts in parts of Downeast Carteret County.			

County Craven	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 0
Minor wind gusts of up to 30 kt at times, but no known impacts were reported from Craven County.			

County Dare	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 80,000
Evacuations for Outer Banks portions of Dare County began on Monday, August 18. Significant ocean overwash and storm surge led to multiple portions of Highway 12 on Hatteras Island being impassable for multiple days beginning on Wednesday, August 20. Areas that became impassable due to severe ocean overwash include Hatteras Village, Buxton, and the Pea Island Visitor Center area. Highway 12 on Hatteras			

County Dare	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 80,000
<p>Island did not fully reopen until noon on Saturday, August 23. Damages sustained to properties during the storm were primarily due to storm surge and ocean overwash. The damage was localized to the districts of Rodanthe and Buxton primarily along the oceanfront, with Buxton sustaining the more substantial damage. In Buxton, preliminary damage assessments from the county found damage to 56 residential structures and 4 commercial structures including driveways, parking lots, as well as septic systems and pipes. Debris removal could be significant due to widespread vegetative and flood-related debris in the Buxton oceanfront area. An oceanfront Rodanthe campground suffered personal property damage as a result of this storm. These losses include damage to travel trailers on the property. However, personal property damage estimates are not included in this report. There was no damage reported in the other districts in unincorporated Dare County and no damage was reported from any of the six municipalities. Minor soundside flooding with no damage reported occurred in Hatteras Village. Tropical storm force winds out of the north were prevalent and led to the minor soundside flooding, but were not the cause of any of the damage. Wind gusts peaked at 40-45 kt per regional observations. Approximately 80,000 visitors and residents evacuated via road from Hatteras Island prior to Erin's worst impacts. Additional evacuations to Ocracoke Island via the Hatteras-Ocracoke ferry route occurred, and will be counted in the evacuation numbers for Hyde County below.</p>			

County Duplin	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 0
No known impacts to Duplin County from Hurricane Erin			

County Greene	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 0
No known impacts to Greene County from Hurricane Erin			

County Hyde	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 1,206
<p>Evacuations for Outer Banks portions of Hyde County began on Monday, August 18. Highway 12 on Ocracoke Island saw significant inundation from ocean overwash and storm surge. NCDOT reported some beach erosion so severe that sides of the road were exposed. Highway 12 on Ocracoke Island between the pony pens and Ocracoke-Hatteras ferry terminal remained closed until 1700 on Monday, August 25. In Ocracoke</p>			

County Hyde	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 1,206
Village, up to a foot of water due to minor soundside flooding from north winds of up to 35-40 knots and higher than normal astronomical tides occurred, but no damage was noted. 1,206 people were evacuated from Ocracoke via ferry according to NCDOT.			

County Jones	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 0
No known impacts to Jones County from Hurricane Erin			

County Lenoir	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 0
No known impacts to Lenoir County from Hurricane Erin			

County Martin	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 0
No known impacts to Martin County from Hurricane Erin			

County Onslow	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 0
No reported impacts from Onslow County from Hurricane Erin			

County Pamlico	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 0
No known impacts to Pamlico County from Hurricane Erin			

County Pitt	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 0
No known impacts to Pitt County from Hurricane Erin			

County Tyrrell	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 0
Some coastal flooding in Tyrrell County resulted in some impassable roads for smaller vehicles, especially on Highway 94 near the Alligator River. Otherwise, no other impacts were reported from the county.			

County Washington	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 0
No known impacts to Washington County from Hurricane Erin			