

Governor Phil Murphy

Governor Murphy Declares State of Emergency in Preparation for Hurricane Erin

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State will Experience Coastal Flooding, Dangerous Surf Conditions, and High Winds

State of Emergency Declared Across All 21 Counties

TRENTON – Governor Phil Murphy declared that New Jersey will enter a State of Emergency effective at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 21, 2025 in preparation for Hurricane Erin. Coastal and flash flooding, dangerous surf warnings and advisories, and high winds are expected for several counties across New Jersey. Parts of the state will experience sustained winds of up to 50 mph, large breaking waves along the Shore as high as 17 feet, and the inundation of one to three feet of water in flood-prone areas. Executive Order No. 396 declares a State of Emergency across all 21 counties in New Jersey.

“Over the past couple of days, we have seen the effects of Hurricane Erin along the Jersey Shore in the form of dangerous rip tides. Today and tomorrow will be no exception,” **said Governor Murphy**. “As the storm moves past New Jersey over the next 24 hours, we are expecting high surf and rip currents, coastal and flash flooding, and a high erosion risk in parts of the state. We ask all New Jerseyans to monitor local weather forecasts and warnings and stay informed on evacuation protocols, especially if you’re down the Shore.”

Governor Murphy encourages New Jerseyans to visit ready.nj.gov for important weather updates and safety information.

For those living along the shore, please be mindful of evacuation routes in case of an emergency. For preparedness, please visit the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management’s Evacuation Routes webpage at <https://nj.gov/njoem/plan-prepare/evacuation-routes.shtml> (<https://nj.gov/njoem/plan-prepare/evacuation-routes.shtml>).

For those living in Northern New Jersey and the New York Metro area, visit the U.S. National Weather Service New York, NY at <https://www.weather.gov/okx/> (<https://www.weather.gov/okx/>).

For those living in Central and Southern New Jersey, visit the U.S. National Weather Service Philadelphia/Mount Holly at <https://www.weather.gov/phi/> (<https://www.weather.gov/phi/>).

For a copy of Executive Order No. 396, please click [here](https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-396.pdf) (<https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-396.pdf>).

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