

Governor Phil Murphy

Acting Governor Way Declares State of Emergency in Preparation for Effects of Tropical Storm Debby

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“I have declared a State of Emergency starting at 6:00 p.m. today, August 9, 2024, due to the severe weather impacts caused by Tropical Storm Debby,” **said Acting Governor Tahesha Way.** “I urge all residents to stay indoors and off of the roads until the storm passes. If you must drive, slow down and use extra caution.”

The Acting Governor encourages New Jerseyans to visit ready.nj.gov ([https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://t.e2ma.net/click/rqjcm/fd1rrbm/z08439_!!J30X0ZrnC1oQtBA!JdotJ6HmMzggVPR1Ph53dz2MQvjmv3WCly0LDW1DbKx-NJEjvbgFHIUjxQ7CcRcVbQRuP_AsGKPPfxgWqy76UyGrKKQ\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://t.e2ma.net/click/rqjcm/fd1rrbm/z08439_!!J30X0ZrnC1oQtBA!JdotJ6HmMzggVPR1Ph53dz2MQvjmv3WCly0LDW1DbKx-NJEjvbgFHIUjxQ7CcRcVbQRuP_AsGKPPfxgWqy76UyGrKKQ$)) for important weather updates and safety information. Residents should also monitor local forecasts, warnings, and watches.

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For a copy of Executive Order No. 364, please click [here](https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-364.pdf) (<https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-364.pdf>).

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