



# News Release

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## Dams Under Monitoring For Flood Hazards

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland County Emergency Services is working with the City of Fayetteville, Public Works Commission and the North Carolina Division of Environmental Quality to monitor dams in the county affected by flooding and high water. The dams of concern are listed below:

- **Arran Lake Dam** in the area of Bunce Road and Maykirk Drive, is being monitored for high water. No evacuations have been issued.
- **Long Valley Farm Lake Dam** at Carvers Creek State Park has breached and approximately 50 residents in the area of Collingwood Street have been notified by telephone alerts from Emergency Services and door-to-door alerts by Spring Lake firefighters.
- **Rhodes Pond Dam** in northern Cumberland County is experiencing floodwaters over the top of the dam along U.S. 301 Highway. Three residents affected have been notified by telephone alerts from Emergency Services and Godwin-Falcon volunteer firefighters.
- **Lake Upchurch Dam** in the Hope Mills/Parkton area is being monitored for high water. No evacuations have been issued.

The National Weather Service has issued a Flash Flood Warning for East Central Hoke County and southwestern Cumberland County until 5:45 p.m. due to a dam failure on a small lake that drains into McLaughlin Lake.

Two emergency shelters remain open in the county for residents affected by flooding. The shelters are the Spring Lake Recreation Center, 245 Ruth St., Spring Lake, and Smith Recreation Center, 1520 Slater Ave., Fayetteville.

If a resident has a caregiver, the caregiver must remain with the resident at the shelter. Residents who come to a shelter must bring their own medical equipment and medications. Residents are also reminded to notify their home health provider and family members if they leave their home to go to a shelter. The Spring Lake shelter can accommodate pets.

Cumberland County remains under a State of Emergency due to flooding. Cumberland County Emergency Services has activated its Emergency Operations Center, located in the Law Enforcement Center. Residents are urged to use caution when driving and are reminded to never drive on roads covered by water. Residents who have any questions or concerns may call the Emergency Operations Center at 910-677-5509.