



Dorian intensifies into hurricane, heading for Puerto Rico

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President Donald Trump called Puerto Rico "one of the most corrupt places on earth" in a swipe at the U.S. territory's leaders as they prepared for Hurricane Dorian - headed for the island on Wednesday.

1-1. Hurricane Dorian _____

1-2. lashing out _____

2. The heavy wind and rain _____

3-1. It's expected soon _____

3-2. where homes and businesses _____

3-3. schools _____

3-4. and cruise liners _____

3-5. as residents _____

NICK RUSSO, FEMA, SAYING:

"This is not a good place to be in the next two or three days."

4-1. In the face of a potential **emergency** - President Donald Trump _____

4-2. calling it _____

5. Their political system is broken _____

6. He added "and by the way, _____

7-1. Trump approved _____

7-2. allowing for the Federal **Emergency** Management Agency _____

8. Meanwhile locals _____

LOCAL RESIDENT, ERARIO REYES CARRSQUILLO, SAYING:

"Supposedly we're going to get a lot of rain, strong wind - they say 70 miles per hour. This is a lot and we have to protect ourselves."

9. Some here are still recovering _____

10-1. Dorian is also forecast _____

10-2. potentially _____

11. Florida's governor warning folks _____

GOV. RON DESANTIS, SAYING:

"...and potentially impact anywhere from southern Florida all the way up to Virginia at this point. "

12. Residents of Orange County, Florida _____

SUSAN RAUSCH, HOMEOWNER:

"So, we'll put these in front of the French doors and any other doors to stop any water from coming in."

13. Dorian is expected to dump _____

[Vocabulary]

☐ **unleash:** to do or to cause something that has a very powerful or harmful effect: to cause (a strong or violent force) to be released or become unrestrained.

- *'unleashing his anger'*
- *His comment unleashed a storm of protest in India.*

☐ **fury:** a feeling of very strong anger that usually does not last very long

- Rob flew into a fury and stormed out of the room.

☐ **Virgin Islands:** a group of islands in northeastern West Indies (east of Puerto Rico) discovered by Christophorus Columbus in 1493; owned by United States and Britain

☐ **lash out:** to try to hit or attack someone suddenly and violently

- *Occasionally the patients will lash out at the nurses.*

☐ **Category 1:** A tropical storm with winds of 39-73 mph becomes a hurricane when its winds near the center reach 74 mph. The storm surge is generally 4-5 feet above normal. Damage is mostly to trees and shrubbery, with no real building damage. Average wind speed for a cat. 1 is 74-95mph. Minimum central pressure (980 hPa.)

☐ **slam:** to move against something with great force; to hit or strike with great force.

- *The bicycle slammed into a tree.*

☐ **bear down on:** to move directly towards someone or something in a purposeful or intimidating manner

- *The ship bore down on the abandoned vessel.*

☐ **board up:** to cover a window or door with wooden boards

- *All the windows were either broken or boarded up.*
- **cruise liner**: a cruise ship; a large ship that stops at different ports and carries passengers who are traveling for pleasure
- **divert**: to make something move or travel in a different direction
 - *Police are trying to divert traffic away from the trouble spot.*
- **hunker down**: to seek refuge in a particular place or area.
 - *We hunkered down at home with some movies while the blizzard raged all weekend.*
- **in the face of**: In spite of; notwithstanding.
 - *Some people still believe vaccinations to be harmful in the face of thousands of scientific studies proving otherwise.*
- **potential**: possible or likely in the future
 - *The disease is a potential killer.*
- **emergency**: an unexpected situation involving danger in which immediate action is necessary
 - *We always carry a medical kit for emergencies.*
- **corrupt**: doing dishonest, illegal, or immoral things in order to gain money or power
 - corrupt politicians/officials/judges
- **incompetent**: lacking the ability or skills to do something
 - *the worst and most incompetent administration in living memory*
- **approve**: to have a positive feeling toward someone or something that you consider to be good or suitable
 - *You're leaving college! Do your parents approve?*
- **Federal Emergency Management Agency**: an independent agency of the United States government that provides a single point of accountability for all federal emergency preparedness and mitigation and response activities
- **take no any chances**: to not do something that is risky or dangerous
 - *She was taking no chances by refusing to go skydiving.*
 - *They did not take any chances and called the fire department when they smelled gas.*
- **supposedly**: as some people believe or say, although you may not agree with this
 - *The house is supposedly haunted.*
 - *Supposedly the process causes no environmental damage.*
- **lot**: your overall circumstances or condition in life (including everything that happens to you) ; A person's luck, situation, or destiny in life.
 - *'schemes to improve the lot of the disadvantaged'*
- **devastating**: causing a lot of harm or damage
 - *The devastating earthquake destroyed the city.*
- **back-to-back**: happening one after the other
 - *"Back-to-back home runs"*
 - *Bill won two golf tournaments back-to-back.*
- **forecast**: to make a statement about what is likely to happen, usually relating to the weather, business, or the economy
 - *More torrential rain is forecast tonight.*
 - *Analysts are forecasting an increase in profits of up to 16%.*

□ **potentially**: possibly true in the future, but not true now

• *I'm a potentially great actress.*

□ **strengthen**: to become stronger or more powerful

• *The gale continued to strengthen throughout the night.*

□ **Labor Day**: In the United States, Labor Day is a public holiday in honor of working people. It is the first Monday in September.

□ **impact**: to have an effect or influence on someone or something

• *A glass of beer will not impact your health.*

• *We have to make changes that don't impact our customers more than they need to.*

□ **Orange County**: a county in the state of Florida, in the United States. As of the 2010 census, the population was 1,145,956, making it Florida's fifth-most populous county. The county seat is Orlando.



□ **store up**: to keep a lot of something so that you can use it later

• *Many animals store up food for the winter.*

□ **French door**: a light door with transparent or glazed panels extending the full length



□ **dump**: to drop or let fall in a mass; to storm

• *Tropical Depression Josie, monsoon dump heavy rain.*

□ **National Hurricane Center**: The agency, which is co-located with the Miami branch of the National Weather Service, is situated on the campus of Florida International University in University Park, Florida.

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