



**Monday, April 13, 2020 11:00am**

**From the Belmar/Lake Como Office of Emergency Management**

**HIGH WIND WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 7 PM EDT THIS EVENING...**

- \* **WHAT...**South winds 25 to 40 mph with 60 to 70 mph gusts expected.
- \* **WHERE...**In New Jersey, Coastal Ocean, Atlantic Coastal Cape May, Coastal Atlantic, Cape May, Eastern Monmouth, Western Monmouth, Atlantic, Southeastern Burlington and Ocean. In Delaware, Delaware Beaches.
- \* **WHEN...**Through 7 PM EDT this evening.
- \* **IMPACTS...**Damaging winds will blow down trees and power lines. Widespread power outages are expected. Travel will be difficult, especially for high profile vehicles.
- \* **ADDITIONAL DETAILS...**The strongest winds are forecast to occur from late morning into the afternoon. Thunderstorms are possible on Monday that could result in even stronger wind gusts.

**PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS**

People should avoid being outside in forested areas and around trees and branches. If possible, remain in the lower levels of your home during the windstorm and avoid windows. Use caution if you must drive.

**THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A TORNADO WATCH IN EFFECT UNTIL 7:00PM THIS EVENING FOR THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**

**IN NEW JERSEY THIS WATCH INCLUDES 16 COUNTIES:**

**CENTRAL NEW JERSEY:**

MERCER  
MONMOUTH

**NORTHERN NEW JERSEY:**

HUNTERDON  
MIDDLESEX  
MORRIS  
SOMERSET  
SUSSEX  
WARREN

