

# Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

## Santa Barbara Rain and Storm Information

February 28, 2018

In light of weather forecasts predicting heavy rain for Santa Barbara County starting tomorrow afternoon, we are writing to reassure you that UC Santa Barbara's physical campus is safe and is not impacted by any of the recommended evacuation warnings. We are in close contact with local officials and will be monitoring any developments related to transportation and power. We will send out additional email updates as necessary.

Given recent events, it is likely that the 101 may experience intermittent closures during the predicted storm. In order to receive the most up to date information, we strongly encourage you to plan ahead and monitor official channels.

We also want to take this opportunity to encourage students who have not signed up to receive emergency alerts from the University to activate their UCSB Alerts System account (<http://alert.ucsb.edu>) and update their cell phone number to receive important information via text.

For up to date information, please see the following resources:

According to the National Weather Service, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties can expect scattered rainfall over the next few days with a peak rainfall period starting at midnight on Thursday, March 1, 2018 through 8 AM on Friday, March 2, 2018.

For information on storm developments in Santa Barbara County, all UCSB community members are encouraged to sign up for the Santa Barbara County alerts and to monitor the county preparedness website.

County updates (including online sign up for Aware and Prepare emergency alerts): <http://readysbc.org/> or Twitter at <https://twitter.com/countyofsb>

Weather: [www.weather.gov/losangeles](http://www.weather.gov/losangeles)

Road Conditions/Closures: Caltrans website at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/> or Twitter at <https://twitter.com/CaltransD5>

Emergency information, if needed, will be posted on [ucsb.edu](http://ucsb.edu).