



Historic Nor'Easter Hits Outer Banks



For three days, November 10th, 11th, and 12th, the northern Outer Banks was pounded with a driving 11–15 inches of rain and 45–55 mile per hour relentless winds, with gusts up to 60 mph, massive beach erosion and tidal flooding. The three-day storm destroyed the south fence and filled the cattle guard with sand.

Thanks to the help of some wonderful volunteers, our Herd Manager, Wesley Stallings, was able to rebuild the fence on Monday, the 16th. The cattle guard was also cleaned out Monday and not a moment too soon. There were hoof prints in the sand approaching it. These are “must do” activities and very expensive. With every major storm, expensive repairs always seem to follow!

The wild horses did what they have done for centuries...find the highest ground possible, turn their backs to the wind and rain, and wait it out. The massive flooding behind the dunes has made it virtually impassable in many places and there are many places where Wesley has not been able to reach to check on harems. In one place, the water came over the hood of our Suburban.

