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B Street Pier, Anchor Way closed as high tide floods low-lying Crescent City

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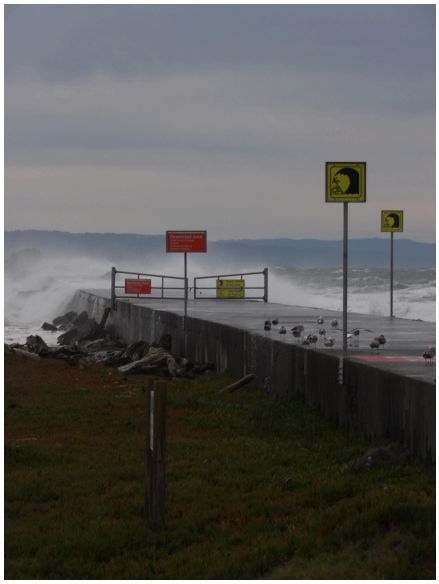
Surf breaks along the shore beside the B Street Pier in Crescent City on Tuesday morning, Nov. 24, the first day of a Coastal Flood Watch.



A “Restricted Area” sign hangs on the closed gate of the B Street Pier as waves break beside it Tuesday morning.



Driftwood and debris litter the approach to the closed B Street Pier on Tuesday morning.



Water pools along the shoreline as pelicans and gulls gather across from the Crescent City harbor Tuesday morning.



A worker sets out barricades at the entrance to the B Street Pier as a Crescent City police vehicle stands by Tuesday morning, Nov. 24.



A Crescent City police vehicle and barricades block the entrance to the B Street Pier on Tuesday morning.



Surf crashes around Battery Point Lighthouse on Tuesday morning, Nov. 24.

The B Street Pier was closed and Anchor Way was shut to traffic Tuesday morning, Nov. 24, as seawater spread into low-lying parts of Crescent City on the first day of a Coastal Flood Watch.

Flooding was occurring around Anchor Way and other low-lying areas around 8:30 a.m., less than two hours before the day's 10:13 a.m. high tide. Police and a work crew barricaded the entrance to the B Street Pier, where waves broke over the rocks beside the pier's closed gate, posted with a "Restricted Area" sign.

The National Weather Service in Eureka's Coastal Flood Watch for the Del Norte coast runs through Thursday afternoon, Nov. 26, Thanksgiving Day. The weather service has warned that high astronomical tides and large surf could put up to one foot of saltwater over the ground in low-lying areas near shorelines and tidal waterways, and that "several coastal roads may be closed."

The worst flooding is most likely from about two hours before to two hours after each high tide. NOAA predicts morning high tides at its Crescent City station of 8.6 feet at 10:57 a.m. Wednesday, the highest of the week, and 8.5 feet at 11:45 a.m. Thursday.

Drivers should go around barricades and avoid driving through standing water. Stay off the pier and jetties and back from the water’s edge while the surf is up.

Current alerts for Del Norte County are at weather.gov/eka. Crescent City tide predictions are at tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov, station 9419750.

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