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Hurricane Matthew

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...Hurricane Matthew Moving Away From Eastern Midlands This Afternoon...

OVERVIEW

Hurricane Matthew will move away from the South Carolina coast this afternoon. Expect tropical storm force winds and heavy rainfall to subside in the afternoon across the Eastern Midlands.

CURRENT WATCHES, WARNINGS AND/OR ADVISORIES

FLASH FLOOD WATCH remains in effect through Sunday morning for the following counties: BURKE, AIKEN, BAMBERG, BARNWELL, CALHOUN, CHESTERFIELD, CLARENDON, FAIRFIELD, KERSHAW, LANCASTER, LEE, LEXINGTON, ORANGEBURG, RICHLAND AND SUMTER.

WIND ADVISORY in effect through tonight for most of the area including the following counties: COLUMBIA, RICHMOND, BURKE, LANCASTER, CHESTERFIELD, NEWBERRY, FAIRFIELD, KERSHAW, EDGEFIELD, SALUDA, LEXINGTON, RICHLAND, AND AIKEN.

HIGH WIND WARNING remains in effect through tonight for the following counties: BARNWELL, BAMBERG, ORANGEBURG, CALHOUN, SUMTER, LEE AND CLARENDON.

EXPECTED IMPACTS (INCLUDES TIMING AND LOCATION)

HEAVY RAIN: Heavy rainfall will diminish across the Eastern Midlands this afternoon. Additional rainfall totals of 2 to 3 inches can be expected across the Eastern Midlands with lighter amounts elsewhere. A Flood Warning is in effect for the North Fork of the Edisto River near Orangeburg and we are monitoring The Great Pee Dee River near Cheraw for a possible Flood Warning.

WINDS: Winds will continue to diminish but remain breezy with sustained north winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 40 mph across the Eastern Midlands. These winds may down trees and power lines weakened earlier today with the passage of Hurricane Matthew.

TORNADOES: The overall tornado threat is minimal.

POTENTIAL TIMING OF TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS

POTENTIAL ONSET TIME: Ongoing

POTENTIAL ENDING TIME: The threat for tropical storm force winds should end during this afternoon.

CONFIDENCE

High confidence that heaviest rainfall and tropical storm force winds will subside across the Eastern Midlands this afternoon.

RECOVERY PHASE WEATHER ISSUES

A dry, cool weather pattern is expected during recovery efforts.