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Public Information Statement
National Weather Service Charleston SC
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...Multiple Tornadoes Confirmed on 09/02/16...

...Tornado Confirmed Near Skidaway Island in Chatham County
Georgia...

Location...Skidaway Island in Chatham County Georgia
Date...09/02/16

Estimated Time...512 AM
Maximum EF-Scale Rating...EF1
Estimated Maximum Wind Speed...105-110 mph
Maximum Path Width...350 yards
Path Length...1.67 miles
Beginning Lat/Lon...31.93N / 81.03W
Ending Lat/Lon...31.95N / 81.03W
* Fatalities...0
* Injuries...0

* The information in this statement is preliminary and subject to
change pending final review of the event(s) and publication in
NWS Storm Data.

...Summary...

The National Weather Service in Charleston, SC has confirmed a
tornado near Skidaway Island in Chatham County Georgia on
09/02/16.

At approximately 512 AM on September 2, 2016 a tornado touched
down in Romerly Marsh of Skidaway Island. This tornado was
associated with rainbands from Tropical Storm Hermine, which was
centered well to the southwest over northern Florida at the time
of touchdown. The tornado moved northward into the residential
area known as the Landings. More than 20 homes sustained roof
damage from large trees falling on them after either being snapped
or uprooted. One home in the Landings lost about one half of it's
roof from wind pushing up on a large gable structure. Several
other homes sustained minor to moderate roof damage. Hundreds of
large pine and oak trees were either snapped or uprooted from the
winds. The storm moved north at approximately 30-35 mph and
dissipated over the northern portion of the Landings, near the
intersection of N. Landings Way and McWhorter Drive around 515 AM.

This information can also be found on our website at
weather.gov/chs.

For reference...the Enhanced Fujita Scale classifies tornadoes
into the following categories:

EF0...wind speeds 65 to 85 mph.
EF1...wind speeds 86 to 110 mph.
EF2...wind speeds 111 to 135 mph.
EF3...wind speeds 136 to 165 mph.
EF4...wind speeds 166 to 200 mph.
EF5...wind speeds greater than 200 mph.

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...Tornado Confirmed Near Riceboro in Liberty County Georgia...

Location...Riceboro in Liberty County Georgia

Date...09/02/16
Estimated Time...350 AM
Maximum EF-Scale Rating...EF1
Estimated Maximum Wind Speed...105-110 mph
Maximum Path Width...650 yards
Path Length...4.83 miles
Beginning Lat/Lon...31.66N / 81.38W
Ending lat/Lon...31.73N / 81.38W
* Fatalities...0
* Injuries...0

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...Summary...

The National Weather Service in Charleston, SC has confirmed a tornado near Riceboro in Liberty County Georgia on 09/02/16.

At approximately 350 AM on September 2, 2016 a tornado touched down just north of Blackbeard Creek in Liberty county, about one half of a mile east of I-95. The tornado moved north at 30-35 mph toward the remote, heavily wooded area of South Hampton Island, and then continued north across North Hampton Island. Overall, it was estimated that a few thousand trees were snapped or uprooted across the region. The worst damage occurred across portions of North Hampton Island where many large oak and pine trees were snapped or had large limbs removed. Additionally, minor damage occurred to a few structures throughout the property due to trees falling on them. The tornado dissipated just north of Ferry Road on North Hampton Island.

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