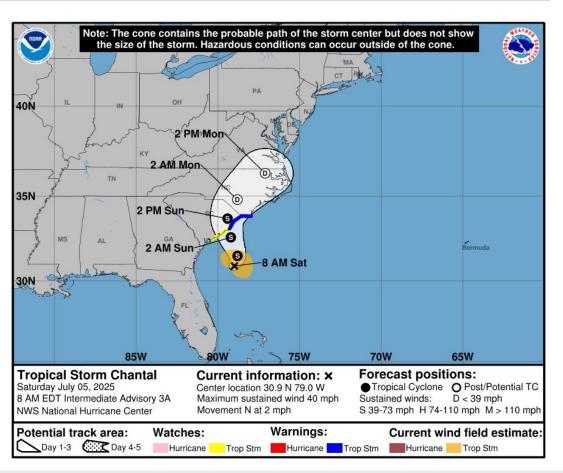
Tropical Storm Chantal off SE Coast

For Central South Carolina and the Central Savannah River Area of Georgia

OVERVIEW

- Tropical Storm Chantal continues to churn off the Southeast coast.
- The forecast is for Chantal to move into inland SC on Sunday.
- Minimal impacts are expected for the Midlands and CSRA at this time.



TIMING	 Rain showers may move into the Midlands Saturday night and through the day Sunday with some gusty winds expected Saturday and Sunday. System should lift north of the area by Monday.
HAZARDS	 No Tropical Hazards are anticipated for the forecast area. Lake Wind Advisory in effect from 9a to 8p today for gusty winds over the lakes.
Heavy Rainfall	 Sunday looks to be the best day for any heavier rainfall. Significant rainfall is not expected at this time. The eastern Midlands and Pee Dee region would be most at risk for any heavier rainfall.
Winds	 Wind gusts expected around 20-30 mph on Saturday area wide. Wind gusts as high as 30 to 35 mph possible on Sunday in the far eastern Midlands and Pee Dee region, with 20-30 mph elsewhere.
Tornadoes	No threat of tornadoes at this time.
FORECAST CHALLENGES	 Uncertainty remains with the track and possible intensity of this system, but confidence is very high that Chantal will NOT strengthen to a hurricane. A stronger system could pose more of a threat with direct impacts in wind and rainfall but at this time we expect minimal impacts.
NEXT BRIEFING	■ By 7p Saturday.





Tropical Rainfall Forecast through Monday 8:16 AM

