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Possible Tropical Cyclone Development July 4th Holiday Weekend

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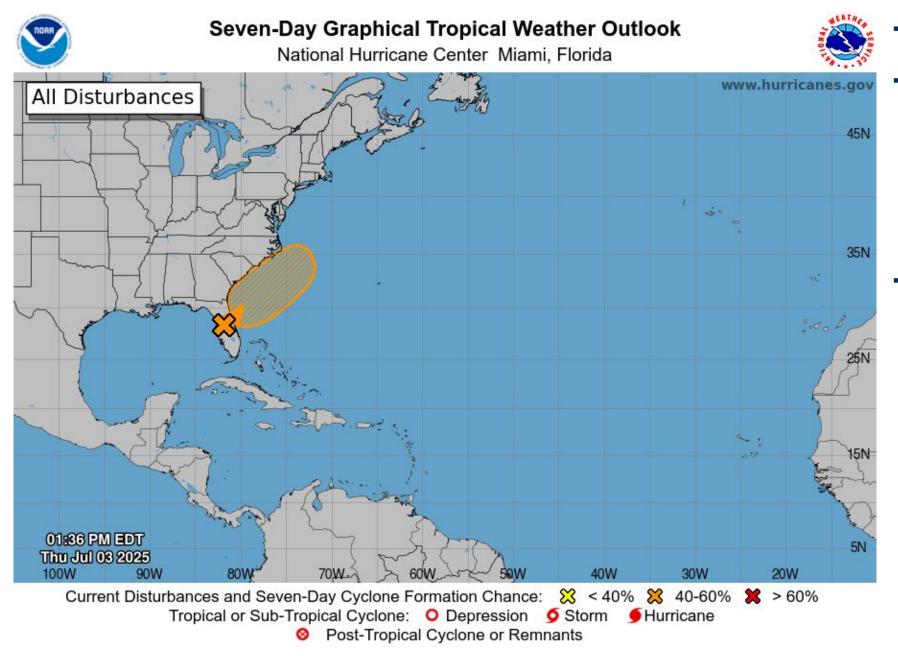


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Tropical Weather Outlook

Atlantic Waters



Medium (60%) chance of development

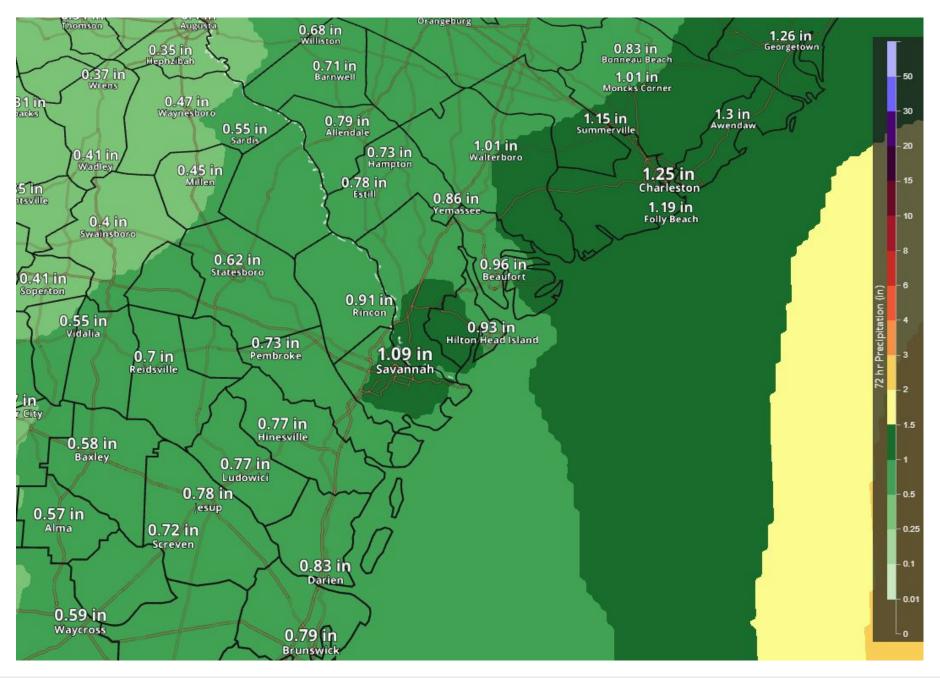
- Area of low pressure is forecast to \rightarrow develop along the Southeast coast Friday or Saturday. A tropical depression could form in this area over the weekend or early next week.
- Potential local impacts (regardless of \rightarrow tropical classification):
 - Higher rain chances, with potential for heavy rain, especially closer to the coast
 - Enhanced risk of rip currents
 - Gusty winds, especially along the coast/beaches and over the coastal waters





Most Likely Rainfall

Friday through Sunday Night



- This shows rainfall amounts averaged across the area. In variability.
- and storm coverage in the afternoon.



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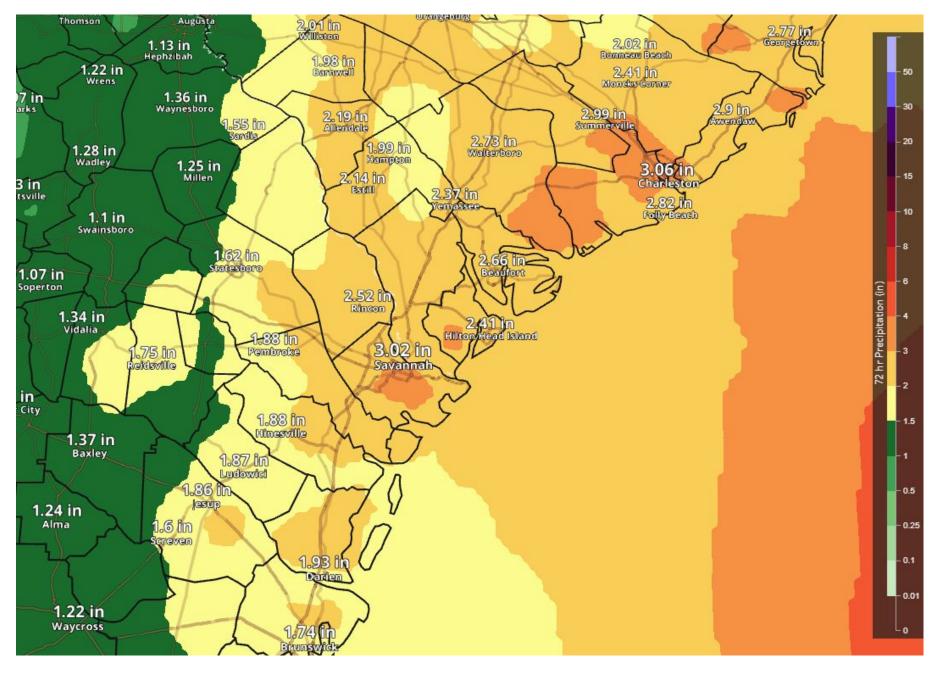
reality, there will be significant local

Normal summertime trends might still persist, with greater shower



Reasonable Worst Case Rainfall

Friday through Sunday Night





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There is only a 1 in 10 chance of any given location receiving more rainfall than what is shown on the

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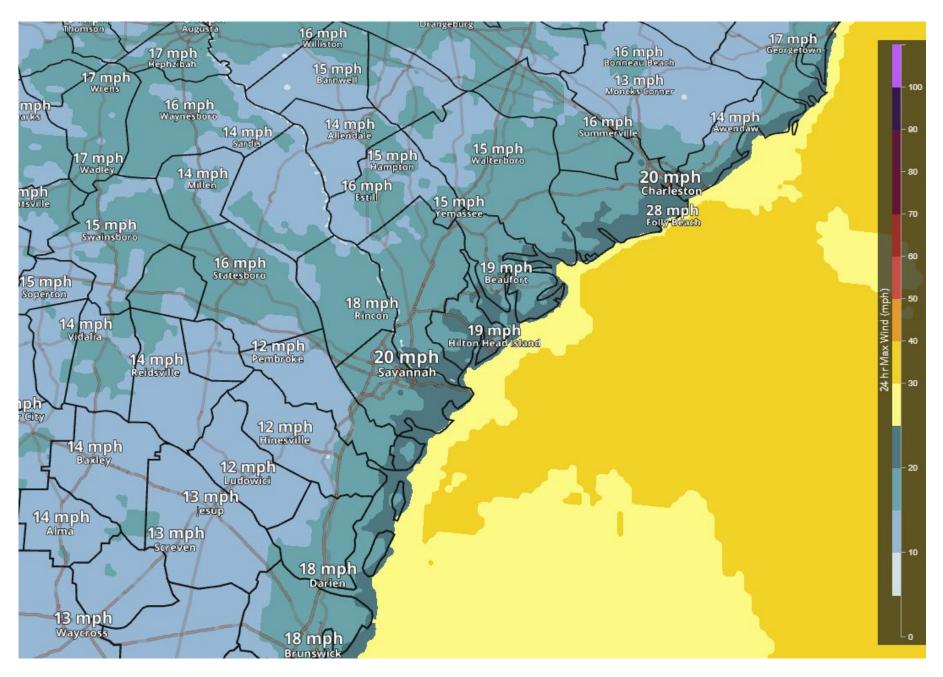
map.

prepare for.



Most Likely Strongest Sustained Wind

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Strongest winds expected to occur

Saturday.

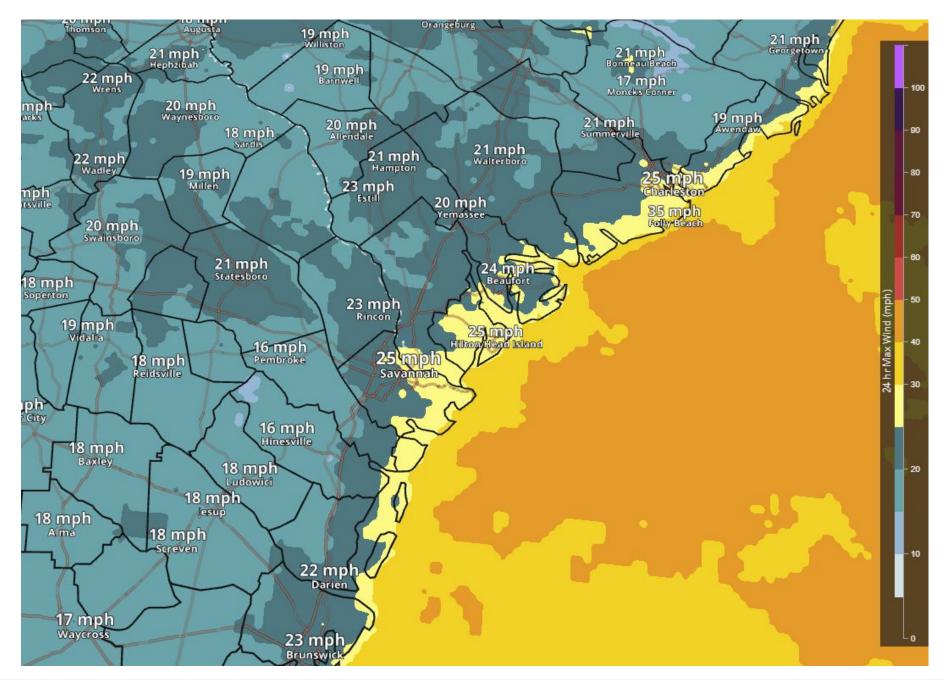
low.

Timing and strength could change depending on development of the



Reasonable Worst Case Strongest Sustained Wind

Saturday



- beaches and coastal waters.
- track of the low.
- prepare for.



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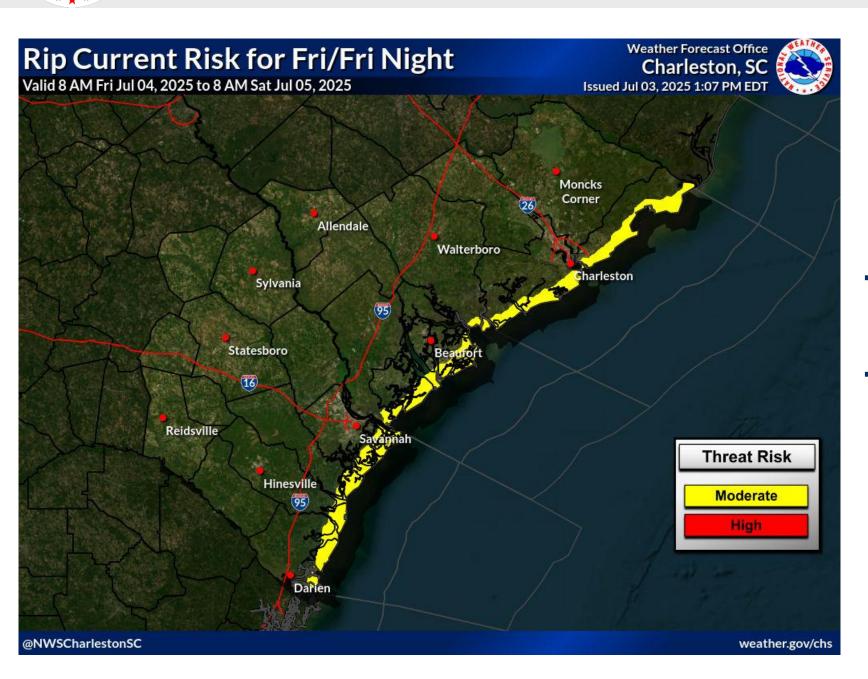


The threat for sustained tropical storm force winds (39 mph or stronger) is mainly confined to the

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- → Moderate risk of rip currents is forecast for Friday
- → An elevated risk of rip currents is expected through the weekend.

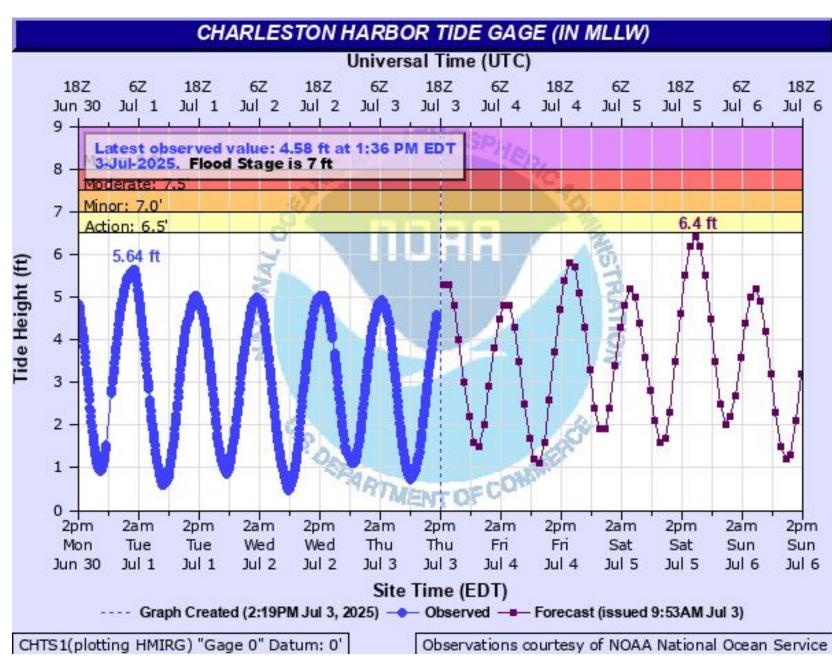


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Charleston, SC - Tide Forecast



- Tide levels are currently forecast to \rightarrow
- \rightarrow approach 7 ft MLLW with the late the weekend, possibly early next week.

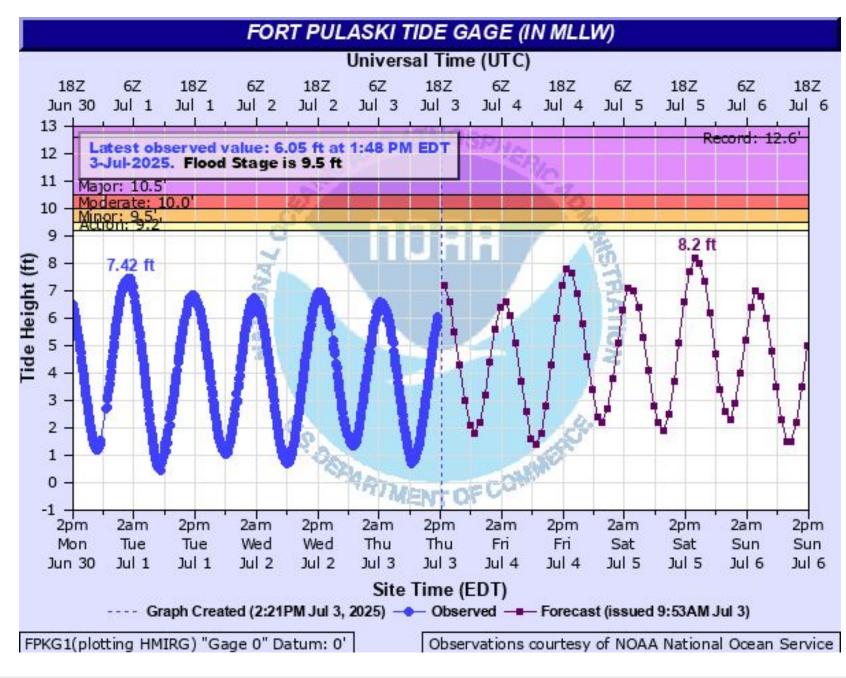


stay below minor flooding thresholds.

Reasonable worst case: Tide levels afternoon/early evening high tide over



Fort Pulaski, GA - Tide Forecast



No tide concerns for Beaufort county \rightarrow south through McIntosh county.



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Key Messages

- \rightarrow Medium (60%) chance of tropical development over the weekend or early next week. Potential local impacts:
 - Higher rain chances, with heavy rainfall possible, especially along the coast
 - Gusty winds, especially along the coast/beaches and over the coastal waters
 - Enhanced risk of rip currents



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By 6 AM Friday, July 4, 2025



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