Current Position and Discussion

• Tropical Storm Eta is moving north at 12 mph with maximum sustained winds of 65 mph. Eta is expected to approach the west coast of Florida late tonight.

• Tropical Storm conditions are possible along the southeast Big Bend Coast starting late tonight continuing into Thursday morning.

• Any northward shift in the track could increase the potential wind and surge impacts in the southeastern Big Bend.

Current Watches

• A Tropical Storm Watch is in effect for coastal areas from the Aucilla River to the Suwannee River.

• The Tropical Storm Watch means that tropical storm force winds are possible but not likely.

• A Storm Surge Watch is in effect along the coast south of the Steinhatchee River.

• Dangerous Rip Currents and boating conditions are expected through at least Friday.
**Wind Threat**

- There is potential for winds over 39 mph in the yellow area.
- However, the best chance for these winds is south of the region.

**Storm Surge and Rainfall**

- Storm Surge Flooding of 2-4 above normally dry ground is **possible** south of the Steinhatchee River. Storm Surge impacts are most likely if the center of Eta moves north of the current track.
- Rainfall amounts of 1-1.5 inches are expected, with locally higher amounts. While localized flooding is possible, widespread flooding is not anticipated at this time.