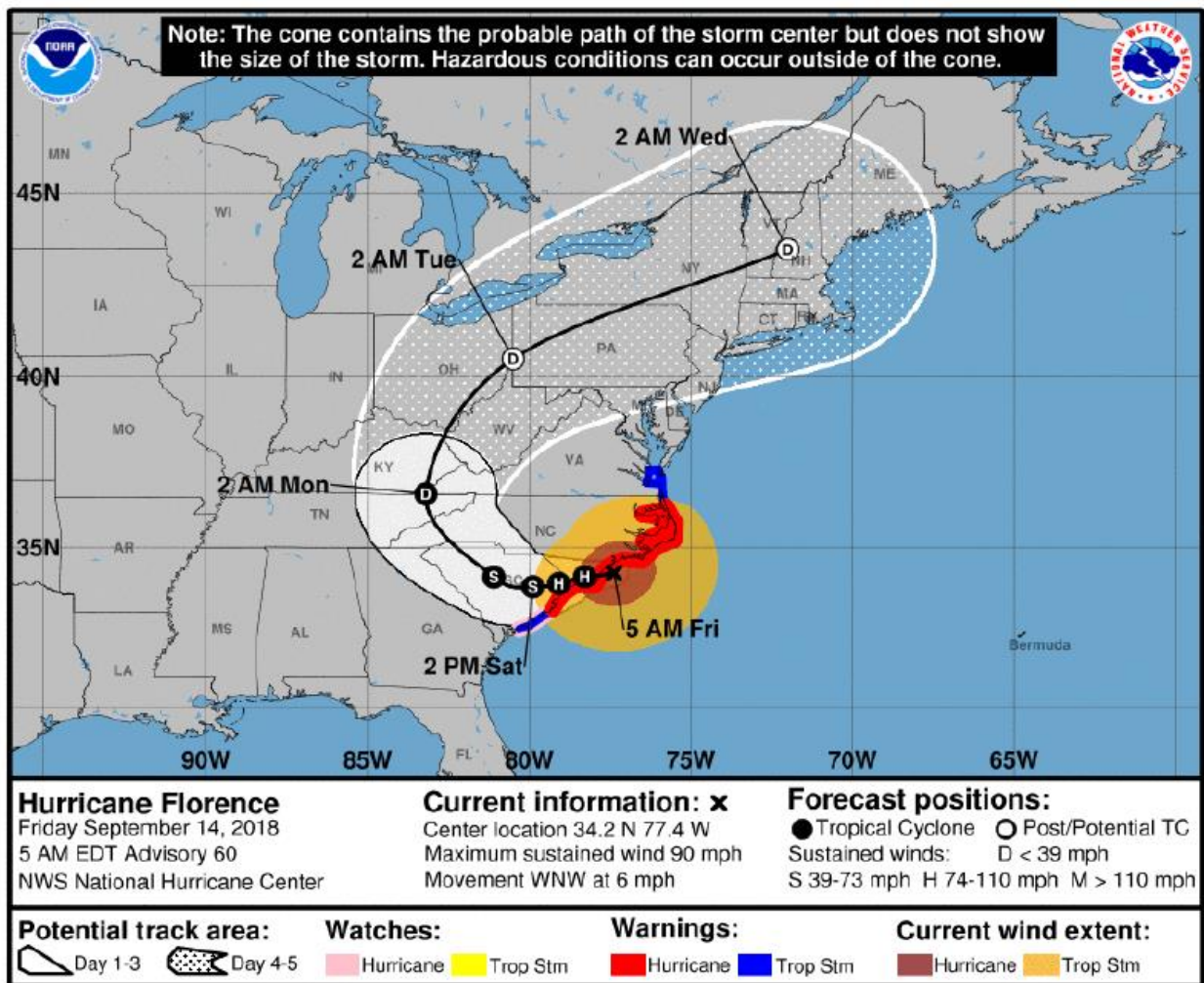


Hurricane Florence Update, Warren County, VA
 Friday, September 14, 2018 at 08:30

Hurricane Florence, now a Category 1 storm, is moving toward the west northwest at 6 mph (9 km/h); the center of hurricane is located in the Atlantic Ocean approximately 25 miles East Southeast of Wilmington, North Carolina. On the forecast track, the center of Florence will move near or over the coast of southern North Carolina and eastern South Carolina in the Hurricane warning area today (Friday).

Current National Weather Service modeling projects the storm to move in a westerly direction once it makes landfall, moving across South Carolina and towards the Georgia – Tennessee border; local rainfall estimates for Warren County and the surrounding region are 2 to 6 inches. Then, sometime Monday, the storm is predicted to turn to the north in a post-tropical state, and continue moving north through Wednesday along the Appalachian ridge in a line from Tennessee to New Hampshire.

While we do not expect any direct impacts from Hurricane Florence, we may experience localized flooding, downed trees, and power outages due to current ground saturation and conditions associated with the storm. The Emergency Operations Center at the Public Safety Building and the primary emergency shelter at Skyline High School are closed at this time; the County is prepared to open them if conditions warrant. Warren County Emergency Management officials will continue to monitor the course and potential impacts of this storm over the weekend and into next week, and provide updates as appropriate.





Earliest Reasonable Arrival Time of Tropical-Storm-Force Winds

