



# Hurricane Florence Initial Outlook

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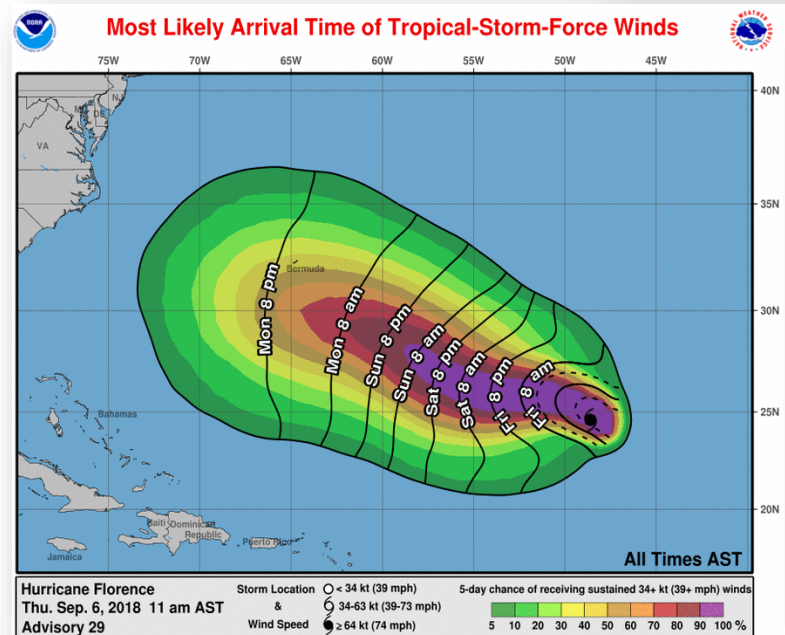
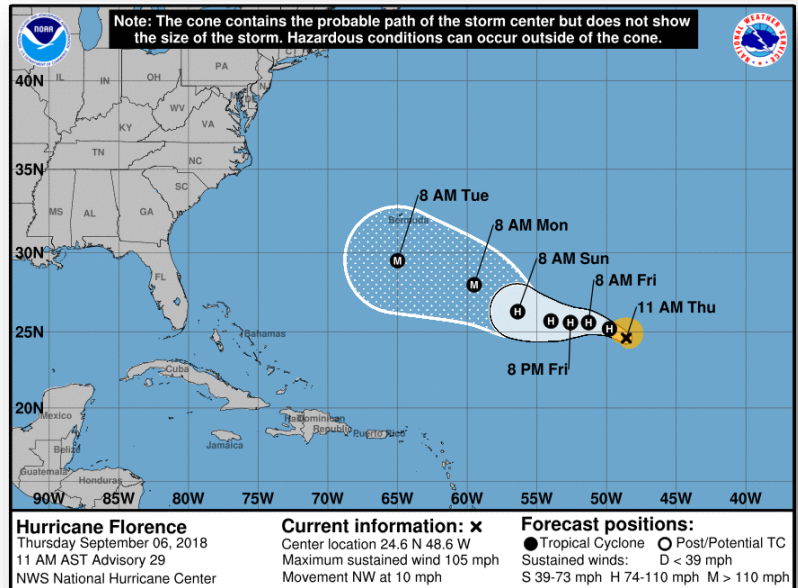
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**Overview:** Hurricane Florence, located far southeast of Bermuda, is forecast to move west-northwest through the weekend. However, there is much uncertainty regarding the longer range track as to how close Florence gets to the U.S. East Coast.

**Impacts:** It is too early to determine if direct impacts will occur along the U.S. East Coast. However, confidence is high the storm will produce rough surf and rip currents during the upcoming week.

**Timing:** Fore-runner swells will arrive this weekend. If the storm does directly impact the U.S. East Coast then this could occur beginning around the middle the upcoming week.



- ✓ All interests in the Carolinas should closely monitor the progression of Hurricane Florence
- ✓ Be cautious of information you see on social media. Be aware of fake weather information and use trusted sources
- ✓ Another briefing update will be available during Friday

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