

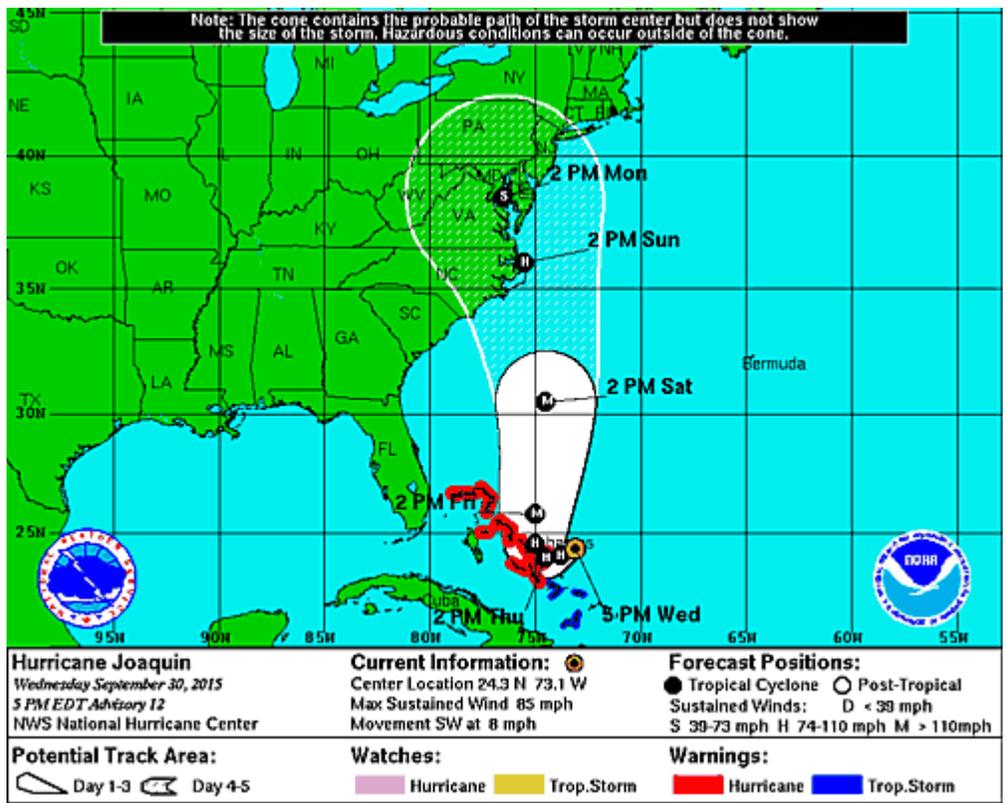
From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 5:43 PM
To: Haley, Nikki; Haley, Michael; Patel, Swati
Cc: Pisarik, Holly; Godfrey, Rob; Priester, Nicole
Subject: RE: Weather Alert - Hurricane Joaquin

Late today, Joaquin’s tracking models have **significantly shifted** more towards SC than originally forecasted. This means that it **MIGHT** be possible for SC to be in the cone of error for Hurricane Joaquin.

Forecast: A southwestward motion is expected over the next 36 hours followed by a turn north. Joaquin is also expected to increase to a Cat 3 within 48 hours. However, it is too early to make decisions of this data.

Effects on SC: EMD will receive two more reports overnight (11pm, 5am) that will help us decide whether we need to take action. If so, a county call will be held at 9am with a state agency call at 9:30am. At this time, the **absolute** worst case scenario would be calling for an evacuation of Horry and Georgetown late Thursday or early Friday. Again, that is worst case.

Expect the next update early tomorrow morning. Tracking image below.



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Counties: EMD conducted a conference call with our coastal counties and SERT primaries at 1:00 pm. All counties indicated they will remain at OPCODE 5 and continue to monitor the storm. No unmet needs reported. Another county call is scheduled for tomorrow.

Effects on SC: Because NC and VA could receive as much as 9-10 inches of rain, we may see river flooding early next week. Many of our coastal counties have already experienced flooding from the rain/high tide cycle. EMD will also be prepared to send support staff to our northern neighbors if needed via mutual assistance compacts.

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Hurricane Joaquin formed this morning (yesterday, a TD then a TS). Since the storm is strengthening, EMD will most likely conduct a coastal county call today. However, the track is forecasted to stay out at sea and then make landfall near the mid-Atlantic. Additional updates expected as EMD continues to monitor the storm. See tracking image below.

