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Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2016 4:45 PM
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Cc: Peters, Hal; Philpott, Katie
Subject: RE: EMD Alert - Tropical Storm Hermine

A few updates:

- Tropical Storm Hermine (her-MEEN) was named this afternoon.
- Gov. Scott declared a State of Emergency for the entire state of Florida.
- Amtrak has suspended several lines to and from the southeast.

Another update from EMD is expected later this evening.

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Subject: EMD Alert - Tropical Storm expected to impact SC

The NHC revised yesterday's forecast and now predicts the storm will track closer to the SC coast.

Forecast: Later today, the system is predicted to become a tropical storm sometime as it approaches the FL coast. It is not likely to become a hurricane, especially once it travels across land.

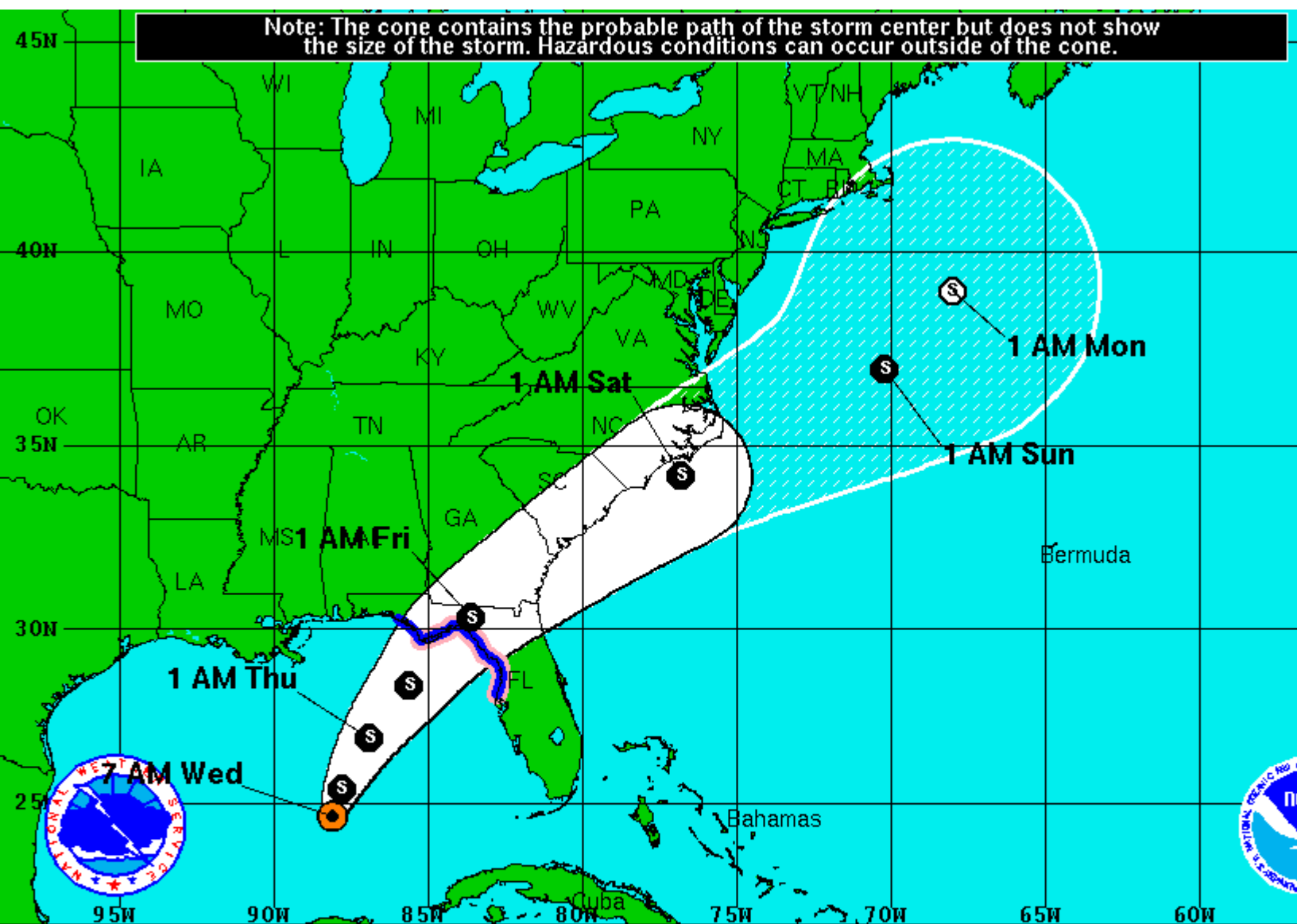
Effects on SC: Most of the storm activity will occur on Friday, including **storm surge** (1-2 feet), **wind gusts** (44-55 mph), and **rain** (3-6 inches), mostly along the coast. We should expect to see **flash flooding**, especially in low-lying areas, as well as downed trees, **power outages**, and possibly road closures and localized sheltering. This activity should dissipate quickly and be gone early Saturday.

EMD Actions: This afternoon, EMD is conducting a county call with state agencies to identify issues or discuss unmet needs. Tomorrow, EMD may move to **OPCON 4** to increase the level of awareness for responding agencies. EMD staff is prepared to be in the SEOC overnight Friday to Saturday.

Other Agency Actions: SCE&G is already preparing to bring in extra crews on Friday to assist with outages. DOT is also prepping for impacts across the state and has no unmet needs at this time.

Governor Action: At this time, no action is requested from the Governor today. Depending upon the future forecasts, this may change.

Note: The cone contains the probable path of the storm center but does not show the size of the storm. Hazardous conditions can occur outside of the cone.



Tropical Depression Nine

Wednesday August 31, 2016
7 AM CDT Intermediate Advisory 11A
NWS National Hurricane Center



Current Information:

Center Location 24.6 N 88.1 W
Max Sustained Wind 35 mph
Movement N at 2 mph

Forecast Positions:

Tropical Cyclone Post-Tropical Cyclone
 Sustained Winds: D < 39 mph
 S 39-73 mph H 74-110 mph M 111-130 mph

Potential Track Area:

 Day 1-3  Day 4-5

Watches:

Hurricane
 Trop.Storm

Warnings:

 Hurricane
  Trop.S