

Hurricane Isaias Situation Report

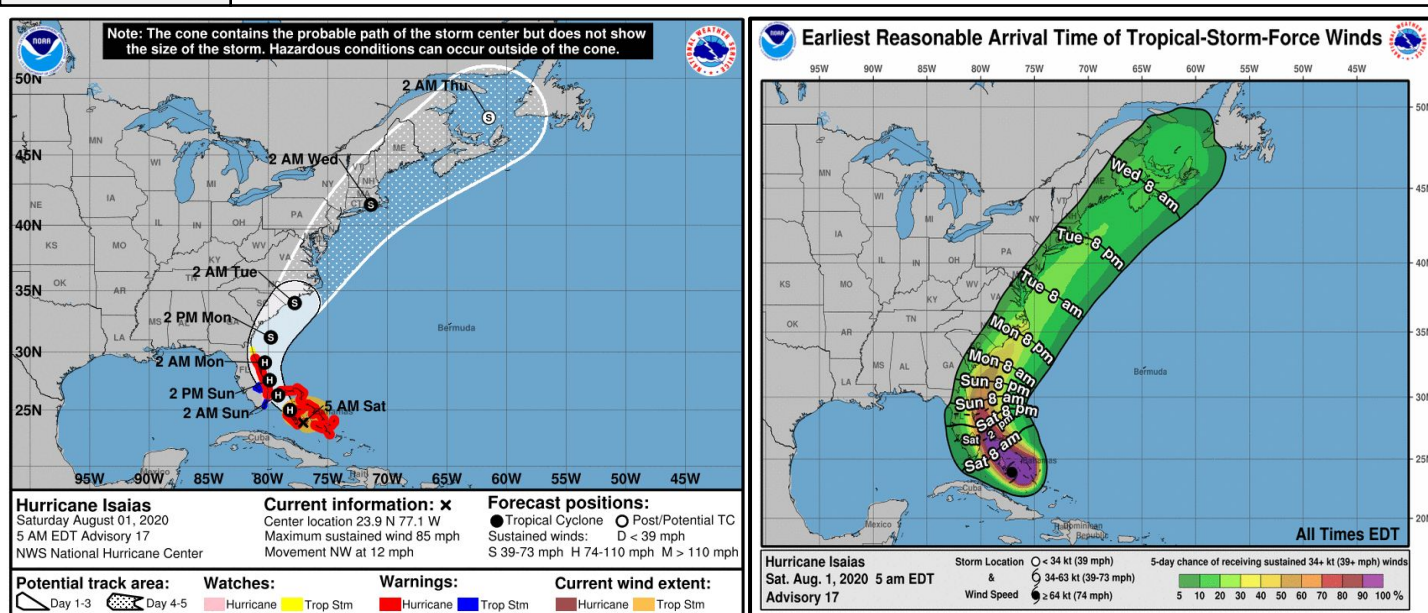


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OVERVIEW:

- **Changes since last briefing:** Timing was slowed down
- Hurricane Isaias expected to move up the East Coast this weekend through mid week
- Potential for heavy rain and strong wind across portions of the area
- A great deal of uncertainty exists in nearly all aspects of this forecast

TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Late Tuesday into Wednesday
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Possible Strong Winds over 40 mph ▪ Heavy Rain/Localized flooding ▪ Storm Surge
NWS ALERTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No watches or warnings are in effect at the current time. They would be issued approximately 36-48 hours prior to onset of any expected impacts.
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The entire forecast is dependent on the actual track and intensity of Isaias. Average 5 day error is 200 miles. A track west of the area results in much different impacts than a track that stays over the water.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Typically we see the heaviest rain occur to the left of the storm track (west side of the storm) and strongest winds to the right of the storm track (east side of the storm)



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