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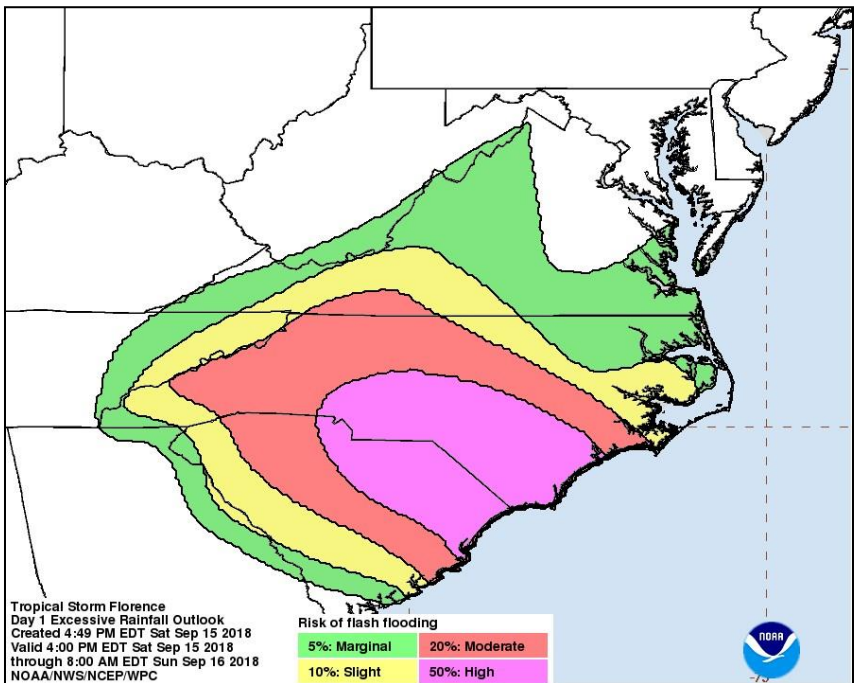
FLORENCE REPORT - SEPT 16 - MORNING

North Myrtle Beach, SC – September 16, 2018 – Florence is still active over North Myrtle Beach and other areas of Horry County, and is still moving West at a snail's pace.

The accompanying flash-flooding risk graphic shows that, while Florence may ultimately be "downgraded" to a Tropical Depression, it's going to continue to be a part of a lot of lives over the next few days.

If you are coming home from evacuation starting at 9am today, be very careful and plan your route in advance. Florence continues to impact many areas in South and North Carolina well beyond North Myrtle Beach. Both SCDOT (www.SCDOT.org) and NCDOT (www.ncdot.gov) have sites offering current, known road closure information.

Also, as we learned from Hurricane Matthew, the dilemma following a storm with great amounts of rain is river flooding. Sometime next week, that scenario may unfold in Horry County. If you return to an area that was impacted by river flooding in Matthew, be aware that you could see similar or worse river flooding impacts from Florence in coming days. If you live adjacent to areas that were flooded following Matthew, be aware that the volume of rain associated with Florence may lead to river flooding impacting your location this time around. River flooding has been a part of Florence-related emergency management discussion statewide from the outset. Continue to monitor State, County and Local emergency websites and social media.



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