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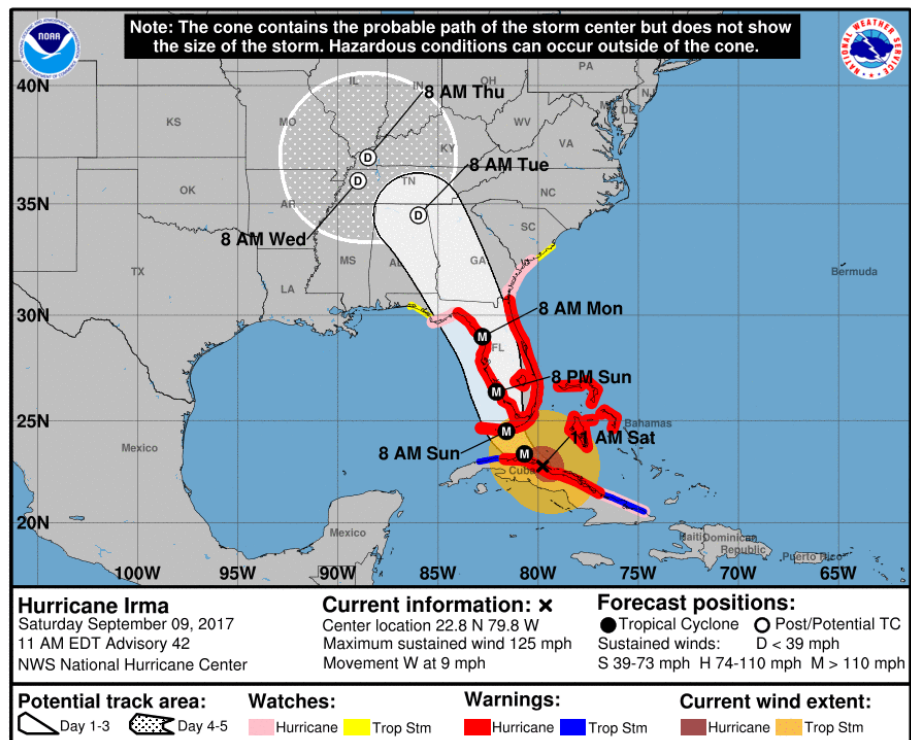
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HURRICANE IRMA UPDATE - SEPT 9 - 12:30PM **NO EVACUATION**

North Myrtle Beach, SC – September 9, 2017 – **NO** evacuation order is in effect for Horry County. We will see some impacts from Hurricane Irma on Monday.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PROJECTED IMPACTS

-- Our part of the Carolinas will experience lower-end impacts from Irma, including gusty winds, heavy rain, isolated tornadoes, and coastal flooding. The bulk of the impacts for our area are expected during Monday. The winds will increase this weekend as Irma's circulation interacts with high pressure to the north. The strongest winds are expected during Monday and could be high enough to down weakened or poorly rooted trees in some areas.



-- While some ocean overwash is possible with high tide beginning Sunday, the winds will become more onshore during Monday creating potentially creating some coastal flooding, especially with high tide around Noon.

-- The tornado risk will be greatest during Mon across all areas, but the risk will initially increase along the SC coastal areas Sunday night into early Monday morning.

-- Weather conditions will improve during Tuesday; however, the risk for dangerous surf and rip currents will persist through the upcoming week.