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Good Morning Partners,

Attached is the latest briefing for Hurricane Matthew. Here are the latest changes/high points:

**-Hurricane Matthew is currently making it's closest approach to the Florida east coast at this time as a Cat 3, with the eyewall remaining just off shore near the Space Coast as of 5:30 am EDT.**

**-Matthew is forecast to remain a major hurricane throughout today before weakening overnight tonight as it moves northward.**

**-With Matthew remaining offshore, the official forecast track has shifted slightly eastward, keeping Matthew just off of the coast. This has resulted in a decrease in the probability of tropical storm force winds for eastern portions of our forecast area.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at [850-942-8833](tel:850-942-8833) ext. 9.

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Regards,

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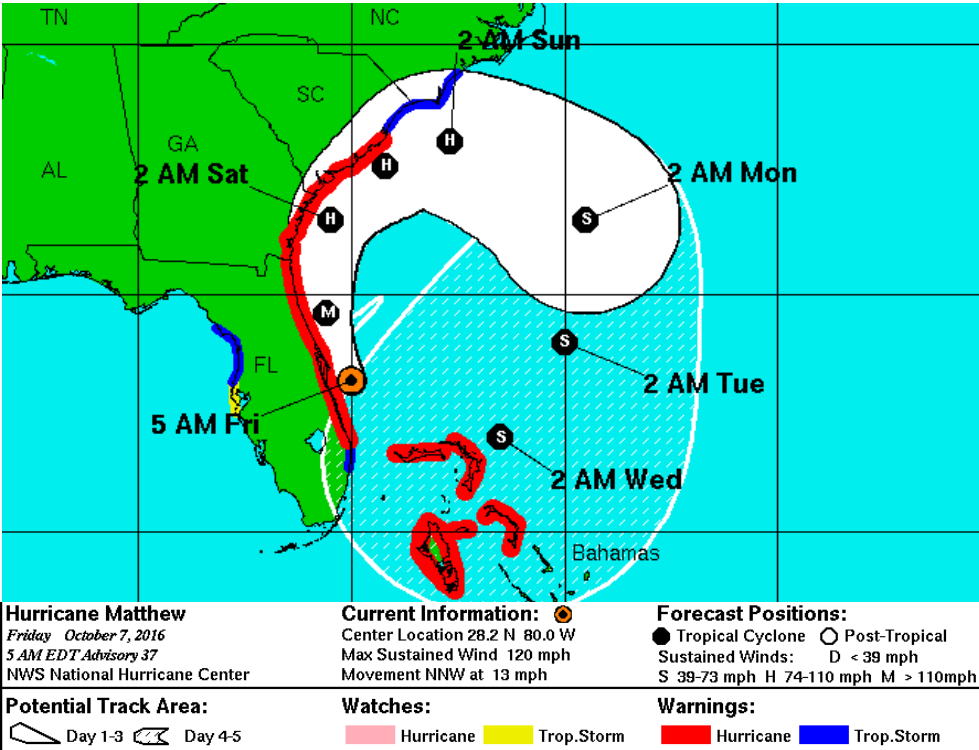
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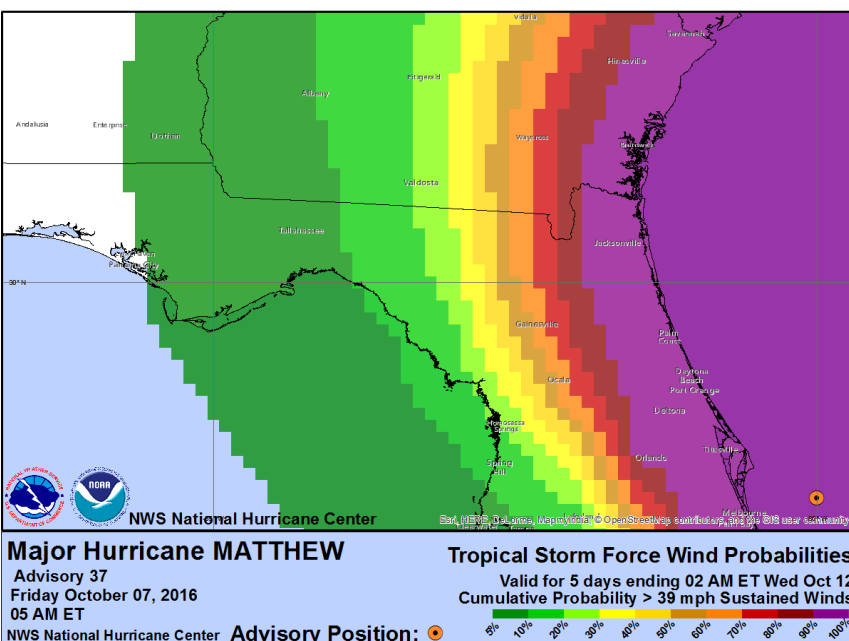
### Current Position and Forecast



### Hurricane Matthew (based on 5 am EDT Oct. 7th advisory)

- **LOCATION:** approx. 265 miles southeast of Valdosta, GA
- **MOTION:** north-northwest 13 MPH
- **MAX WINDS:** 120 MPH (Cat-3)
- **FORECAST TRACK:** Continue moving north-northwestward, hugging the Florida/Georgia coast through tonight.
- **FORECAST INTENSITY:** Matthew has been downgraded to a Category 3 overnight, but remains powerful as it impacts the east coast of Florida.

### Wind Speed Probabilities



### Timing of potential impacts:

- Hurricane Matthew will make its closest approach to the Tri-State region **later this afternoon and evening.**
- It is likely that sustained tropical storm force winds will remain east of our region, as the center of Matthew has remained off of the Florida coast. There is a **20 to 30% percent chance** that areas mainly east of a Tifton, GA to Perry, FL line will experience tropical storm force winds, mainly in gusts.
- **Tropical Storm Warnings remain in effect** for the Northeastern Gulf of Mexico. This does not include land areas north of the Suwannee River.