

Tuesday, September 3, 2019 – 6:00 pm

Good evening. The following is a briefing from National Weather Service Wakefield, VA as of 6:00 PM September 3, 2019 for Hurricane Dorian. **Hurricane Watches and Tropical Storm Watches are now in effect for portions of Northeast North Carolina and Southeast Virginia.** There is steadily increasing confidence that we will see direct impacts across portions of the region as early as Thursday morning, with impacts most likely later Thursday through Friday. See the attached briefing for more details.

Potential Impacts:

- Prolonged periods of heavy rainfall could lead to flash flooding for portions Eastern VA and Northeast NC.
- There is the potential for life threatening winds/wind damage across portions of Eastern VA, Northeast NC, and Southeast MD. The most likely time of arrival is Thursday night into Friday morning based on the current NHC track.
- There is the potential for surge and tidal flooding, potentially moderate to major in places, late Thursday through Friday in the Bay and along the coast.
- Tornado potential is low to none based on the current storm track.
- In addition to strong rip currents and increasingly rough surf, marine conditions will likely become very dangerous to extreme due to increasing waves and the potential for tropical storm or hurricane force winds Thursday and Friday.