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Just a quick update on Jose. Still making his loop. Expectation is that he will begin more of a west-northwestward track by Thursday night. Since yesterday's update, the overall forecast track has shifted east and then slightly back to the west. Currently, none of eastern VA or NC are predicted to see sustained tropical force winds from Jose. Today's forecast has the potential for sustained tropical force winds (39+mph) just barely missing the NC Outer Banks. We still expect to see fluctuations in the forecast track, especially until he completes his loop, so potential impacts for VA/NC could change. We'll keep watching, and will provide updates if conditions change significantly.

As of the 11am National Hurricane Center (NHC) forecast update, Jose was located about 470 miles south of Bermuda. Jose is expected to make a slow clockwise loop during the next couple of days and begin moving west-northwestward by late Thursday. Maximum sustained winds remain near 75 mph with higher gusts. Little change in strength is forecast during the next 48 hours. Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 25 miles from the center and tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 140 miles.

Keep thinking those eastwardly thoughts!

