

Monday, September 8, 2018 – 10:00 am

Just a quick heads up that we'll need to watch Michael for possible impacts in our area towards the end of the week.

As of the 5am, National Hurricane Center (NHC) update, Tropical Storm Michael was located about 70 miles south of the western tip of Cuba. Michael has intensified rapidly over the last 24 hours, Michael is forecast to be a hurricane soon, and possibly a major hurricane when it reaches the northeastern Gulf Coast by mid-week.

Still too early for specific forecast impacts for Isle of Wight. Tropical force winds and locally heavy rain are a possibility for SE VA and NE NC. Currently, IOW has a 30-40% chance of seeing tropical force winds (39+mph) from Michael.

We'll continue to watch Michael closely and will provide updates as conditions warrant.

