

Saturday, August 31, 2019 – 6:00 pm

All - really brief this afternoon...mostly wanted to let everybody know we are still watching...

Coastal VA is now in the 120 hour (5 day) forecast cone, which was expected as the forecast period moves along. Still too early to know exactly where Dorian will track, but looking like forecast has locked into the northward turn and then curve north and east. Likely run is along or off the east coast. BUT, where Dorian makes the turn northward will be critical. A few miles (less than 50) difference could mean Dorian has a direct impact up most of Florida or keeps it well off shore all the way up the east coast. Still looking like Monday before we start to see signs of the northward turn, so we'll be watching closely.

The 5pm National Hurricane Center (NHC) 5 day forecast, gives Cape Hatteras about a 60% chance of seeing at least tropical storm force winds and a 7% chance of hurricane force winds. Norfolk currently has about a 14% chance of tropical storm force winds (mostly likely less than 59mph) and a 0% chance of hurricane force winds.