

Wednesday, May 13, 2020 – 1:00 pm

As we have all been so focused on COVID-19, want to take a minute to remind everybody that there are still other things out there that we need to be keeping our eyes on. Hurricane season officially begins June 1st. However, the weather isn't bound by dates on a calendar.

The National Hurricane Center (NHC) is watching an area of low pressure that is expected to develop late this week or early this weekend near or within a couple of hundred miles north of the Bahamas. Environmental conditions appear conducive for the gradual development of this system and a subtropical depression or storm is likely to form this weekend as it moves northwestward over the western Atlantic. The NHC is currently giving it a high chance (70%) of forming into a named system in the next 5 days. If it receives a name it will be Arthur. Current thoughts are that it should remain off the coast and we are not expecting significant impacts in our area.

However, I do want to take the opportunity to remind everyone that hurricane season is coming whether we want it or not. Thus far, indications are that we could have a very active season this year. Now is the time to begin dusting off your hurricane plans and making sure you are ready.

