

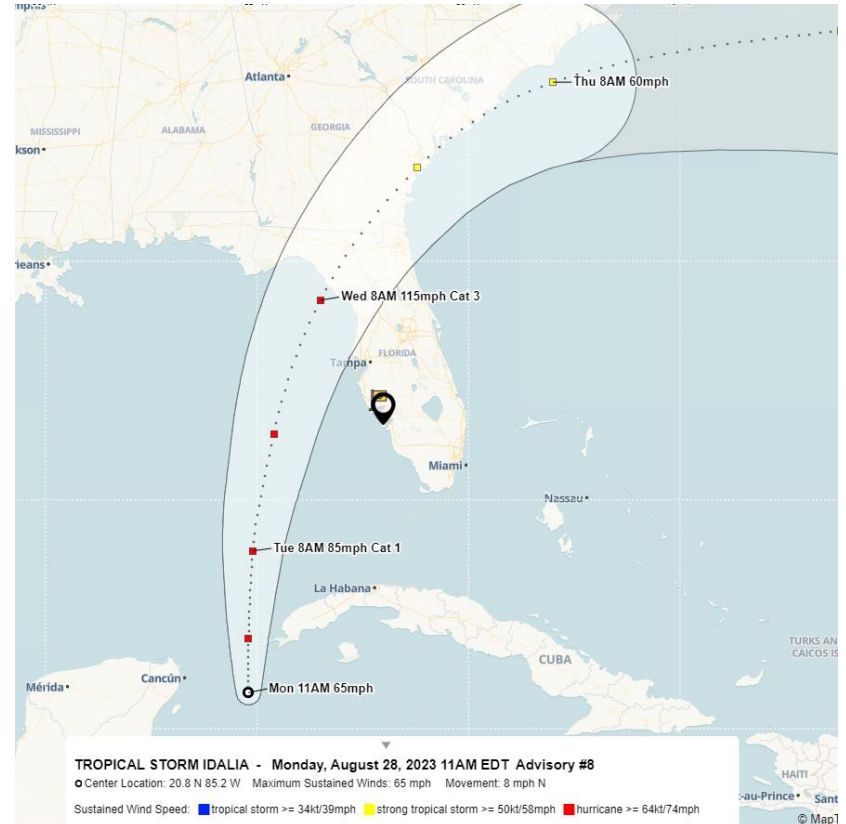
Idalia Briefing

August 28, 2023



Tropical Storm Idalia

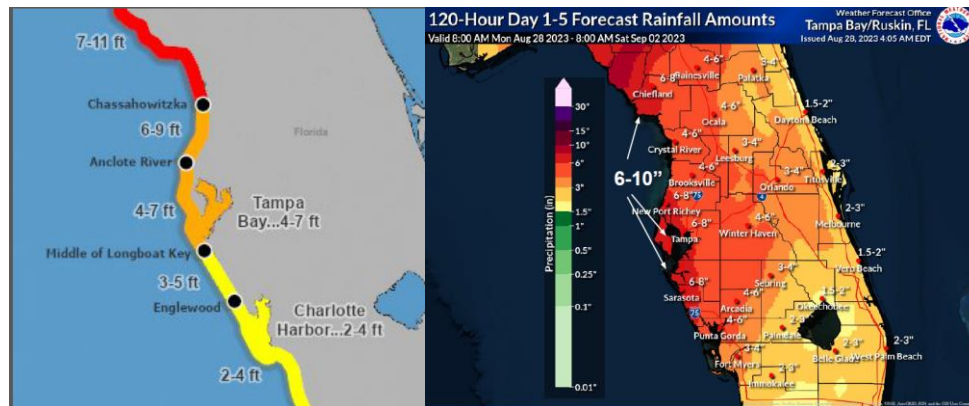
- Strong Tropical Storm with winds of 65mph, moving north at 8mph.
- Still forecast to make landfall as a Category 3 hurricane between Tampa and the Big Bend.
- Life threatening storm surge is predicted in the vicinity of landfall.
- Tropical Storm Warning and Storm Surge Watch in place for Charlotte County.



Potential Impacts

- Tropical Storm Force winds 84%
- Strong Tropical Storm Force 34%.
- Storm surge of 2' to 4' above ground level.
- Rainfall of 6" or more near the coast with totals lessening as you move inland. Coastal or localized flooding possible.
- Tornado threat as with all tropical systems.
- Forecast and Contingency Planning
- High Tides:
 - Punta Gorda:
 - 2.51 Feet 2 PM
 - 2.53 Feet 3:00 PM
 - Placida:
 - 2.11 Feet 11:26 AM Tuesday
 - 2.13 Feet 12:26 PM Wednesday

TIME OF ARRIVAL	DATE	DAY	HOURS
Earliest Reasonable	8/29 11AM EDT	Tuesday	27
Most Likely	8/29 5PM EDT	Tuesday	33
Deterministic	8/29 9PM EDT	Tuesday	37
TIME OF DEPARTURE	DATE	DAY	HOURS
Most Likely	8/30 5AM EDT	Wednesday	45
Latest Reasonable	8/30 12PM EDT	Wednesday	52
Deterministic	8/30 8AM EDT	Wednesday	48



EOC Activities

- Level 2 at 10am Today
- Mass Care coordination
- Call Center
- Tropical Storm Force Winds: Closures
- Coordinating with Regional Statewide NWS Partners
- Modified level 1 Tuesday at 07:00.
- Closely monitoring for unfavorable shift.
- Healthcare facility coordination
- Travel Trailers



Questions?

