

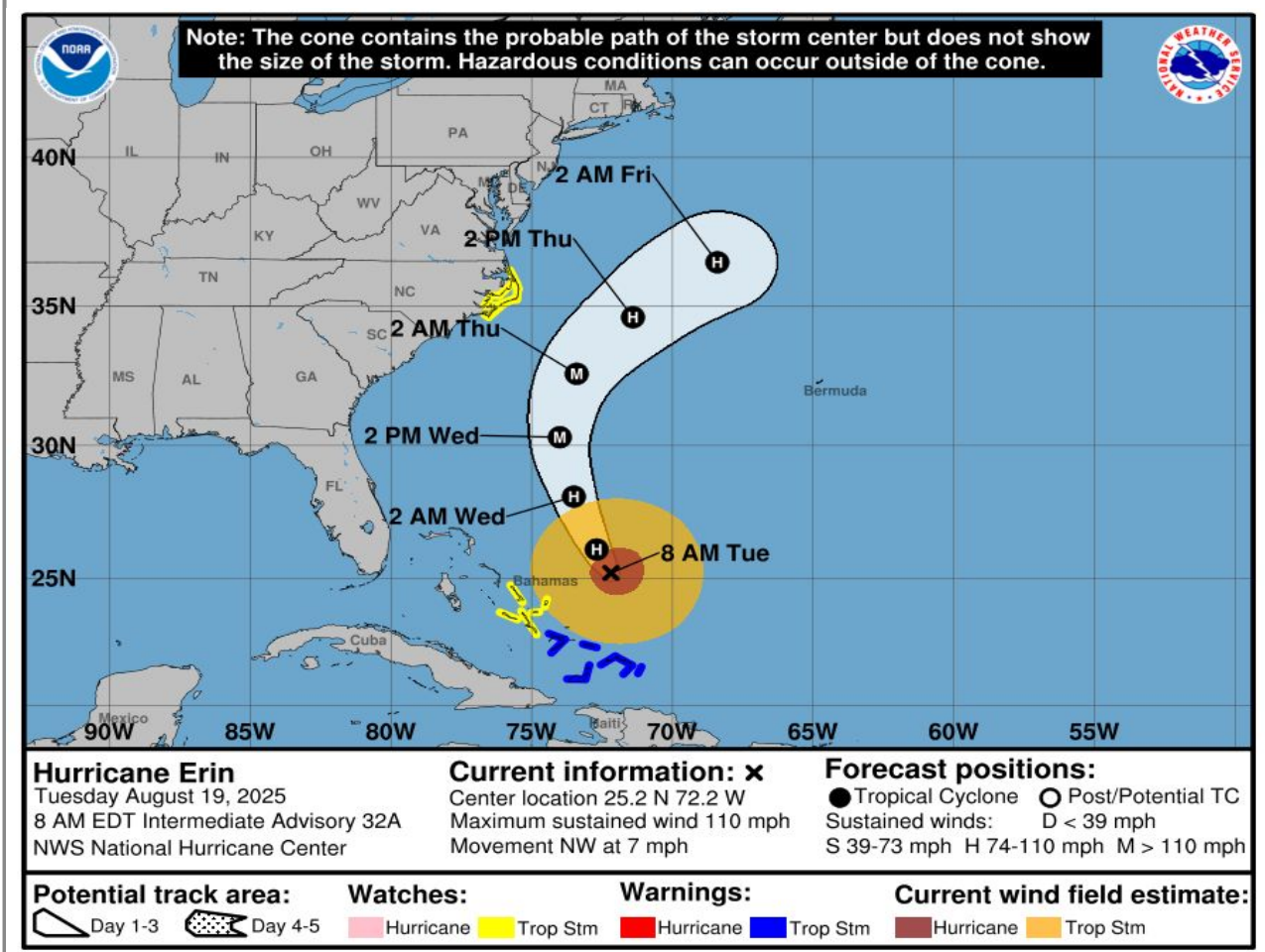
Hurricane Erin Briefing for Southeast NC & Northeast SC

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Dangerous Surf/Coastal/Marine Conditions Expected Much of This Week

OVERVIEW

- ❖ Hurricane Erin near the Bahamas is forecast to move north and then northeast staying well off the Southeast U.S. coast through mid week
- ❖ Large swells from Erin will impact the coastline for much of this week, producing life-threatening rip currents, high surf, coastal flooding, and hazardous marine conditions



TIMING

- Main impacts through Thursday (8/21)

HAZARDS & IMPACTS

- **High Risk of Rip Currents** through late week, especially at E to SE-facing beaches creating **life-threatening swimming conditions**
- **High Surf Advisory** (breaking wave heights of 6+ ft, up to 8 ft along the NE SC coast and up to 11 ft along the SE NC coast) through Thursday for E to SE-facing beaches creating **localized beach erosion**
- **Coastal Flood Advisories** for **minor saltwater flooding** at least into late week along the coast/lower Cape Fear River, mainly during the evening high tides
- **Small Craft Advisory** through Thursday for all waters for gusts up to 35 kt and seas up to 16 ft, highest near/north of Cape Fear, creating **dangerous boating conditions**, especially across shallow waters and around inlets

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Beach Page:**
weather.gov/beach/ilm
- **Tropical Page:**
weather.gov/ilm/tropical
- **Briefing Page:**
weather.gov/ilm/briefing

Distant Hurricanes Can Be Deadly

- Hurricanes that are far away can still create deadly rip currents and waves.
- Never assume that the ocean is safe, even if the weather is nice.
- For maximum safety, swim near a lifeguard.
- Check the forecast before you go: weather.gov/beach



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