NOAA and NOAA Partnership Stations Relative to the Storm

Storm Analysis

As of 07/19/2008 04:00 EDT, water levels from Georgia to North Carolina remain at or near predicted. Barometric pressure is beginning to fall.

Water Level and Meteorological plots available below are updated automatically. Water level predictions relative to Mean Lower Low Water are:

- St. Simons, GA: Next predicted high tide is 6.10 ft (1.86 m) on 07/19/2008 at 09:39 EDT.
- Fort Pulaski, GA: Next predicted high tide is 6.40 ft (1.95 m) on 07/19/2008 at 09:25 EDT.
- Charleston, SC: Next predicted high tide is 4.70 ft (1.43 m) on 07/19/2008 at 09:15 EDT.
- Oyster Landing, SC: Next predicted high tide is 4.24 ft (1.29 m) on 07/19/2008 at 09:51 EDT.
- Springmaid Pier, SC: Next predicted high tide is 4.50 ft (1.37 m) on 07/19/2008 at 08:42 EDT.
- Wilmington, NC: Next predicted high tide is 3.60 ft (1.10 m) on 07/19/2008 at 09:03 EDT.
- Beaufort, NC: Next predicted high tide is 2.70 ft (0.82 m) on 07/19/2008 at 09:24 EDT.
- Duck, NC: Next predicted high tide is 3.00 ft (0.91 m) on 07/19/2008 at 08:56 EDT.

For additional data, please see the Center for Operational Oceanographic Products & Services website. For more information or archived products and reports, please see the Storm QuickLook Homepage.

Analyst: CMM
SELECT NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER ADVISORY INFORMATION:

TROPICAL DEPRESSION THREE INTERMEDIATE ADVISORY NUMBER 1A

...TROPICAL DEPRESSION MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHEAST WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN ORGANIZATION...

A TROPICAL STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT FROM SOUTH SANTEE RIVER SOUTH CAROLINA TO CURRITUCK BEACH LIGHT NORTH CAROLINA INCLUDING PAMALICO SOUND. A TROPICAL STORM WARNING MEANS THAT TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED WITHIN THE WARNING AREA WITHIN THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

A TROPICAL STORM WATCH IS IN EFFECT FROM NORTH OF EDISTO BEACH SOUTH CAROLINA TO SOUTH SANTEE RIVER. A TROPICAL STORM WATCH MEANS THAT TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS ARE POSSIBLE WITHIN THE WATCH AREA, GENERALLY WITHIN 36 HOURS.

AT 200 AM EDT THE CENTER OF TROPICAL DEPRESSION THREE WAS ESTIMATED NEAR LATITUDE 32.2 NORTH, LONGITUDE 79.5 WEST OR ABOUT 55 MILES SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA AND ABOUT 305 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CAPE HATTERAS NORTH CAROLINA.

THE DEPRESSION IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHEAST NEAR 6 MPH AND THIS MOTION IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS, KEEPING THE CENTER OF THE DEPRESSION VERY CLOSE TO THE COASTS OF SOUTH AND NORTH CAROLINA.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS ARE NEAR 30 MPH WITH HIGHER GUSTS. SOME STRENGTHENING IS FORECAST DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS AND THE DEPRESSION COULD BECOME A TROPICAL STORM LATER TODAY.

ESTIMATED MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE IS 1011 MB.

RAINFALL AMOUNTS OF 2-4 INCHES ARE EXPECTED ALONG THE IMMEDIATE COASTAL SECTIONS OF THE CAROLINAS.

FORECASTER AVILA

For the purpose of timely release, data contained within this QuickLook have undergone a "limited" NOS Quality Assurance/Control; however, the data have not yet undergone final verification. All data subject to NOS verification.
Relative to MLLW: Observed: 1.14 ft. Predicted: 0.62 ft. Residual: 0.52 ft.
Historical Maximum Water Level: 07/22/2001, 2.41 ft. above MHHW

Fort Pulaski, GA - Station Map

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS
Preliminary 6 Min. Water Level vs. Predicted Plot
07/2008 Fort Pulaski, GA
from 07/17/2008 04:11 to 07/20/2008 04:11

Relative to MLLW: Observed: 1.02 ft. Predicted: 0.35 ft. Residual: 0.67 ft.
Historical Maximum Water Level: 10/15/1947, 3.4 ft. above MHHW

Fort Pulaski, GA - Station Map

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS
Air/Water Temperature Plot
07/2008 Fort Pulaski, GA
from 07/17/2008 04:11 to 07/20/2008 04:11

Water Temperature: 84.2° F Air Temperature: 75.0° F

Fort Pulaski, GA - Station Map

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS
Barometric Pressure Plot
07/2008 Fort Pulaski, GA
from 07/17/2008 04:11 to 07/20/2008 04:11

Last Observed Sample: 07/19/2008 04:00 (EDT)
Tropical Depression THREE QuickLook, POSTED 04:00 EDT 07/19/2008
http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/quicklook/data/THREE-print.html

Last Observed Sample: 07/19/2008 04:00 (EDT)
Barometric Pressure: 1014.3 mb

Charleston, SC - Station Map

Relative to MLLW: Observed: 1.28 ft. Predicted: 0.48 ft. Residual: 0.80 ft.
Historical Maximum Water Level: 09/21/1989, 6.76 ft. above MHHW

Oyster Landing (North Inlet Estuary), SC - Station Map

Relative to MLLW: Observed: 1.43 ft. Predicted: 0.39 ft. Residual: 1.04 ft.
Historical Maximum Water Level: 07/22/2001, 2.21 ft. above MHHW

Springmaid Pier, SC - Station Map

Relative to MLLW: Observed: 1.53 ft. Predicted: 0.70 ft. Residual: 0.83 ft.
Historical Maximum Water Level: 01/01/1987, 3.65 ft. above MHHW
Springmaid Pier, SC - Station Map

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NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS
Air/Water Temperature Plot
066178 Springmaid Pier, SC
from 07/17/2008 0411E - 07/20/2008 0411E

Last Observed Sample: 07/19/2008 04:06 (EDT)
Water Temperature: 85.6° F Air Temperature: 80.1° F

Springmaid Pier, SC - Station Map

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Barometric Pressure Plot
066178 Springmaid Pier, SC
from 07/17/2008 0411E - 07/20/2008 0411E

Last Observed Sample: 07/19/2008 04:06 (EDT)
Barometric Pressure: 1014.7 mb

Wilmington, NC - Station Map

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NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS
Preliminary 6 min. Water Level vs. Predicted Plot
0659120 Wilmington, NC
from 07/17/2008 0411E - 07/20/2008 0411E

Relative to MLLW: Observed: 1.25 ft. Predicted: 0.86 ft. Residual: 0.39 ft.
Historical Maximum Water Level: 10/15/1954, 3.47 ft. above MHHW
Beaufort, NC - Station Map

Last Observed Sample: 07/19/2008 04:00 (EDT)
Relative to MLLW: Observed: 0.78 ft. Predicted: 0.42 ft. Residual: 0.36 ft.
Historical Maximum Water Level: 09/16/1999, 2.74 ft. above MHHW

Duck, NC - Station Map

Last Observed Sample: 07/19/2008 04:06 (EDT)
Relative to MLLW: Observed: 0.25 ft. Predicted: 0.31 ft. Residual: -0.06 ft.
Historical Maximum Water Level: 08/30/1999, 3.23 ft. above MHHW

Duck, NC - Station Map

Last Observed Sample: 07/19/2008 04:06 (EDT)
Water Temperature: 76.6° F Air Temperature: 77.5° F