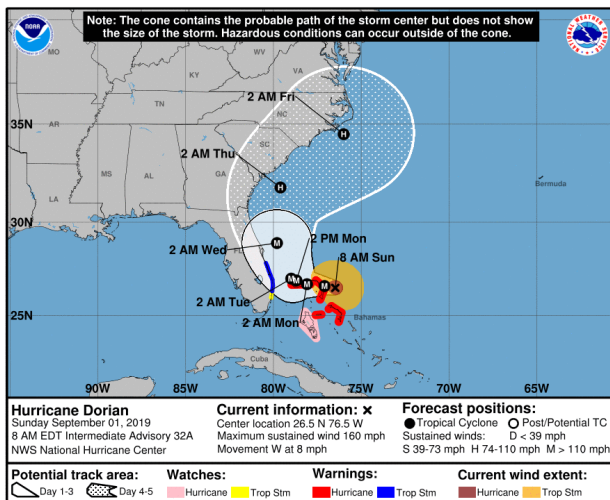




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Stay Prepared!



While this is not the way any of us planned to spend the Labor Day Weekend, hopefully we are all prepared to weather Hurricane Dorian safely. Please keep in mind that even though the current models have Dorian staying off the coast of Florida, this is a very dangerous storm and a wobble in any direction could change the path of this large and powerful Category 5 hurricane.

Here is the update sent out by the Mayor and Commission this morning:

An Update from the Mayor and Commission

Sunday, September 1, 2019 - 10:40 am

A tropical storm watch is in effect for Tamarac and all of Broward County. Hurricane Dorian is now a category 5 storm and the forecast cone shifted slightly closer to the Florida coast overnight, although it's still expected to stay offshore.

According to the latest forecast, tropical storm-force wind gusts may start locally sometime Monday morning and are possible through Wednesday morning. We're not expecting sustained tropical storm-force winds, but that could change. The latest forecast indicates we could receive 2 – 4 inches of rain, with some local areas possibly experiencing up to 6 inches.

The City urges everyone to continue to monitor this storm carefully. Uncertainty remains in Dorian's exact track. Small changes to the forecast will mean big differences in impacts at any given location. Remain vigilant until the storm has passed and continue to monitor local news or visit www.nhc.noaa.gov.

Please make sure to stay aware of all the updates and not take this hurricane for granted. We are not out of the wood yet!

Stay safe,

Julie

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