Current Situation:

Tropical Storm Dorian is moving west-northwest at 13 mph and this motion is expected to continue through tonight, followed by a turn toward the northwest on Wednesday. On the forecast track, the center of Dorian will pass over or near Puerto Rico on Wednesday. On Thursday night and Friday, the center of Dorian is forecast to move near the southeastern Bahamas. Maximum sustained winds remain near 50 mph. Slow strengthening is forecast during the next 24 hours, and Dorian is forecast to be near hurricane strength when it approaches Puerto Rico on Wednesday. Some weakening is expected after Dorian moves across the higher terrain of Puerto Rico Wednesday night, but it is expected to gradually re-strengthen on Thursday and Friday.

Potential Impacts per NWS Jacksonville:

- Tropical Storm Dorian may threaten our region during the Labor Day Weekend.
- Nor’easter conditions may develop Thursday night and persist into Friday.
- Local tides will already be astronomically elevated late this week and into the weekend due to the new moon.
- Heavy rainfall potential as NE Florida remains on the “wet” side of Dorian.

Considerable uncertainty remains about track and intensity of Tropical Storm Dorian.

Local Actions/Activities:

- St. Johns County Emergency Management is closely monitoring Tropical Storm Dorian and beginning preparedness actions for potential impacts. We are participating in conference calls with the FDEM, NWS Jacksonville and National Hurricane Center for the most up-to-date information.
- St. Johns County Emergency Management is asking all staff with Emergency Operations Center related responsibilities to closely monitor the progress of Tropical Storm Dorian.

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