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## INFORMATION RELEASE

**TROPICAL STORM HENRI**  
SEPTEMBER 5, 2003 – 4:30 PM

At 2:00 PM the center of Tropical Storm Henri was located at 28.4 North and 84.1 West or about 80 miles SW of Cedar Key Florida. The center of Henri has been meandering over the past three hours, but motion toward the ENE is expected to resume later this afternoon with a gradual turn to the NE expected tonight. On this forecast track, the center is expected to reach the Gulf-Coast of Florida tonight. Maximum sustained winds are near 45 mph with higher gusts.

Henri is expected to travel across the State of Florida and move into the Atlantic. While this storm will not pose a significant wind event for our area, we are expected to receive rainfall amounts from 3-5 inches beginning tonight and continuing through Sunday. Heavier localized rainfall may be more prevalent Saturday evening during high tide. These two issues may create the potential for isolated flooding during this time.

CEMA will continue to monitor this storm and alert you should conditions warrant.