



**INFORMATION RELEASE
TROPICAL DEPRESSION 7**

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THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN CHARLESTON REPORTS TROPICAL DEPRESSION 7 OFF THE EAST COAST OF GEORGIA. TROPICAL DEPRESSION 7 IS MOVING 11 MPH TOWARDS THE COASTAL AREA. CHATHAM COUNTY SHOULD EXPECT TO EXPERIENCE HEAVY RAINS AND POSSIBLE SUSTAINED WINDS OF 20 MPH. RAINFALL AMOUNTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS STORM COULD RANGE FROM 2 – 6” THROUGHOUT THE EVENING. DUE TO A 6:00PM HIGH TIDE, THE RISK OF FLASH FLOODING IN OUR AREA IS HIGH.

DO NOT DRIVE YOUR VEHICLE INTO AREAS WHERE THE ROADWAY IS FLOODED. THE WATER DEPTH MAY BE TOO GREAT TO ALLOW YOUR CAR TO CROSS SAFELY. AVOID WALKING THROUGH ANY FLOODWATERS. IF IT IS MOVING SWIFTLY, EVEN WATER 6” DEEP CAN SWEEP YOU OFF YOUR FEET.