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TROPICAL DEPRESSION SEVEN

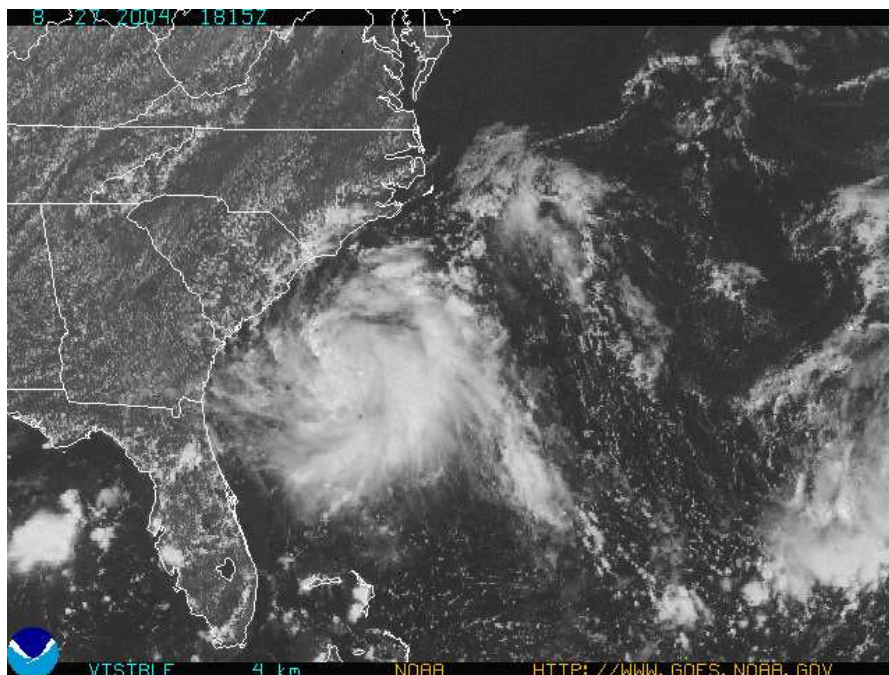
August 27, 2004 5:00 pm

At 5:00 PM today, the National Hurricane Center will begin issuing advisories on Tropical Depression #7 (TD7) located off the Georgia and South Carolina Coast. Currently, the system is stationary and future movement is uncertain. Due to its stationary position, the system has the potential to strengthen into a low-end Tropical Storm by late Saturday evening

NWS Charleston indicates that if the system moves west toward Chatham County we could expect periods of moderate to heavy rainfall.

Due to its proximity, Coastal Georgia will be placed into a Tropical Storm Watch at 5:00 PM today.

This notification is being taken as a precautionary measure. CEMA will continue to monitor this storm and provide an additional update at 12:00 PM Saturday unless conditions warrant otherwise. No further action is required at this time.



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