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HERTFORD COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT Joint Information Center

Update: Hurricane Arthur
July 3, 2014 4:30 p.m.

www.hertfordcountync.gov

Hertford County Prepares for Hurricane Arthur

Hertford County officials are closely monitoring the track of Hurricane Arthur. The National Weather Service has not currently issued a Hurricane or Tropical Storm Watch for areas of Hertford County.

Hertford County and the incorporated townships continue to assess any protective measures that may be needed.

Based on the current forecast, the storm is a Category 1 storm that may reach a Category 2 as it reaches the coast. It is expected to bring winds around 20-25 mph with gust up to 30 possible and 1-2 inches of rain to our area. If the storm reaches a Category 2 the predictions for Hertford County are not predicted to change. Peak winds are predicted to be from 0300-1200 Friday. There is a possibility of some localized flooding in low lying areas and along the river from storm surge at 1 foot or less.

It is important for residents and visitors to stay informed and begin taking necessary steps to protect property such as securing loose outdoor objects and boats on the Chowan river. Assemble or restock your disaster supply kit with essential supplies to sustain your family and pets for up to three days. Preparedness information is available at www.readync.org

TOWN OF AHOSKIE

The Town of Ahoskie fireworks show will be as scheduled on July 4th.

TOWN OF MURFREESBORO

None to report.

TOWN OF WINTON

None to report.

TOWN OF COFIELD

None to report.

TOWN OF COMO

None to report.

TOWN OF HARRELLSVILLE

None to report.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

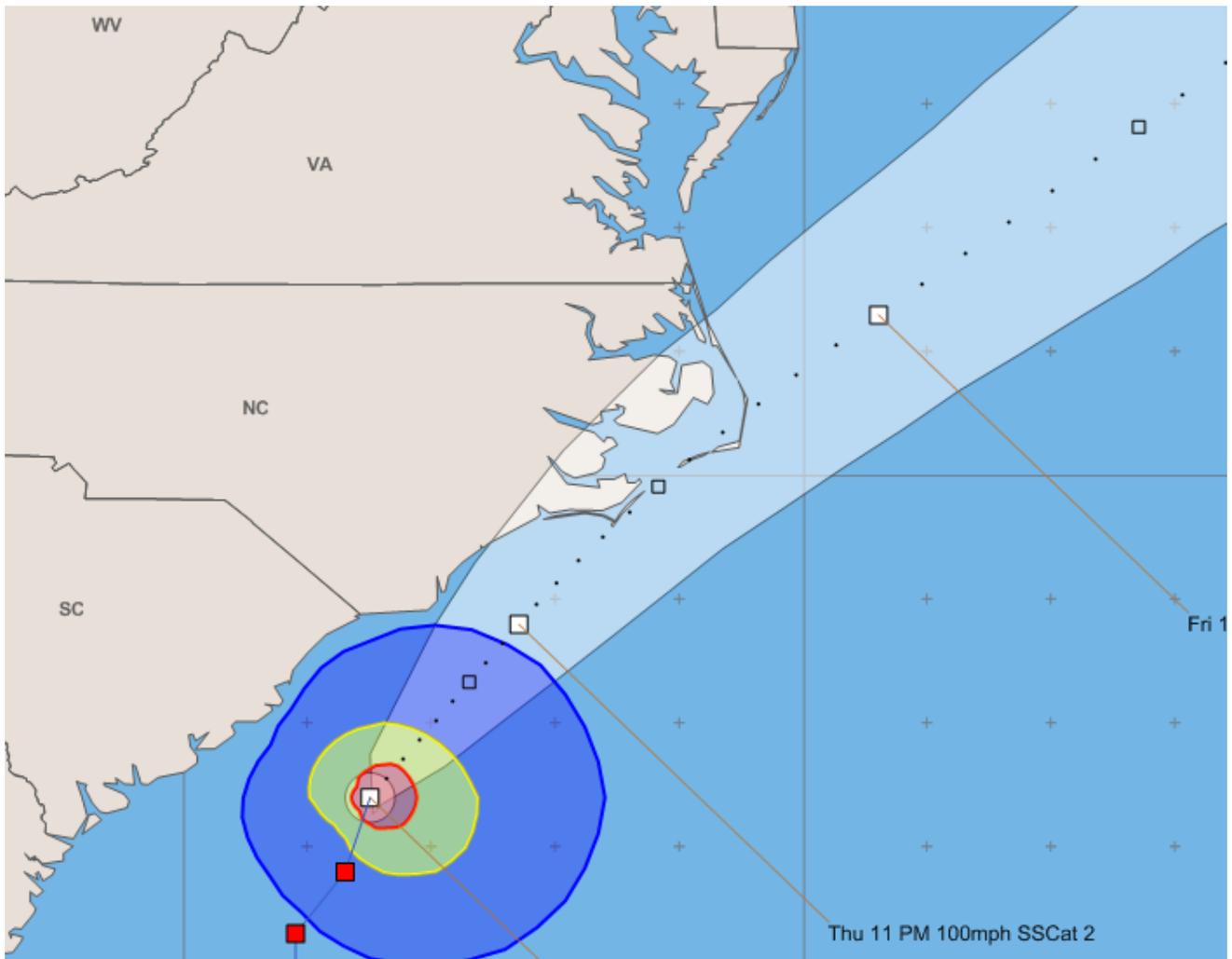
Hertford County will continue to monitor conditions and provide periodic updates about Hurricane Arthur.

Hertford County was named in the Governors State of Emergency to make available any needed resources. No local county or town State of Emergency is in place.

There are no pre-storm shelters open in Hertford County due to current weather predictions.

To receive emergency mass notification alerts directly from Hertford County Emergency Management, visit www.hertfordcountync.gov. Sign up under CodeRed.

The Hertford County Emergency Operations Center will be monitoring needs throughout the storm.



Hurricane Arthur - Thursday, July 03, 2014 11 AM EDT Advisory #11

Center Location: 32.4 N 78.5 W Maximum Sustained Winds: 90 mph (Cat 1) Movement: 13 mph N

□ forecast positions Potential Track Area: ⤵ day 1-3 ⤵ day 4-5 Wind Extents: ● at current location

Sustained Wind Speeds: ■ tropical storm >= 34kt/39mph ■ strong tropical storm >= 50kt/58mph ■ hurricane >= 64kt/74mph