

Monday, August 3, 2020 @ 9:30 AM EDT (1330 UTC)

The information contained in this email is going to numerous amateur radio nets, government and non-government agencies, as various amateur news outlets.

Good Morning, Everyone,

The National Hurricane Center in Miami is expecting Tropical Storm Isaias to become a Hurricane later today and make landfall later this evening. A Hurricane Warning is currently in effect for South Santee River South Carolina to Surf City North Carolina. The National Hurricane Center states in Advisory 25A, *"The center of Isaias will then approach the coast of northeastern South Carolina and southern North Carolina within the hurricane warning area later today. The center will then move inland over eastern North Carolina tonight, and move along the coast of the mid-Atlantic states on Tuesday and into the northeastern United States by Tuesday night"*.

The Hurricane Watch Net will reactivate this morning at 12:00 PM EDT (1600 UTC) on our primary frequency of 14.325.00 MHz and remain active until 7:00 PM EDT (2300 UTC) at which time we will move our operations over to 7.268.00 MHz. We will remain active until no longer needed by NHC. Any changes to this plan will be posted on our website, www.hwn.org.

As always, with any net activation, we request observed ground-truth data from those in the affected area (Wind Speed, Wind Gust, Wind Direction, Barometric Pressure – if available, Rainfall, Damage, and Storm Surge). Measured weather data is always appreciated but we do accept estimated.

We are also available to provide backup communications to official agencies such as Emergency Operations Centers, Red Cross officials, and Storm Shelters in the affected area. We will also be interested to collect and report significant damage assessment data back to FEMA officials stationed in the National Hurricane Center.

As always, we are praying and hoping for the best yet preparing for the worst.

Sincerely,
Bobby Graves – KB5HAV

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