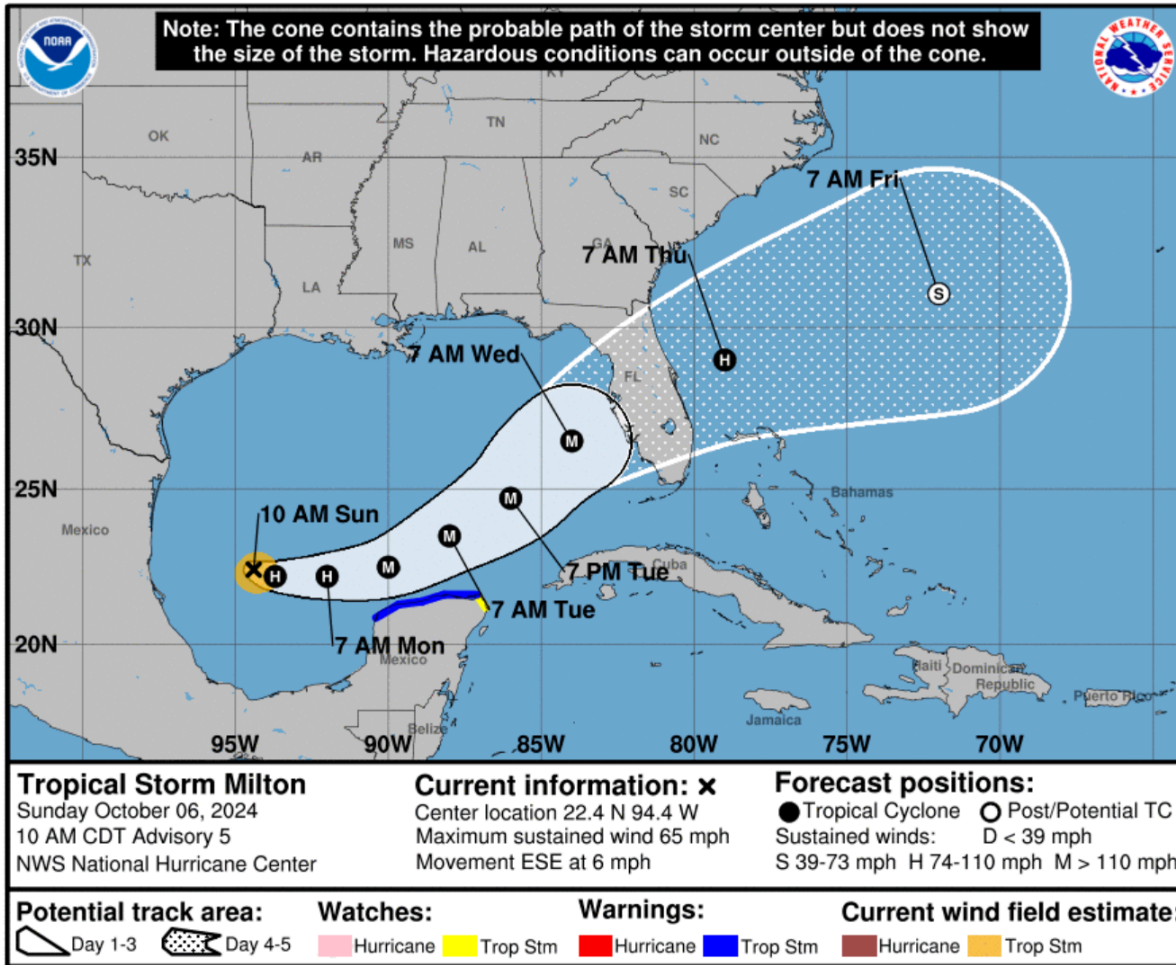


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**IMPORTANT: HURRICANE MILTON**



Good afternoon, team,

Tropical Storm Milton, which formed on Saturday, is expected to strengthen into a hurricane by Monday morning and make landfall on the Florida Peninsula by Wednesday. The storm may reach Category 3 status or stronger, prompting the National Hurricane Center to urge residents along Florida's west coast to prepare their hurricane plans and stay updated on the evolving forecast. Compounding the situation, a separate weather system is already bringing 2 to 5 inches of rain this weekend, which will significantly

increase flood risks when Milton arrives. By the time the storm leaves Florida, total rainfall could exceed 10 inches, leading to dangerous storm surge and wind damage.

Port Tampa Bay is actively collaborating with the National Weather Service, U.S. Coast Guard, and local partners to monitor Milton’s potential impact. The Port Heavy Weather Advisory Group has been activated to assess effects on port operations and waterways, making recommendations to the Coast Guard regarding Hurricane Port Conditions.

Please stay informed through local weather updates and follow any evacuation orders. Ensure that all equipment is secured and ready for deployment if necessary. If you are in an affected area, maintain close communication with your managers and prioritize your safety and that of your family and pets.

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