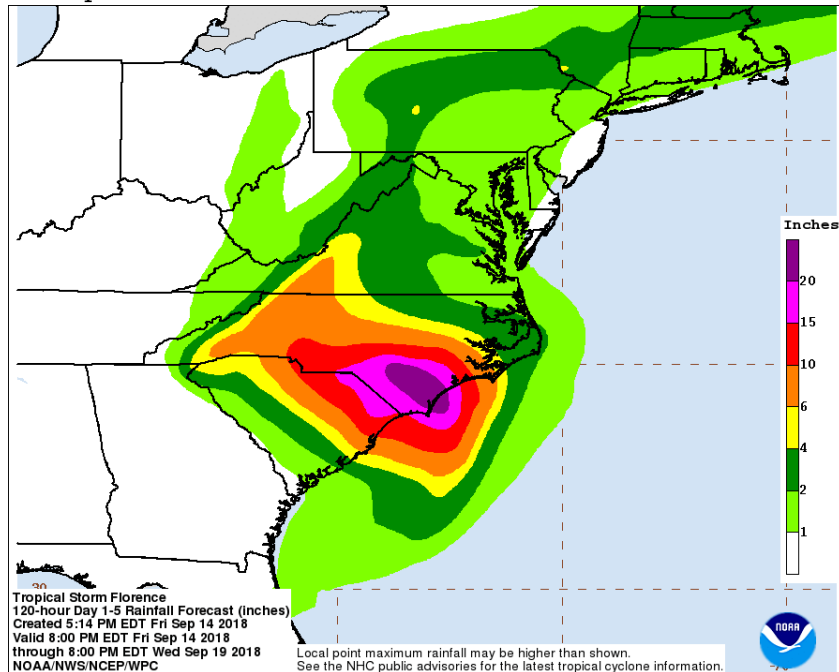


Hurricane Florence: Latest Airport closures and Operational impact

OPSGROUP Team
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Latest update: 1900z, Sept 17th.

Most airports have reopened, with the exception of KILM and KOAJ (see below).

The National Weather Service have warned – “Florence is forecast to bring a large area of rainfall of 20-40 inches to parts of NC/SC. We cannot overstate the threat of catastrophic flooding this storm will bring!”

Severe disruption is expected across the entire region spanning from KSAV/Savannah in the south up to KRIC/Richmond in the north, with multiple airport closures planned.

As of 1900z on Sep 17th, the situation is as follows:

- **ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA (KAVL) @flyavlnow**
Airport is open and operational.
- **CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA (KCHS) @iflyCHS**
Airport is open and operational.
- **CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA (KCHO) @CHOAirport**
Airport is open and operational.
- **WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA (KILM) @ILMAirport**
The airport is open, but it's **not recommended to operate**, no power, no ILS, no tower. One runway is open for rotor aircraft.
- **FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA (KFAY) @flyFAYairport**
Airport is open and operational.
- **MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA (KMYR) @FlyMyrtleBeach**

Airport is open and operational, some equipment outages, keep an eye on Notams.

- **GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA (KGSO) @flyfromPTI**

Airport is open and operational.

- **HILTON HEAD, SOUTH CAROLINA (KHXD) @hiltonheadSC**

Airport is open and operational.

- **NORFOLK, VIRGINIA (KORF) @NorfolkAirport**

Airport is open and operational.

- **RALEIGH-DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA (KRDU) @RDUairport**

Airport is open and operational.

- **SAVANNAH, GEORGIA (KSAV) @fly_SAV**

Airport is open and operational.

- **WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA (KINT)**

Airport is open and operational.

- **LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA (KLYH) @lynchburggov**

Airport is open and operational.

- **RICHMOND, VIRGINIA (KRIC) @flack4RIC**

Airport is open and operational.

- **CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA (KCLT) @cltairport**

Airport is open and operational.

- **NEW BERN, SOUTH CAROLINA (KFLO)**

Airport is open and operational.

- **FLORENCE, NORTH CAROLINA (KEWN)**

Airport is open and operational.

- **PITT-GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA (KPGV)**

Airport is open and operational.

- **JACKSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA (KOAJ)**

The airport is closed - scheduled to reopen Sept 18, accepting military and rescue flights.

- **ROCKY MOUNT, NORTH CAROLINA (KRWI)**

Airport is open and operational.

Do you know more and can add to this list? **Let us know!**

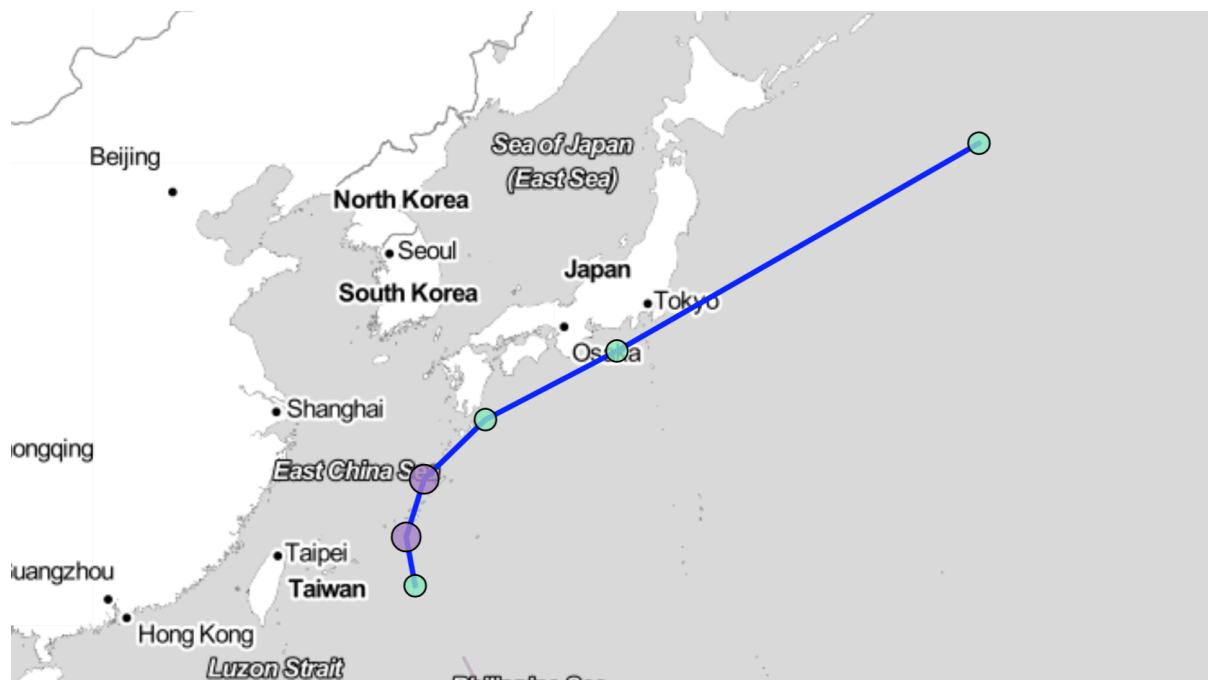


Extra Reading:

- [Google Crisis Map](#)
- You can view the latest projections and forecast maps with the **NOAA** [here](#).
- You can view the latest information from the **FAA** [here](#). The latest flight delay information is [here](#).

Inbound Japan this weekend: Tropical Storm Saola

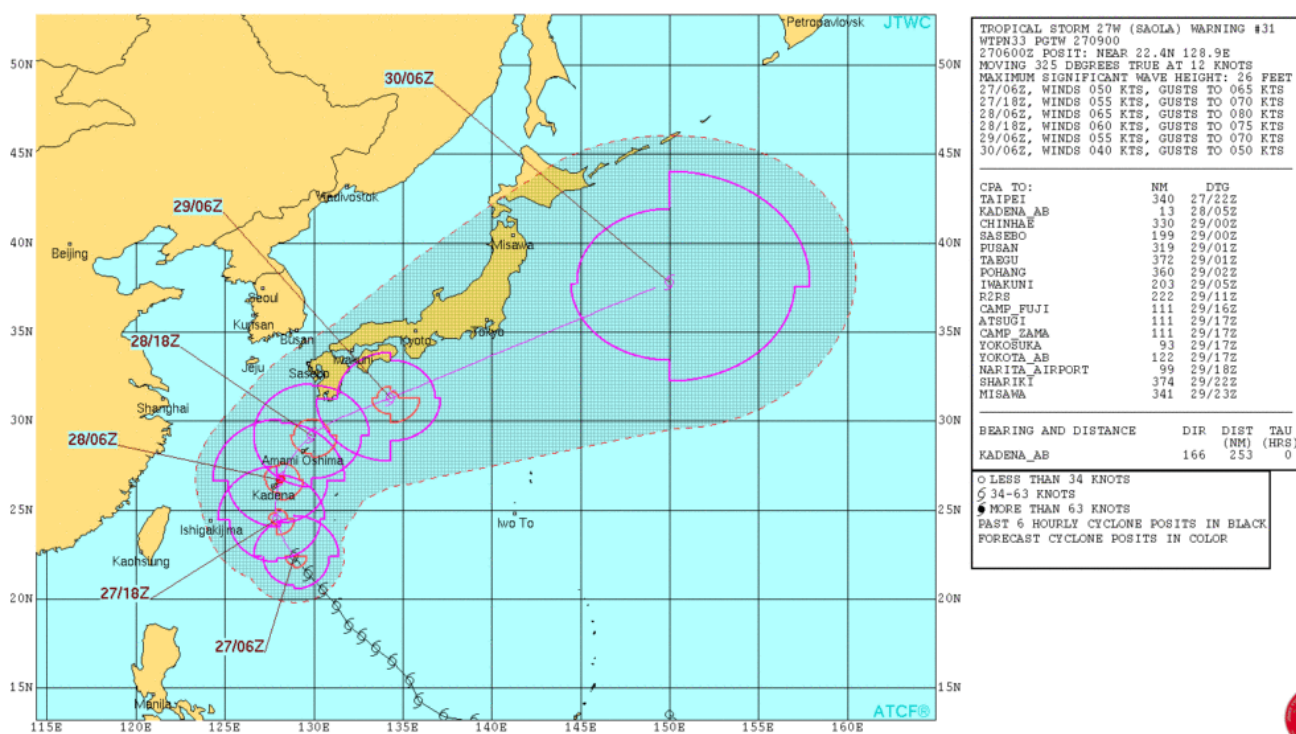
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Tropical Storm Saola is south of Japan, gusts to 80kts, will affect southerly Japan airports ROAH, RJFF, RJFK on Sunday and on current track Tokyo likely affected by Monday.

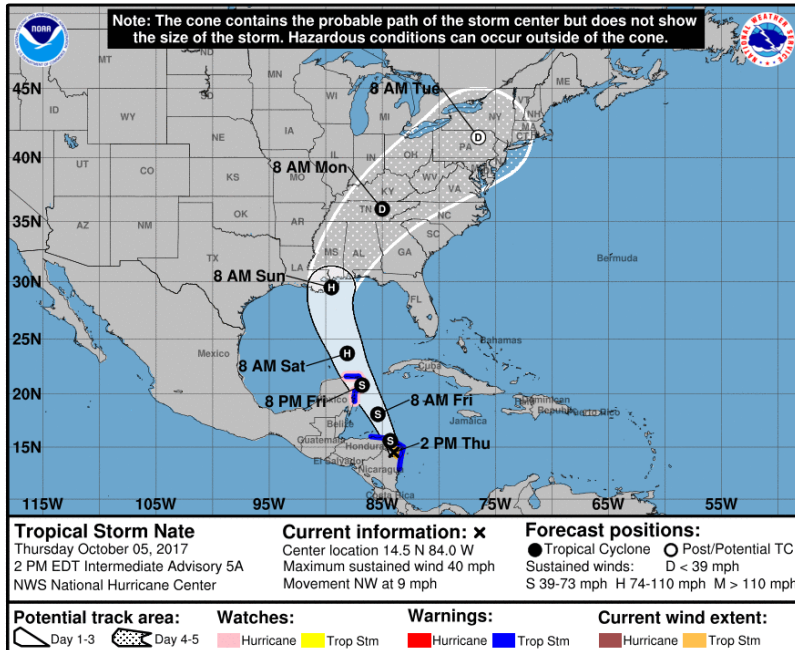
Monitor:

- <http://www.usno.navy.mil/JTWC/>
- <https://www.cyclocane.com/>



Tropical Storm Nate headed for U.S. Gulf Coast

David Mumford
14 September, 2018



Tropical Storm Nate is currently just off the northern coast of Nicaragua, moving NW at 8kts with sustained winds of 35kts.

It's forecast to move on towards Louisiana over the weekend as a Cat 1 Hurricane.

Heavy rain expected across Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Honduras, Belize and Mexico's Yucatan Peninsular.

No airport closures anywhere yet, but keep an eye on the forecast for MMUN/Cancun, as that's directly in the path of the storm.

Caribbean Tropical Storm Matthew

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14 September, 2018

TZZZ/Caribbean Tropical Storm Matthew is expected to increase to Hurricane strength as it tracks across the Caribbean. Today, Barbados, Martinique and a number of other airports in the Windward islands have notified closures.

Monitor <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>

