



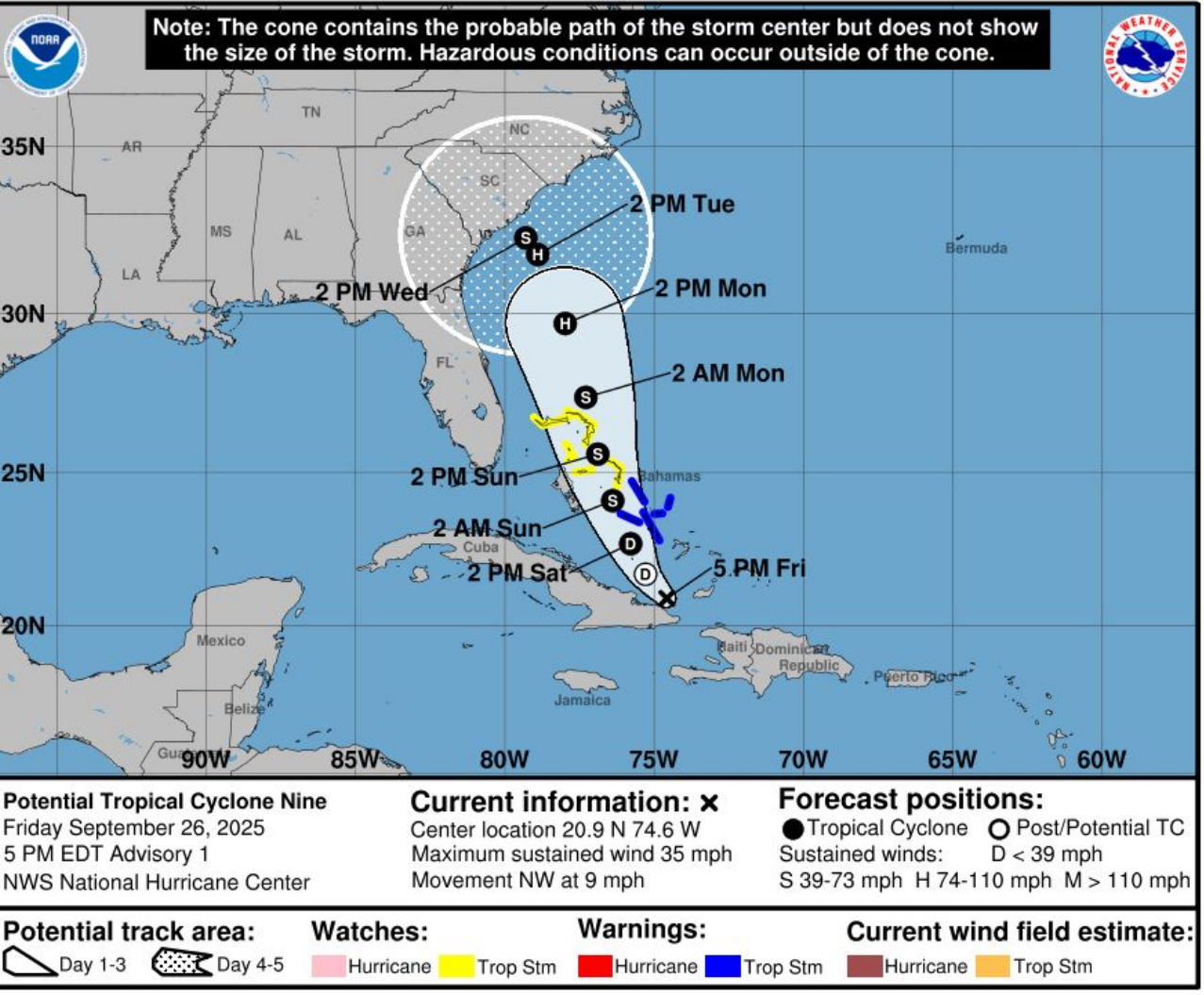
Potential Tropical Cyclone 9

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For the Western Carolinas and Northeast Georgia

OVERVIEW

Potential Tropical Cyclone (PTC) 9 will likely develop into a Tropical Storm this weekend and could bring impacts to the western Carolinas and northeast Georgia early next week.



TIMING

Monday into late Tuesday. **Confidence on the exact timing remains low and could change depending on the speed and track of PTC 9.**

HAZARDS & IMPACTS

Confidence on potential storm track and intensity remains low so it's still too early to know the exact impacts, if any. If the storm track were to curve towards the western Carolinas and northeast Georgia, then heavy rainfall and gusty winds could be a concern. See Slide 2 for more information on the possible heavy rainfall threat.

NWS ALERTS

None at this time.

FORECAST CHALLENGES

The proximity and interaction between Humberto and PTC 9 will lead to two possible scenarios:

- 1) If PTC 9 develops into a tropical cyclone sooner and/or is stronger, then a landfall in the Southeast U.S is more likely.
- 2) If PTC 9 development is slower and/or weaker, then its interaction with Humberto could cause it to turn offshore.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Since there is no well-defined center associated with PTC 9 yet, computer models struggle to depict how the track and intensity will evolve. Once a defined center develops, models should get a better handle on the potential track and intensity.

NEXT BRIEFING

By 6 AM EDT Saturday, September 26, 2025.

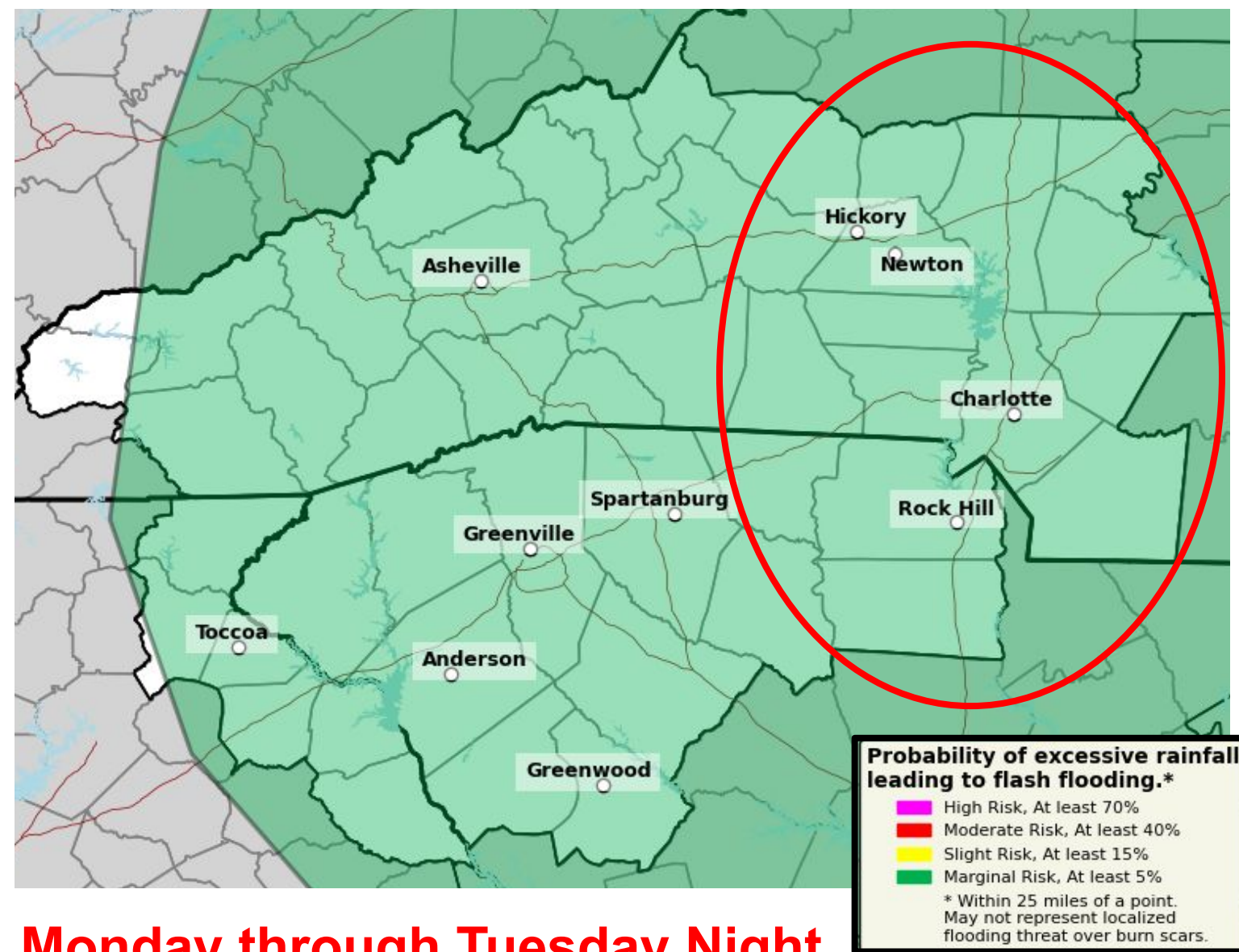




Excessive Rainfall Outlook

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- Heavy rainfall is possible Monday into Tuesday with PTC 9. Areas circled in **red** have the highest probability for 2-4 inches of rainfall Monday through Tuesday night. However, rainfall amounts could end up higher or lower based on the exact track of PTC 9. **Confidence is lower** regarding the heavy rainfall threat across the western third of the forecast area.
- It is too early to have confidence on the significance or extent of any flood threat. However, rainfall totals less than 4 inches will generally result in only nuisance to Minor flooding on area streams.
- Depending on the exact motion and track taken by PTC 9, the heavy rainfall threat may linger across portions of the forecast area through Friday, but **confidence is low**.

