

## Hurricane Update

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As of the 0800 hours (local), 6 September 2008, National Weather Service advisory this morning, Tropical Storm Hanna was located about 40 miles southeast of Raleigh, NC, with sustained winds of 50 miles per hour. Tropical storm warnings are discontinued for the South Carolina coast, but remain in effect for much of the rest of the eastern seaboard through New England. CNN reports the impact of the storm in our state was minimal, with slight flooding, high waves, and limited power outages in the Myrtle Beach area.

Hurricane Ike, a major Category 3 storm, does not appear it will threaten the coast of the Carolinas. The current track shows the storm will most likely skirt the northern coast of Cuba and head into the Gulf of Mexico sometime between Tuesday and Wednesday morning. However, since these storms can be unpredictable, Civil Air Patrol members should continue to monitor activity and be prepared to assist if needed.

A hearty "thank-you" is deserved for all CAP members who stood prepared for activation during the last week.

Updates will be posted to this web site if further storm activity affects our state.

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