



# NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER TROPICAL CYCLONE REPORT

## HURRICANE HERMINE

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NASA TERRA MODIS IMAGE OF HERMINE AT 1625 UTC 1 SEPTEMBER 2016 OVER THE NORTHEASTERN GULF OF MEXICO,  
JUST BEFORE IT BECAME A HURRICANE

Hermine was a category 1 hurricane (on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale) that made landfall along the sparsely populated Big Bend coast of Florida just east of St. Marks. Hermine was the first hurricane to make landfall in Florida since Wilma in 2005. Hermine moved across Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina as a tropical storm and then meandered off the mid-Atlantic coast as an extratropical low for a few days.

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## SYNOPTIC HISTORY

A tropical wave that moved off the west coast of Africa late on 16 August and early on 17 August was responsible for the formation of Hermine. The wave produced a small cluster of deep convection within the Intertropical Convergence Zone for a couple of days after moving off the coast, but by 20 and 21 August, the convection waned a bit due to drier mid-tropospheric air nearby. Over the next two days, showers and thunderstorms increased near the wave, and heavy rains began to spread over portions of the Leeward Islands late on 23 August. These rains continued to spread across the Leeward Islands and Greater Antilles on 24 and 25 August, with the wave axis moving quickly westward at about 20 kt. Although the wave's fast motion caused gale-force winds to occur north of the Greater Antilles, the speed also inhibited the development of a closed wind circulation and well-defined center.

On 26 August, the northern portion of the tropical wave split off to the north of the Greater Antilles, and the disturbance's forward speed slowed considerably. However, the system also approached an upper-level trough that extended across the western Bahamas, and the resulting increased deep-layer shear caused the convection to lose organization and the maximum surface winds to decrease below gale force. Showers and thunderstorms remained displaced east of the wave axis for another day or two while the wave moved between Cuba and the Bahamas, but the system finally developed a well-defined center of circulation on 28 August. Since the deep convection had sufficient organization at the time, it is estimated that a tropical depression formed by 1800 UTC that day in the Straits of Florida about 50 n mi south-southeast of Key West, Florida. The "best track" chart of the tropical cyclone's path is given in [Fig. 1](#), with the wind and pressure histories shown in [Figs. 2](#) and [3](#), respectively. The best track positions and intensities are listed in [Table 1](#)<sup>1</sup>.

When it formed, the depression was located to the south of a mid-level high pressure system centered over the Appalachian Mountains, which caused the cyclone to move slowly westward across the southeastern Gulf of Mexico through 30 August. Even though sea surface temperatures in that area were near 30°C, moderate northwesterly shear persisted over the system and prevented intensification for a couple of days. Early on 31 August, a break in the ridge developed over the southeastern United States, and the cyclone slowly turned toward the north and north-northeast. Upper-level winds also decreased, and the depression strengthened to a tropical storm by 0600 UTC 31 August while centered about 210 n mi north-northwest of Cancun, Mexico. A steady strengthening trend commenced at that time with Hermine moving north-northeastward and northeastward over the warm waters of the eastern Gulf of Mexico,

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<sup>1</sup> A digital record of the complete best track, including wind radii, can be found on line at <ftp://ftp.nhc.noaa.gov/atcf>. Data for the current year's storms are located in the *bt*k directory, while previous years' data are located in the *archive* directory.

around the western periphery of a low- to mid-level western Atlantic ridge. Still, upper-level winds were strong enough on 31 August to give the tropical storm an asymmetric structure, with most of the cloudiness and deep convection oriented east of the center in an elongated band that extended from the Yucatan Peninsula to Florida.

A central cluster of deep convection developed separate from the elongated cloud band early on 1 September, and a ragged eye became evident in visible imagery later that day. Hermine reached hurricane intensity by 1800 UTC while it was centered about 115 n mi south-southwest of Apalachicola, Florida, and it strengthened a little more to a peak intensity of 70 kt by 0000 UTC 2 September. Hermine maintained that intensity until landfall along the Florida Big Bend coast just east of St. Marks, Florida, at 0530 UTC 2 September. The cyclone weakened quickly once it moved inland and became a tropical storm by 0800 UTC over the Florida Panhandle about 25 n mi east-northeast of Tallahassee.

As a tropical storm, Hermine moved northeastward just inland over coastal portions of Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina on 2 September and early on 3 September with maximum sustained winds of 50 kt. During that time, deep-layer southwesterly shear increased significantly, and Hermine began to gradually acquire non-tropical characteristics with the development of frontal boundaries, causing the convective structure to become increasingly asymmetric. Hermine became extratropical by 1200 UTC 3 September while centered very near Oregon Inlet, North Carolina, and baroclinic forcing caused the cyclone's maximum winds to increase to 60 kt.

The extratropical cyclone moved generally eastward over the Atlantic Ocean away from the coast and maintained 60-kt winds until early on 5 September. The low then occluded and began to steadily weaken, and it turned northwestward and westward on 5 and 6 September, moving closer to the mid-Atlantic coast. Now cut off from the mid-latitude westerlies, the occluded low meandered offshore of New Jersey and Long Island on 7 September with its winds dropping below gale force by 1200 UTC. The weakened low then moved northeastward on 8 September and dissipated soon after 1800 UTC near Chatham, Massachusetts.

## METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS

Observations in Hermine (Figs. 2 and 3) include subjective satellite-based Dvorak technique intensity estimates from the Tropical Analysis and Forecast Branch (TAFB) and the Satellite Analysis Branch (SAB), and objective Advanced Dvorak Technique (ADT) estimates from the Cooperative Institute for Meteorological Satellite Studies/University of Wisconsin-Madison. Observations also include flight-level, stepped frequency microwave radiometer (SFMR), and dropwindsonde observations from 18 flights of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Weather Reconnaissance Squadron of the U. S. Air Force Reserve Command and 7 flights of the NOAA Aircraft Operations Center (AOC). Data and imagery from NOAA polar-orbiting satellites including the Advanced Microwave Sounding Unit (AMSU), the NASA Global Precipitation Mission (GPM), the European Space Agency's Advanced Scatterometer (ASCAT), and Defense Meteorological Satellite Program (DMSP) satellites, among others, were also useful in constructing the best track of Hermine.

Ship reports of winds of tropical storm force associated with Hermine are given in [Table 2](#), and selected surface observations from land stations and data buoys are given in [Table 3](#).

## ***Winds and Pressure***

Hermine is estimated to have reached tropical storm strength by 0600 UTC 31 August based on ASCAT data from 0330 UTC that showed maximum surface winds near 35 kt. This assessment is also supported by satellite intensity estimates from TAFB and SAB, which had increased to at least T2.5/35 kt from both agencies by that time.

The analysis of Hermine becoming a hurricane by 1800 UTC 1 September is based on a temporal interpolation of aircraft reconnaissance data. An Air Force Reserve flight during the afternoon of 1 September measured an 850-mb flight-level wind of 76 kt at 1606 UTC, which equates to a surface intensity near 60 kt. The next Air Force Reserve flight measured an 850-mb flight-level wind of 86 kt at 2343 UTC, which corresponds to a surface intensity near 70 kt. In addition, a dropsonde released from the second flight at 2340 UTC recorded an average wind of 81 kt in the lowest 150 m of the profile, corresponding to surface winds of 65-70 kt. Based on these data, Hermine is estimated to have had maximum winds of 65 kt at 1800 UTC. Hermine's estimated peak intensity of 70 kt beginning at 0000 UTC 2 September until landfall at 0530 UTC is based on the aforementioned data, as well as a peak 850-mb flight-level wind of 90 kt measured at 0249 UTC and an SFMR observation of 67 kt at 0343 UTC. Doppler radar data from the Tallahassee WSR-88D indicated winds of 85-90 kt at elevations between 3000 and 7000 ft, which is also supportive of the 70-kt intensity at landfall.

Hermine's central pressure fell to its minimum just before the hurricane made landfall along the Florida coast. A dropsonde released from the Air Force Reserve Hurricane Hunter aircraft at 0443 UTC 2 September, about 45 minutes before landfall, measured a splash pressure of 984 mb with a surface wind of 33 kt, yielding an estimated minimum central pressure of 981 mb.

Hermine made landfall along a section of the Florida coast that has a small population and a sparse observational network, and there were no reports of sustained hurricane-force winds on land in the state (Fig. [4a](#)). A private weather station at Bald Point State Park did, however, measure a sustained wind of 53 kt and a gust to 68 kt while within Hermine's western eyewall, which was the only land-based gust to hurricane force observed while Hermine was a tropical cyclone (Fig. [4b](#)). A wind gust to 63 kt was measured by a WeatherFlow station in Sarasota late on 1 September, but this observation was elevated and related to a peripheral squall rather than the core of the hurricane. Tyndall Air Force Base Tower C, located about 13.5 n mi off the coast of St. George Island, Florida, measured a wind gust to 69 kt at an elevation of 115 ft. Based on an analysis of Hermine's wind field, sustained hurricane-force winds likely occurred near the coast in Taylor and Jefferson Counties, Florida, to the east of where Hermine's center made landfall, and possibly farther west in Wakulla and Franklin Counties. Sustained tropical-storm-force winds occurred over portions of northern Florida, as well as coastal sections of Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina while Hermine was a tropical cyclone. The highest winds reported in Tallahassee were a sustained wind of 41 kt and a gust to 56 kt by an anemometer from the WeatherSTEM network situated at the top of a parking garage on the Florida State University campus about 40 m above the ground.

After Hermine became extratropical, strong sustained winds near hurricane force occurred over the Outer Banks of North Carolina to the north of the cyclone's center ([Fig. 5a](#)). The NOS station in Duck, North Carolina, measured a sustained wind of 62 kt, and a WeatherFlow station on the Alligator River Bridge measured a sustained wind of 60 kt during the morning of 3 September. The NOS station also reported a wind gust to 73 kt, and a separate WeatherFlow station in Nags Head reported a gust to 71 kt ([Fig. 5b](#)). Sustained gale-force winds extended farther north into the Tidewater region of southeastern Virginia, with the highest sustained wind at a standard height being 47 kt from a WeatherFlow station at Rudee Inlet in Virginia Beach. Sustained gale-force winds and gusts to storm force also affected sections of the mid-Atlantic and Northeast coasts between Maryland and southeastern Massachusetts (Figs. [6a](#) and [6b](#)). One observation of note was a WeatherFlow station in New Shoreham on Block Island, Rhode Island, which reported a sustained wind of 45 kt and a gust to 52 kt late on 5 September.

## Storm Surge<sup>2</sup>

The highest measured storm surge in Florida was 7.50 ft above normal tide levels at an NOS gauge on Cedar Key. The combined effect of the surge and tide produced maximum inundation levels of 4 to 7 ft above ground level to the east of Hermine's landfall location along the immediate coasts of Jefferson, Taylor, Dixie, and Levy Counties ([Fig. 7](#)). A high water mark of 6.5 ft above ground level was surveyed by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) at the Spring Warrior Fish Camp (on Spring Warrior Creek) in Taylor County, and the NOS gauge on Cedar Key measured a record storm tide of 6.1 ft above Mean Higher High Water (MHHW). The previous record at the gauge was 5.2 ft above MHHW set on 7 October 1996 during Tropical Storm Josephine. Records at the gauge go back as far as 1914. Several other high water marks survey by USGS in Taylor and Dixie Counties were between 4 and 6 ft above ground level.

Onshore winds along the west coast of Florida produced inundation values of 2 to 4 ft above ground level south of Cedar Key to Ft. Myers, including Tampa Bay. The NOS tide gauge at the McKay Bay Entrance near Downtown Tampa measured a storm surge of 4.09 ft above normal tide levels, resulting in a storm tide of 3.2 ft above MHHW. Storm tides of 3.0 ft above MHHW occurred at the NOS gauges on Clearwater Beach and Old Port Tampa.

Inundation levels of 2 to 4 ft above ground level also occurred west of Hermine's landfall point from St. Marks westward to Cape San Blas (Wakulla, Franklin, and Gulf Counties). The NOS gauge at Apalachicola recorded a storm surge of 4.17 ft above normal tide levels, resulting in a storm tide of 3.0 ft above MHHW.

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<sup>2</sup> Several terms are used to describe water levels due to a storm. **Storm surge** is defined as the abnormal rise of water generated by a storm, over and above the predicted astronomical tide, and is expressed in terms of height above normal tide levels. Because storm surge represents the deviation from normal water levels, it is not referenced to a vertical datum. **Storm tide** is defined as the water level due to the combination of storm surge and the astronomical tide, and is expressed in terms of height above a vertical datum, i.e. the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88) or Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW). **Inundation** is the total water level that occurs on normally dry ground as a result of the storm tide, and is expressed in terms of height above ground level. At the coast, normally dry land is roughly defined as areas higher than the normal high tide line, or Mean Higher High Water (MHHW).

Only minor coastal flooding occurred along the coasts of northeastern Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and southern North Carolina. However, strong winds on the back side of Hermine when it became extratropical resulted in storm surge inundation levels of 2 to 4 ft above ground level on portions of the Outer Banks and Tidewater region of Virginia, with isolated areas up to 5 ft. An NOS gauge at the US Coast Guard station in Hatteras, North Carolina, on Pamlico Sound measured a storm surge of 4.02 ft above normal tide levels, resulting in a storm tide of 4.4 ft above MHHW. Just south of Norfolk, Virginia, an NOS gauge at Money Point recorded a storm surge of 3.91 ft above normal tide levels and a storm tide of 3.5 ft above MHHW. Less significant coastal flooding occurred along the mid-Atlantic and Northeast coasts, where the highest observed storm tide was 1.8 ft above MHHW at the NOS gauge in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

### **Rainfall and Flooding**

Hermine produced heavy rainfall across much of western and northern Florida, extending northward across coastal sections of Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina ([Fig. 8](#)). The maximum reported storm-total rainfall was near Tarpon Springs, Florida, in Pinellas County, where 22.36 inches was measured between 30 August and 2 September. More than 10 inches of rain were reported at other sites along the west coast of Florida, particularly in Pinellas, Pasco, Manatee, and Charlotte Counties. The heavy rainfall caused flooding of streets and low-lying areas near the west coast of Florida, especially in Pinellas County where the most rain fell. Flooding occurred on several rivers in northern Florida, although only the Anclote River reached major flood stage. The river crested at 25.08 ft at Elfers, which was about 7 ft above flood stage and 1 ft above major flood stage. Moderate flooding occurred on the Steinhatchee River near Steinhatchee, where the river crested almost 4 ft above flood stage at a level of 23.24 ft.

Lesser rainfall amounts extended northward into southern Georgia, where a state maximum of 7.64 inches was measured near Valdosta. However, a secondary maximum in rainfall occurred over northeastern South Carolina and southeastern North Carolina. South Carolina's maximum storm-total amount, measured from 1-3 September, was 14.17 inches near Georgetown, while 10.05 inches of rain fell near Hampstead in Pender County, North Carolina, from 2-3 September. At least 10 inches of rain fell over parts of Georgetown, Horry, Sumter, and Bamberg Counties in South Carolina. These rains caused some flash flooding and minor river flooding in North and South Carolina. Rainfall totals dropped off sharply farther north over the mid-Atlantic and Northeast. Several inches of rain fell in parts of southeastern Virginia, with a site in Suffolk recording 4.88 inches. Otherwise, most stations from Maryland to Massachusetts reported less than an inch. A little over an inch of rain fell in parts of southeastern Massachusetts.

Hermine and its precursor disturbance also produced heavy rainfall across parts of Cuba and the Dominican Republic. Media reports indicate that more than 12 inches of rain occurred in the cities of Santa Lucia and Candelaria in Pinar del Rio, Cuba. More than 4 inches occurred at many locations in the province of Sancti Spiritus, with the Cuban Meteorological Service reporting a rainfall total of 9.45 inches in San Carlos. In Cienfuegos, 4.25 inches of rain was reported in only three hours.

## Tornadoes

Hermine produced ten total tornadoes: five in Florida, two in Georgia, and three in North Carolina. Three EF-0 (on the Enhanced Fujita Scale) tornadoes were reported on the evening of 1 September near Steinhatchee, Adams Beach, and Salem in Taylor County, Florida, but none caused damage. Two other EF-0 tornadoes also occurred on the evening of 1 September in rural Winter Garden in Orange County, Florida, and near Fruitland Park and Lady Lake in Lake County, both causing some structural damage to homes and downing trees and powerlines.

Two EF-1 tornadoes touched down in the early morning hours of 2 September in coastal Georgia. One of the tornadoes hit near South Newport in Liberty County, snapping or uprooting trees and causing minor damage to a few structures. The other touched down on Skidaway Island in Chatham County just southeast of Savannah, damaging numerous homes and snapping or uprooting hundreds of large pine and oak trees.

Two EF-1 tornadoes were reported in Straits and Marshallberg in Carteret County, North Carolina, on the evening of 2 September. Both tornadoes caused some structural damage and snapped the trunks of trees or broke off large branches. An EF-0 tornado touched down near Hatteras Village in Dare County, North Carolina, soon after midnight on 3 September. The tornado caused several injuries and damaged or destroyed five trailers and camping cabins at a recreational vehicle (RV) resort.

## CASUALTY AND DAMAGE STATISTICS

Hermine caused one direct death<sup>3</sup> as a result of its strong winds while it was a tropical cyclone. A 56-year-old homeless man died in Ocala, Florida, in the early morning hours of 2 September when a tree fell on his tent behind a gas station and food mart. Several hours after Hermine became post-tropical, a 64-year-old man driving a tractor-trailer across the Alligator River Bridge on U.S. Highway 64 in eastern North Carolina during the morning of 3 September died when strong winds overturned his vehicle and smashed it against the bridge's railing. Winds on the bridge around the time of the accident were measured as high as 60 kt sustained and gusting to 70 kt.

The NOAA National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI) estimates that wind and water damage from Hermine totaled around \$550 million, with a 90% confidence interval of +/- \$150 million. Damage assessments in Florida concluded that 1,600 homes and businesses in the state were destroyed or sustained major or minor damage, rendering them uninhabitable.<sup>4</sup> Many of these structures were in Franklin, Wakulla, Taylor, Dixie, and Levy Counties in Florida, with the damage primarily due to storm surge and high winds. Heavy rainfall and freshwater

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<sup>3</sup> Deaths occurring as a direct result of the forces of the tropical cyclone are referred to as "direct" deaths. These would include those persons who drowned in storm surge, rough seas, rip currents, and freshwater floods. Direct deaths also include casualties resulting from lightning and wind-related events (e.g., collapsing structures). Deaths occurring from such factors as heart attacks, house fires, electrocutions from downed power lines, vehicle accidents on wet roads, etc., are considered indirect" deaths.

<sup>4</sup> Florida Division of Emergency Management (9 December 2016). Hurricane Hermine Recovery. <http://www.floridadisaster.org/info/recovery.htm#pda>

flooding also damaged or destroyed homes and businesses in Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, and Hillsborough Counties. An additional 1,065 structures in Florida were affected but were not deemed uninhabitable. Strong winds downed many trees and power lines even well inland from the coast, leading to widespread power outages. According to a briefing given by Florida Governor Rick Scott on 2 September, more than 253,000 customers lost power in the state.<sup>5</sup> About 65% of electric customers (75,000 total) lost power in the City of Tallahassee, in addition to 20,000 customers in the remainder of Leon County. The city's electrical system experienced its most significant damage since Hurricane Kate in 1985, leaving many people without power for days.<sup>6</sup> In Wakulla County, 91% of customers lost power due to the storm.

No major widespread structural damage occurred in Georgia, but Hermine's winds produced millions of dollars in damage to pecan groves in the southern part of the state. The Georgia Farm Bureau reports that some pecan growers lost 30% to 80% of their crops.<sup>7</sup> Many pecan trees were either blown down or broken, and about 30% of the nuts were blown from or shaken off the trees by the wind.<sup>8</sup> Farther north, damage in South Carolina was not serious and was primarily limited to downed trees and powerlines. Damage was more significant on the Outer Banks of North Carolina due to the strong winds on the back side of Hermine when it became post-tropical and the resultant soundside storm surge flooding. An assessment for Dare County put the total damage at \$5.4 million, with most occurring on the southern end of Hatteras Island in Hatteras village and the town of Frisco.<sup>9</sup>

The heavy rainfall from Hermine's precursor disturbance also affected the Dominican Republic and Cuba. In the Dominican Republic, the Center for Emergency Operations indicated that 1,779 people had been displaced from their homes due to urban and rural flash flooding.<sup>10</sup> Heavy rains in Cuba caused some flooding in provinces from Sancti Spiritus to Pinar del Rio, but they also helped to fill reservoirs and ease drought concerns in the country.<sup>11</sup>

## FORECAST AND WARNING CRITIQUE

The forecasts for the genesis of Hermine were only good in that NHC was able to identify the incipient tropical wave as being a viable candidate for tropical cyclone formation, but there was no skill in isolating when that formation would occur. [Table 4](#) provides the number of hours

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<sup>5</sup> Florida Division of Emergency Management (2 September 2016). Hurricane Hermine.

<http://www.floridadisaster.org/eoc/hermine2016/>

<sup>6</sup> Leon County Board of County Commissioners (13 December 2016). Hurricane Hermine After-Action Report. <http://cms.leoncountyfl.gov/coadmin/agenda/Workshops/ws120161213.pdf>

<sup>7</sup> Georgia Farm Bureau (7 September 2016). South Georgia pecan growers hit by Hermine.

<http://www.gfb.org/agnews/story.asp?RecordID=6265>

<sup>8</sup> Tattall County Extension (6 September 2016). Assessing pecan damage from Hurricane Hermine.

<http://blog.extension.uga.edu/tattall/2016/09/assessing-pecan-damage-from-hurricane-hermine/>

<sup>9</sup> The Outer Banks Voice (8 September 2016). New assessment doubles Dare's storm damage to \$5.4 million. <http://blog.extension.uga.edu/tattall/2016/09/assessing-pecan-damage-from-hurricane-hermine/>

<sup>10</sup> Dominican Today (27 August 2016). Rains to continue, 14 provinces on alert.

<http://www.dominicantoday.com/dr/local/2016/8/27/60436/Rains-to-continue-14-provinces-on-alert-updated>

<sup>11</sup> Martí (30 August 2016). Alertan de inundaciones repentinas en Cuba por intensas lluvias.

<http://www.martinoticias.com/a/cuba-lluvias-inundaciones-tormenta/128940.html>



in advance of formation associated with the first NHC Tropical Weather Outlook (TWO) forecast in each likelihood category. The tropical wave was introduced in the TWO and given a low (<40%) chance of genesis during the next five days 240 h (10 days) before Hermine formed, and it was given a medium (40-60%) chance 6 h later. For the short term (48-h) forecast, NHC gave the disturbance a low and medium chance of genesis 234 h (9.75 days) and 138 h (5.75 days) before it formed, respectively. Despite these extraordinarily long lead times, NHC did not raise the five-day probability to high (>60%) chance until 114 h (4.75 days) before genesis, which actually ended up verifying well. After Hermine did not form before reaching the Leeward Islands, the prospects for genesis seemed worse since environmental conditions became more marginal, and NHC lowered the two- and five-day probabilities back to low and medium, respectively, 66 h (2.75 days) before genesis. Although those chances went back up within a day of genesis, the two-day probabilities never reached the high category before Hermine formed. This can partly be attributed to inconsistent model guidance. Within the five days prior to Hermine's genesis, the National Weather Service's Global Forecast System (GFS) only showed a trough or weak low moving into the eastern Gulf of Mexico. On the other hand, the European Centre for Medium-Range Forecasting global model (ECMWF) depicted a strong tropical cyclone forming and reaching the southeastern coast of Florida on several consecutive runs four to five days before Hermine formed. Within two to three days of genesis, however, the ECMWF backed off and did not show tropical cyclone formation again until a day before Hermine formed. The inconsistencies between these and other models made it very difficult for NHC to have high confidence that genesis would occur.

A verification of NHC official track forecasts for Hermine, during both its tropical and post-tropical phases<sup>12</sup>, is given in [Table 5a](#). Official forecast track errors were greater than the mean official errors for the previous 5-yr period from 12 to 72 h but were lower than the previous 5-yr errors at 96 and 120 h. Hermine's track was not very well behaved compared to that of a typical Atlantic tropical cyclone, especially during its post-tropical stage, and climatology and persistence model (OCD5) errors were larger than their respective mean errors during the previous 5-yr period at all times except 12 h<sup>13</sup>. [Figures 9a and 9b](#) show the NHC official track forecasts plotted against the best track for Hermine. The NHC forecasts verified well over the eastern Gulf of Mexico, but there was a noticeable eastward bias in the track forecasts over northern Florida and near the Georgia and Carolina coasts. The NHC track forecasts then had a westward bias north of that region, with Hermine expected to recurve closer to the mid-Atlantic coast as a post-tropical cyclone.

A homogeneous comparison of the official track errors with selected guidance models during Hermine's tropical and post-tropical phases is given in [Table 5b](#). No individual model or model consensus beat the NHC official forecast at every forecast time. Overall, however, the United Kingdom Met Office global model (EGRI) had relatively low errors compared to the official forecasts (between 24 and 96 h), as did the GFSI (between 36 and 120 h). Many of the model consensus aids also had lower errors than the official forecasts, especially between 12 and 72 h. Neither the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasting model (EMXI) nor the NWS

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<sup>12</sup> NHC verification protocols normally exclude forecasts in which a cyclone is post-tropical at either the initial or verifying time. Since NHC continued advisories on Hermine for several days after it had become post tropical, and tropical watches and warnings were in effect for the mid-Atlantic and Northeast coasts, all NHC forecasts are being verified regardless of initial or final cyclone status.

<sup>13</sup> Historical OCD5 errors are not calculated using non-tropical cyclone stages.

Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory model (GHMI) was able to beat the official forecasts at any forecast time.

A verification of NHC official intensity forecasts for Hermine is given in [Table 6a](#). OCD5 errors were larger than their respective 5-yr means at all forecast times, indicating that Hermine's intensity was more difficult to forecast than for a typical tropical cyclone. However, NHC's official intensity forecasts were quite good, with forecast intensity errors being lower than the mean official errors for the previous 5-yr period at all forecast times. A homogeneous comparison of the official intensity errors with selected guidance models is given in [Table 6b](#). NHC's short-term intensity forecasts through 48 h were skillful compared to most of the intensity guidance, but their performance was not as good for forecast times between 72 and 120 h. For those longer lead times, a majority of the intensity models had lower errors than the official forecasts. Overall, GHMI had the best statistics, beating the NHC official intensity forecasts at the most forecast times.

Coastal watches and warnings associated with Hermine are given in [Table 7](#). A hurricane watch was first issued for the Big Bend coast of Florida from Anclote River to Indian Pass at 2100 UTC 30 August, and a hurricane warning was issued for a shorter segment of the coast from Suwannee River to Mexico Beach at 0300 UTC 1 September. Since tropical-storm-force winds first reached the coast within the hurricane watch and warning areas around 1800 UTC 1 September, the watch and warning provided lead times of 45 h and 15 h, respectively. Even though the hurricane watch was issued due to the possibility of Hermine becoming a hurricane before it reached land, the NHC official forecast did not explicitly forecast Hermine's strengthening to a hurricane until 0300 UTC 1 September, which explains the shorter-than-normal lead time for the hurricane warning. Tropical storm watches and warnings were also issued at various times for a majority of the United States East Coast from Marineland, Florida, northward to Sagamore Beach, Massachusetts, including the lower section of Chesapeake Bay. Even though Hermine moved farther offshore than originally forecast during its post-tropical phase, sustained tropical-storm-force winds were still measured along the coasts of all states from Florida to Massachusetts.

Hermine provided the first opportunity for the National Weather Service to issue the Prototype Storm Surge Watch/Warning Graphic, a depiction of areas that would qualify for inclusion under a storm surge watch or warning under development by the National Weather Service. Once operational, the storm surge watch and warning will be issued to delineate areas in which there is a possibility and danger, respectively, of life-threatening inundation of normally dry areas near the coast due to the combination of storm surge and the tides. In the case of Hermine, the possibility of life-threatening inundation within the next 48 h along the Florida coast from Arepika to Indian Pass (the prototype storm surge watch) was first conveyed at 2100 UTC 30 August ([Fig. 10a](#)). A danger of life-threatening inundation within the next 36 to 48 h along the coast from Arepika to Indian Pass (the prototype storm surge warning) was first indicated at 1500 UTC 31 August ([Fig. 10b](#)). The prototype storm surge warning was extended southward to Longboat Key at 1700 UTC 1 September ([Fig. 10c](#)). Storm surge observations indicate that at least 3 ft of inundation (which NHC used as the threshold for the prototype watch/warning) occurred along most of the coast between Tampa Bay and Apalachicola, an area which was closely bookended by the Longboat Key-to-Indian Pass watch/warning delineation. NHC's explicit storm surge inundation forecasts initially indicated as much as 2 to 4 ft above ground from Arepika to Indian Pass, but the forecasts were increased gradually to a maximum of 6 to 9 ft above ground

from Ochlockonee River to Yankeetown. Based on tide gauge observations and high water mark measurements, the highest inundations were 4 to 7 ft above ground in these areas.

Even though Hermine was forecast to become post-tropical off of the United States East Coast, the storm surge inundation risk for that portion of the coast was also communicated via the Prototype Storm Surge Watch/Warning Graphic. The possibility of life-threatening inundation within the next 48 hours from the North Carolina/Virginia border northward to Bridgeport, Connecticut, was indicated at 1500 UTC 2 September ([Fig. 11a](#)). A danger of life-threatening inundation within the next 24 h in the Hampton Roads area of Virginia was then indicated at 2100 UTC 2 September ([Fig. 11b](#)), followed by a portion of the coast from Chincoteague, Virginia, northward to Sandy Hook, New Jersey, at 1500 UTC 3 September ([Fig. 11c](#)). NOS tide station data indicate that the Prototype Storm Surge Warning for the Hampton Roads area would have verified. However, since Hermine moved farther offshore than initially forecast, only minor coastal flooding occurred from the Delmarva Peninsula northward to Massachusetts, and the Prototype Storm Surge Warning for those areas would not have verified. Elsewhere, inundation levels of at least 3 ft above ground occurred on the sound side of the Outer Banks on the back side of Hermine, but the Prototype Storm Surge Watch/Warning was not depicted for those areas.

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Data in Table 3 were compiled from Post Tropical Cyclone Reports issued by the NWS Forecast Offices (WFOs) in Tampa Bay/Ruskin, Tallahassee, Jacksonville, Charleston, Wilmington, Newport/Morehead City, Wakefield, Baltimore/Washington, Philadelphia/Mt. Holly, New York, and Taunton. Data from the Weather Prediction Center, National Data Buoy Center, NOS Center for Operational Oceanographic Products and Services, United States Geological Survey, WFO Melbourne, and the Cuban Meteorological Service were also used in this report. The Storm Surge Unit at NHC is thanked for the creation of Figs. 7, 10, and 11 to help analyze the accuracy of the NWS Prototype Storm Surge Watch/Warning graphics, which were issued for the first time in Hurricane Hermine.



Table 1. Best track for Hurricane Hermine, 28 August – 3 September 2016.

Date/Time (UTC)	Latitude (°N)	Longitude (°W)	Pressure (mb)	Wind Speed (kt)	Stage
28 / 1800	23.8	81.4	1009	30	tropical depression
29 / 0000	23.4	82.4	1007	30	"
29 / 0600	23.4	83.3	1007	30	"
29 / 1200	23.5	84.0	1007	30	"
29 / 1800	23.7	84.6	1005	30	"
30 / 0000	23.8	85.4	1003	30	"
30 / 0600	23.8	86.2	1003	30	"
30 / 1200	23.9	86.8	1003	30	"
30 / 1800	24.0	87.3	1003	30	"
31 / 0000	24.1	87.8	1003	30	"
31 / 0600	24.4	88.0	1003	35	tropical storm
31 / 1200	24.8	87.9	1003	40	"
31 / 1800	25.1	87.7	1002	45	"
01 / 0000	25.5	87.2	999	50	"
01 / 0600	26.0	86.8	995	55	"
01 / 1200	26.9	86.2	991	60	"
01 / 1800	27.9	85.5	988	65	hurricane
02 / 0000	29.0	84.8	983	70	"
02 / 0530	30.1	84.1	981	70	"
02 / 0600	30.3	84.0	982	65	"
02 / 0800	30.6	83.8	984	60	tropical storm
02 / 1200	31.4	82.8	989	50	"
02 / 1800	32.4	81.2	990	50	"
03 / 0000	33.6	79.2	991	50	"
03 / 0600	34.9	77.2	993	55	"
03 / 1200	35.8	75.5	995	60	extratropical



Date/Time (UTC)	Latitude (°N)	Longitude (°W)	Pressure (mb)	Wind Speed (kt)	Stage
03 / 1800	36.0	74.1	997	60	"
04 / 0000	36.3	72.6	998	60	"
04 / 0600	36.7	71.3	998	60	"
04 / 1200	36.9	70.1	998	60	"
04 / 1800	37.0	69.0	998	60	"
05 / 0000	37.2	68.4	997	60	"
05 / 0600	37.8	68.2	996	60	"
05 / 1200	38.6	68.5	995	55	"
05 / 1800	39.2	69.3	995	55	"
06 / 0000	39.5	70.3	995	55	"
06 / 0600	39.6	71.2	996	50	"
06 / 1200	39.5	71.8	997	45	"
06 / 1800	39.5	72.3	998	40	"
07 / 0000	39.2	72.5	1000	35	"
07 / 0600	39.0	72.4	1002	35	"
07 / 1200	39.3	72.3	1004	30	"
07 / 1800	39.5	72.1	1007	30	"
08 / 0000	39.6	71.8	1008	25	"
08 / 0600	39.9	71.3	1009	25	"
08 / 1200	40.6	70.7	1010	25	"
08 / 1800	41.7	70.0	1010	20	"
09 / 0000					dissipated
02 / 0000	29.0	84.8	983	70	maximum winds
02 / 0530	30.1	84.1	981	70	minimum pressure
02 / 0530	30.1	84.1	981	70	landfall just east of St. Marks, Florida

Table 2. Selected ship reports with winds of at least 34 kt for Hurricane Hermine, 28 August – 3 September 2016, while it was a tropical cyclone. Note that many wind observations are taken from anemometers located well above the standard 10 m observation height.

Date/Time (UTC)	Ship call sign	Latitude (°N)	Longitude (°W)	Wind dir/speed (kt)	Pressure (mb)
28 / 2300	C6FM8	23.5	81.2	040 / 40	1005.0
30 / 0200	3FFL8	26.2	79.2	260 / 37	1018.4
30 / 0600	C6PZ8	26.2	79.2	150 / 35	1012.0
30 / 1400	3FZO8	21.3	84.6	210 / 35	1005.0
30 / 1500	WDD420	23.2	84.2	090 / 35	1011.5
31 / 0000	C6FN5	22.9	87.4	240 / 35	1009.5
31 / 0900	MGRX2	22.0	85.5	120 / 35	1008.6
31 / 1100	MGRX2	21.6	85.3	100 / 37	1008.6
31 / 1200	WDD420	24.2	87.6	240 / 37	1003.1
31 / 1200	C6FU7	26.0	90.9	020 / 40	1013.0
01 / 0000	WDE443	24.0	86.8	180 / 44	1005.0
02 / 0200	WDC673	31.6	79.6	180 / 36	1013.6
02 / 0500	3FFL8	26.9	79.4	310 / 41	1014.4
02 / 0500	3FOC5	28.9	80.2	160 / 38	1014.0
02 / 0800	C6SD9	29.2	80.1	120 / 37	1010.6
02 / 0900	3FFL8	26.2	78.4	310 / 41	1014.4
02 / 0900	WDC673	29.7	79.6	200 / 36	1011.0
02 / 1100	C6SD9	29.8	79.9	130 / 37	1013.7
02 / 1200	WDC673	28.9	79.6	210 / 40	1012.6
02 / 1500	WDC673	28.2	79.7	200 / 40	1015.0
02 / 1600	C6SD9	28.3	79.6	140 / 37	1014.0
02 / 1800	9V9793	30.9	78.6	200 / 50	1011.5
03 / 0100	H3GR	30.6	80.0	230 / 50	1011.0
03 / 0200	H3GR	30.8	79.9	310 / 35	1012.0
03 / 0300	H3VU	33.8	75.4	170 / 35	1011.0
03 / 0600	KRAU	32.4	76.4	190 / 35	1015.5

Table 3. Selected surface observations for Hurricane Hermine, 28 August – 6 September 2016, during both its tropical and post-tropical stages.

Location	Minimum Sea Level Pressure		Maximum Surface Wind Speed			Storm surge (ft) <sup>c</sup>	Storm tide (ft) <sup>d</sup>	Estimated Inundation (ft) <sup>e</sup>	Total rain (in)
	Date/time (UTC)	Press. (mb)	Date/time (UTC) <sup>a</sup>	Sustained (kt) <sup>b</sup>	Gust (kt)				
<b>Florida</b>									
<b>International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Sites</b>									
St. Petersburg-Clearwater Airport (KPIE) (27.91N 82.69W)	1/2122	1007.1	1/2205	37	41				6.98
Sarasota (KSRQ) (27.40N 82.55W)	1/2115	1007.5	2/1209	36	47				10.71
St. Petersburg – Albert Whitted Airport (KSPG) (27.77N 82.63W)	1/2202	1006.7	2/0818	35	55				8.19
Brooksville (KBKV) (28.47N 82.45W)	2/0222	1007.5	2/0815	33	46				8.65
Apalachicola (KAAF) (29.72N 85.03W)	2/0205	994.8	2/0213	33	46				3.40
Tampa International Airport (KTPA) (27.97N 82.53W)	2/0048	1008.1	2/0830	31	40				8.27
Perry-Foley Airport (K40J) (30.07N 83.57W)	2/0450	995.3	2/0415	31 <sup>l</sup>	48				4.00
Jacksonville International Airport (KJAX) (30.49N 81.69)	2/1056	1003.4	2/1550	31	44				2.53
MacDill AFB (KMCF) (27.86N 85.52W)	1/2134	1008.1	2/0836	30	48				
Jacksonville Executive/Craig (KCRG) (30.33N 81.52W)	2/0953	1004.6	2/1321	30	40				2.24
Fernandina Beach (KFHB) (30.61N 81.46W)			2/1315	30	40				
Punta Gorda (KPGD) (26.92N 81.99W)	1/2129	1010.8	2/0034	30	37				4.47
Ocala (KOCF) (29.18N 82.22W)	2/0815	1006.4	2/0815	29	39				
Jacksonville NAS (KNIP) (30.24N 86.68W)	2/0953	1004.3	2/1053	28	45				2.09
Ft. Myers – Southwest Florida Airport (KRSW) (26.54N 81.76W)	1/2102	1010.5	31/2006	28	36				1.49
Cross City (KCTY) (29.62N 83.10W)	2/0455	1001.0	2/0600	27	42				8.76



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	Date/time (UTC)	Press. (mb)	Date/time (UTC) <sup>a</sup>	Sustained (kt) <sup>b</sup>	Gust (kt)				
Mayport Naval Station (KNRB) (30.39N 81.42W)	2/1552	1007.1	2/1252	26	44				1.66
Winter Haven (KGIF) (28.05N 81.75W)	2/0029	1009.8	2/1138	26	36				4.31
Ft. Myers – Page Field (KFMY) (26.58N 81.97W)	1/2128	1010.8	2/0014	24	38				3.64
Lake City (KLCQ) (30.18N 82.58W)			2/1155	25	37				
Tampa Executive Airport (KVDF) (28.01N 82.34W)	2/0035	1009.1	2/0855	25	36				
Gainesville (KGNV) (29.68N 82.27W)	2/0753	1003.7	2/0553	24	44				4.85
St. Augustine (KSGJ) (29.97N 81.33W)	2/0958	1007.0	2/1058	24	40				2.34
Keystone Heights (K42J) (29.85N 82.05W)	2/0755	1004.7	2/1235	24	36				
Lakeland (KLAL) (27.99N 82.01W)	1/2255	1009.8	1/2350	23	37				
Jacksonville Cecil Field (KVQQ) (30.22N 81.88W)			2/1150	22	35				
Plant City (KPCM) (28.00N 82.16W)	1/2315	1009.8	2/1215	17	35				
Tallahassee (KTLH) (30.39N 84.35W)	2/0453	990.9 <sup>l</sup>	2/0325		38 <sup>l</sup>				5.48
<b>United States Geological Survey (USGS) High Water Marks</b>									
Taylor County – Spring Warrior Creek (FLTAY03359) (29.92N 83.67W)							10.33	6.5	
Taylor County – Fenholloway River (FLTAY03360) (30.00N 83.78W)							9.80	5.7	
Taylor County – Fenholloway River (FLTAY03360) (30.00N 83.78W)							9.65	5.5	
Taylor County – Fenholloway River (FLTAY03360) (30.00N 83.78W)							9.64	5.5	
Dixie County – Steinhatchee River (FLDIX03354) (29.67N 83.39W)							8.95	5.4	





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	Date/time (UTC)	Press. (mb)	Date/time (UTC) <sup>a</sup>	Sustained (kt) <sup>b</sup>	Gust (kt)				
Dixie County – Shired Creek (FLDIX03351) (29.40N 83.21W)							8.74	4.4	
Dixie County – Shired Creek (FLDIX03351) (29.40N 83.21W)							8.72	4.4	
Taylor County – Aucilla River (FLTAY17325) (30.12N 83.98W)							7.93	4.4	
Taylor County – Econfina River, Lamont (FLTAY17423) (30.05N 83.91W)							9.01	4.1	
Taylor County – Econfina River, Lamont (FLTAY17422) (30.05N 83.91W)							9.08	3.9	
Taylor County – Keaton Beach (FLTAY03356) (29.82N 83.59W)							9.31	3.0	
Taylor County – Perry (FLTAY17424) (29.88N 83.63W)							9.69	2.5	
Wakulla County – St. Marks Lighthouse (FLWAK03363) (30.07N 84.18W)							7.92	1.6	
<b>USGS Storm Tide Sensors</b>									
Taylor County – Fenholloway River (FLTAY03360) (30.00N 83.78W)							9.66		
Dixie County – Steinhatchee River (FLDIX03354) (29.67N 83.39W)							8.94		
Dixie County – Shired Creek (FLDIX03351) (29.40N 83.21W)							8.47		
Taylor County – Aucilla River (FLTAY17325) (30.12N 83.98W)							7.92		



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	Date/time (UTC)	Press. (mb)	Date/time (UTC) <sup>a</sup>	Sustained (kt) <sup>b</sup>	Gust (kt)				
Wakulla County – Ochlockonee Bay (FLWAK03369) (29.98N 84.38W)							7.57		
<b>Coastal-Marine Automated Network (C-MAN) Sites</b>									
Tyndall AFB Tower C (N4) (SGOF1) (29.41N 84.86W)	2/0100	987.1	2/0140	53 (35 m, 10 min)	69				
Keaton Beach (KTNF1) (29.82N 83.59W)	2/0500	995.2	2/0520	45	58				
Cedar Key (CDRF1) (29.14N 83.03W)	2/0500	1004.2	2/0320	43	57				
St. Augustine (SAUF1) (29.86N 81.27W)	2/0800	1007.3	2/0610	32 (8 m)	40				
Venice (VENF1) (27.07N 82.45W)	2/0100	1009.0	2/0000	31	34				
<b>National Ocean Service (NOS) Sites</b>									
Cedar Key (8727520) (29.14N 83.03W)	2/0706	1003.9	2/0306	42 (4 m)	53	7.50	7.64	6.1	
Mckay Bay Entrance (8726667) (27.91N 82.43W)						4.09	4.15	3.2	
Clearwater Beach (CWBF1) (27.98N 82.83W)	2/0006	1006.4	2/0800	41 (7 m)	54	4.41	3.99	3.0	
Old Port Tampa (OPTF1) (27.86N 82.55W)	1/2124	1008.5	2/0824	40 (7 m)	50	3.70		3.0	
Apalachicola (APCF1) (29.72N 84.98W)	2/0136	993.9	2/0024	34 (7 m)	43	4.17	3.89	3.0	
St. Petersburg (SAPF1) (27.76N 82.63W)	1/2118	1007.7	2/0818	37 (7 m)	56	3.58	3.43	2.6	
Port Manatee (PMAF1) (27.64N 82.56W)	1/2124	1007.3				3.21	2.99	2.3	
Ft. Myers (FMRF1) (26.65N 81.87W)	1/2112	1010.4	2/1536	26 (7 m)	39	2.22	2.33	2.1	
Naples (NPSF1) (26.13N 81.81W)	30/0948	1010.9				2.75	2.27	1.7	
Panama City Beach (PCBF1) (30.21N 85.88W)	2/0048	1004.5				1.99		1.7	
Pensacola (PCLF1) (30.40N 87.21W)	1/2200	1006.7				1.71	2.62	1.7	
Panama City (PACF1) (30.15N 85.67W)	2/0036	1003.4				2.01	2.39	1.6	
Fernandina Beach (FRDF1) (30.68N 81.47W)	2/1242	1003.0	2/1048	23 (7 m)	34	1.30	3.88	1.2	



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Trident Pier (TRDF1) (28.42N 80.59W)	2/0718	1011.1	2/1506	31 (7 m)	43	1.34	2.10	1.1	
Mayport (Bar Pilots Dock (MYPF1) (30.40N 81.43W)	2/1048	1004.9	2/1648	30 (6 m)	42	0.86	3.02	1.1	
I-295 Bridge, St. Johns River (8720357) (30.19N 81.69W)	2/1036	1003.8	2/0712	30 (10 m)	45	1.40	1.15	0.8	
Virginia Key (VAKF1) (25.73N 80.16W)	30/0918	1012.2	30/1906	32 (10 m)	39	0.64	0.99	0.8	
Middle Tampa Bay (MTBF1) (27.66N 82.59W)	1/2124	1007.8	1/1648	40 (7 m)	51				
Jacksonville – Blount Island Command (8720233) (30.39N 81.52W)	2/1106	1003.0	2/1242	30 (9 m)	42				
Jacksonville – Navy Fuel Depot (8720215) (30.40N 81.63W)	2/1042	1005.0	2/1312	25 (9 m)	38				
<b>University of South Florida Coastal Ocean Monitoring and Prediction System (COMPS)</b>									
C12 Central Buoy – 50 m Isobath (42022) (27.50N 83.74W)	1/2105	1001.8	1/2035	40 (3 m)	55				
Tarpon Springs - Fred Howard Park (FHPP1) (28.15N 82.80W)	2/0036	1005.3	1/2212	34	47				
C10 Central Buoy – 25 m Isobath (42013) (27.17N 82.92W)	1/2105	1005.8	1/2235	33 (3 m)	49				
C13 South Buoy – 50 m Isobath (42023) (26.01N 83.09W)	1/0935	1006.5	1/2335	29 (3 m)	38				
Shell Point (SHPP1) (30.06N 84.29W)	2/0506	983.9	2/0712	27	46				
<b>Weatherflow Sites</b>									
Skyway Fishing Pier – St. Petersburg (XSKY) (27.60N 82.65W)			2/0845	52 (16 m, 1 min)	59				
Clam Bayou Nature Park – Gulfport (XCBN) (27.74N 82.70W)			2/0813	46 (10 m, 1 min)	51				
Egmont Channel – St. Petersburg (XEGM) (27.61N 82.76W)			2/0816	46 (13 m, 5 min)	56				
Apalachee Bay – Alligator Point (XAPB) (29.93N 84.26W)			2/0016	42 (8 m, 1 min)	47				



















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	Date/time (UTC)	Press. (mb)	Date/time (UTC) <sup>a</sup>	Sustained (kt) <sup>b</sup>	Gust (kt)				
Newington 0.5 SSE (Screven Co.) (GA-SV-5) (32.58N 81.50W)									5.30
Pridgen 1.5 NE (Coffee Co.) (GA-CF-3) (31.72N 82.94W)									5.26
Boston 3.4 NNW (Thomas Co.) (GA-TH-5) (30.84N 83.80W)									5.08
Statesboro 4.4 N (Bulloch Co.) (GA-BU-13) (32.51N 81.78W)									5.07
<b>HADS Sites</b>									
Millhaven 9 ENE (BFYG1) (32.93N 81.50W)									7.18
Sylvania 13 WSW (RFDG1) (32.65N 81.84W)									6.09
Hilltonia 4 N (BRIG1) (32.93N 81.65W)									5.96
Darien 7 NNE (MERG1) (31.45N 81.37W)									5.78
Adel 7 W (ADLG1) (31.16N 83.54W)									5.71
Thomasville 5 WNW (TMLG1) (30.88N 84.05W)									5.37
<b>Remote Automated Weather Stations (RAWS)</b>									
Adel 2 S (AELG1) (31.11N 83.43W)									5.97
Baxley 5 SW (BXYG1) (31.71N 82.39W)									5.87
Waycross (OKEG1) (31.24N 82.40W)			2/0724	27 <sup>l</sup> (41 m, 2 min)	55				
Okefenokee NWR West (TT331) (30.97N 82.40W)			2/0610	24 <sup>l</sup> (38 m, 2 min)	44				
Baxley (BXTG1) (31.71N 82.39W)			2/1304	24 <sup>l</sup> (59 m, 2 min)	38				



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	Date/time (UTC)	Press. (mb)	Date/time (UTC) <sup>a</sup>	Sustained (kt) <sup>b</sup>	Gust (kt)				
Jones Island Okefenokee NWR (JONG1) (30.82N 82.36W)			2/0801	23 <sup>l</sup> (35 m, 2 min)	46				
Sterling 3 SW (STRG1) (31.21N 81.61W)			2/1004	16 <sup>l</sup> (4 m, 2 min)	37				5.67
<b>NWS COOP Sites</b>									
Pridgen (PRDG1) (31.70N 82.92W)									5.44
<b>South Carolina</b>									
<b>ICAO Sites</b>									
North Myrtle Beach (KCRE) (33.81N 78.72W)	3/0112	998.3	2/2119	38	48				8.44
Charleston (KCHS) (32.90N 80.04W)	2/2156	996.0	3/0050	34	46				2.39
Charleston Executive Airport (KJZI) (32.70N 80.01W)	2/2115	997.0	2/1835	34	42				
Beaufort County Airport (KARW) (32.41N 80.63W)	2/1755	998.0	2/1755	30	42				
Hilton Head (KHXD) (32.23N 80.69W)	2/1850	998.0	2/1750	29	48				
Mt. Pleasant (KLRO) (32.90N 79.78W)	2/2215	997.0	2/1915	27	42				
Marion County Airport (KMAO) (34.18N 79.33W)			2/2215	26	44				
Florence (KFLO) (34.19N 79.72W)	2/2346	1003.0	2/2053	26	42				5.21
Hartsville (KHVS) (34.40N 80.12W)	2/2035	1006.1	2/2215	25	43				
Beaufort MCAS (KNBC) (32.49N 80.70W)	3/1856	996.0	2/1626	25	39				5.15
Conway (KHYW) (33.83N 79.12W)	3/0015	998.0	2/2035	25	38				
Myrtle Beach (KMYR) (33.69N 78.93W)	3/0045	998.6	2/2050	24	34				5.16
Allendale County Airport (KAQX) (32.99N 81.27W)	2/1815	998.0	2/2015	20	34				
Georgetown (KGGE) (33.31N 79.32W)	2/2355	996.9	2/1955	17	37				



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	Date/time (UTC)	Press. (mb)	Date/time (UTC) <sup>a</sup>	Sustained (kt) <sup>b</sup>	Gust (kt)				
Sumter (KSSC) (33.97N 80.47W)									6.36
Orangeburg (KOGB) (33.46N 80.86W)									5.91
<b>C-MAN Sites</b>									
Folly Island (FBIS1) (32.68N 79.89W)	2/2200	997.4	2/1850	40	51				
<b>NOS Sites</b>									
Springmaid Pier (MROS1) (33.66N 78.92W)	3/0100	997.2	2/2148	39 (7 m)	51	2.10	3.59	1.1	
Charleston (CHTS1) (32.78N 79.92W)	2/2148	996.8	2/1730	32 (9 m)	42	2.51	3.76	1.1	
Oyster Landing (N Inlet Estuary) (8662245) (33.35N 79.19W)						2.01	3.40	1.0	
<b>Coastal Ocean Research and Monitoring Program (CORMP) Sites</b>									
Fripp Nearshore – FRP2 (41033) (32.28N 80.41W)	2/1908	995.0	2/1708	36 (3 m)	56				
Capers Nearshore – CAP2 (41029) (32.80N 79.62W)	2/2308	993.0	2/1908	35 (3 m)	50				
<b>Weatherflow Sites</b>									
Georgetown - Winyah Bay Range Rear Light (XWIN) (33.19N 79.18W)			2/2007	53 (15 m, 1 min)	58				
Charleston – Sullivan’s Island 28.5 (XSUL) (32.77N 79.82W)			2/1924	48 (13 m, 1 min)	55				
Murrells Inlet (XMUR) (33.52N 79.03W)			2/2119	43 (7 m, 1 min)	49				
Folly Beach Pier (XFOL) (32.65N 79.94W)			2/2011	43 (13 m, 5 min)	52				
Charleston – Ft. Sumter Range Front Light (XSUM) (32.75N 79.87W)			2/2011	42 (12 m, 5 min)	54				
Saint Helena Island - Beaufort (XBUF) (32.34N 80.59W)			2/1817	41 (10 m, 1 min)	49				
Isle of Palms Pier (XIOP) (32.78N 79.79W)			2/2025	40 (9 m, 5 min)	51				
Charleston (XCHA) (32.76N 79.95W)			3/0058	38 (10 m, 1 min)	49				







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<b>NWS COOP Sites</b>									
Bamberg (BAMS1) (33.30N 81.03W)									10.13
Blackville 3 W (BLVS1) (33.36N 81.33W)									7.86
Myrtle Beach (MYBS1) (33.73N 78.84W)									7.65
Springfield (SPRS1) (33.49N 81.28W)									7.45
Cades 4 W (CADS1) (33.82N 79.85W)									6.53
Batesburg (BATS1) (33.90N 81.54W)									6.18
Darlington (DLGS1) (34.30N 79.88W)									5.65
Mullins (MULS1) (34.19N 79.25W)									5.57
Chesterfield (CTFS1) (34.73N 80.04W)									5.37
Jefferson 7 E (JEFS1) (34.66N 80.27W)									5.01
<b>North Carolina</b>									
<b>ICAO Sites</b>									
Dare County Gunnery Range (K2DP) (35.67N 75.90W)	3/0956	995.6	3/1525	47	64				
Hatteras – Billy Mitchell Field (KHSE) (35.22N 75.62W)	3/0851	997.4	3/0526	41	49				6.12
Elizabeth City (KECG) (36.26N 76.17W)	3/0954	1001.9	3/1256	40	54				6.25
Manteo (KMQI) (35.90N 75.70W)	3/1200	996.6	3/1600	40	51				
Cherry Point MCAS (KNKT) (34.90N 76.90W)	3/0654	997.9	3/0143	29	35				5.83
Kill Devil Hills – First Flight Airport (KFFA) (36.02N 75.67W)	3/1220	996.3	3/0900	28	45				
Currituck County Airport (KONX) (36.40N 76.02W)	3/0940	1002.1	3/0940	28	40				
Lumberton (KLBT) (34.60N 79.06W)	3/0028	1004.4	3/0054	25	40				5.07
Greenville (KPGV) (35.64N 77.38W)	3/0830	1003.4	3/0850	24	37				





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Kinston (KISO) (35.33N 77.62W)	3/0720	997.9	3/0340	24	36				
Edenton (KEDE) (36.03N 76.57W)	3/0940	1002.0	3/1040	23	35				
New River MCAS (KNCA) (34.71N 77.44W)	3/0556	999.3	2/2356	22	38				6.17
Washington (KOCW) (35.57N 77.05W)	3/0820	999.3	3/1120	22	38				
Wilmington (KILM) (34.27N 77.90W)									7.86
Beaufort (KMRH) (34.73N 76.66W)									6.35
<b>C-MAN Sites</b>									
Cape Lookout (CLKN7) (34.62N 76.53W)	3/0700	996.9	3/0500	31	40				
<b>NOS Sites</b>									
USCG Hatteras (HCGN7) (35.21N 75.70W)	3/0842	996.8	3/1642	49 (8 m)	62	4.02	4.59	4.4	
Duck (DUKN7) (36.18N 75.75W)	3/1300	995.8	3/1454	62 (9 m)	73	3.30	4.18	2.7	
Oregon Inlet Marina (ORIN7) (35.80N 75.55W)	3/1036	996.2	3/1712	41 (7 m)	54	2.24	2.77	2.3	
Beaufort (BFTN7) (34.72N 76.67W)	3/0636	996.2	3/0212	26 (7 m)	36	1.84	3.04	1.6	
Wrightsville Beach (JMPN7) (34.21N 77.79W)	3/0418	997.7	2/2200	35 (8 m)	50	2.24	3.17	1.4	
Wilmington (WLON7) (34.23N 77.95W)	3/0412	998.8				2.55		1.4	
<b>Coastal Ocean Research and Monitoring Program (CORMP) Sites</b>									
Sunset Nearshore – SUN2 (41024) (33.84N 78.48W)	3/0208	997.8	2/1408	37 (3 m)	49				
Wrightsville Beach Offshore – ILM3 (41037) (33.99N 77.36W)	3/0508	998.3	3/0108	16 (3 m)	49				
<b>Weatherflow Sites</b>									
Alligator River Bridge (XALI) (35.90N 76.01W)			3/1446	60 (12 m, 1 min)	70				
Nags Head – Jennettes Pier (XJNP) (35.91N 75.59W)			3/1705	58 (18 m, 5 min)	71				









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Kenly 6.6 NW (Johnston Co.) (NC-JH-9) (35.66N 78.21W)									5.07
<b>HADS Sites</b>									
Greenville (PGVN7) (35.62N 77.38W)									6.45
Kelly 5 SE (CPFN7) (34.40N 78.29W)									5.59
Pinetops 3 ENE (TOWN7) (35.80N 77.59W)									5.54
<b>NWS COOP Sites</b>									
Wilmington 7 N (WIMN7) (34.32N 77.92W)									9.30
Kure Beach 3 W (SUNN7) (34.00N 77.96W)									9.02
Whiteville 1 W (WHIN7) (34.34N 78.73W)									8.88
Columbia 17 SSE (CBAN7) (35.73N 76.13W)									8.35
Shalotte 10 WNW (LNGN7) (34.01N 78.55W)									7.14
Burgaw 11 E (BKIN7) (34.53N 77.72W)									6.99
New Bern (PYTN7) (35.06N 77.09W)									6.48
Jacksonville 3 NE (JEON7) (34.80N 77.40W)									6.00
Kinston 6 SE (KNNN7) (35.20N 77.54W)									5.82
Shalotte 7 NE (NATN7) (34.05N 78.29W)									5.76
Elizabethtown 1 E (ELZN7) (34.63N 78.58W)									5.68
Lumberton (LBRN7) (34.63N 79.02W)									5.00
<b>Florida Coastal Monitoring Program Sites</b>									
Buxton – Hatteras High (WF73823) (35.26N 75.55W)			3/1715	55 (20 m, 5 min)	66				



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Stumpy Point Tower (WF84816) (35.71N 75.77W)			3/1904	40 (47 m, 1 min)	61				
<b>Virginia</b>									
<b>ICAO Sites</b>									
Norfolk International Airport (KORF) (36.91N 76.20W)	3/0951	1006.7	3/1223	39	48				3.24
Wallops Island (KWAL) (37.97N 75.47W)	3/1105	1012.1	3/1448	35	47				0.74
Virginia Beach – Oceana NAS (KNTU) (36.83N 76.03W)	3/0956	1006.4	3/1256	31	50				4.26
Langley AFB (KLFJ) (37.09N 76.35W)	3/1158	1009.1	3/1258	31	44				
Norfolk NAS (KNGU) (36.96N 76.29W)	3/0959	1008.0	3/1050	29	45				3.32
Accomack Airport (KMFV) (37.65N 75.77W)	3/1035	1010.9	3/1355	28	36				
Newport News (KPHF) (37.14N 76.50W)	3/1154	1009.5	3/1230	25	39				1.34
Suffolk (KSFQ) (36.68N 76.62W)	3/1153	1007.5	3/0935	25	37				
Hampton Roads Executive (KPVG) (36.78N 76.45W)			3/1320	22	36				
Fentress (KNFE) (36.70N 76.13W)									2.65
<b>NOS Sites</b>									
Money Point (MNPV2) (36.78N 76.30W)	3/1000	1006.4	3/1406	21 (6 m)	36	3.91		3.5	
Sewells Point (SWPV2) (36.94N 76.33W)	3/0948	1007.8				3.82	4.55	3.4	
Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel (CBBV2) (36.97N 76.11W)	3/0954	1006.1	3/1512	42 (6 m)	51	3.70		3.2	
Yorktown USCG Training Center (YKTV2) (37.23N 76.48W)	3/1224	1009.0	3/1048	32 (10 m)	40	3.17		2.9	
Wachapreague (WAHV2) (37.61N 75.69W)	1/1612	1009.9	3/1454	40 (7 m)	47	3.73	4.70	2.8	
Kiptopeke (KPTV2) (37.17N 75.99W)			3/1518	26 (7 m)	38	3.28	3.56	2.5	



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Windmill Point (8636580) (37.62N 76.29W)						2.28		2.4	
Lewisetta (LWTV2) (38.00N 76.47W)	1/0900	1009.3	3/0600	27 (6 m)	34	1.93	2.64	2.0	
Dahlgren (8635027) (38.32N 77.04W)	1/0830	1009.3				1.98		1.9	
Cape Henry (CHYV2) (36.93N 76.01W)			3/1006	47 (28 m)	58				
<b>Weatherflow Sites</b>									
Virginia Beach - Chesapeake Light Tower (XCLT) (36.90N 75.71W)			3/1556	58 (41 m, 1 min)	64				
Newport News – Middle Ground Lighthouse (XMGL) (36.95N 76.39W)			3/0726	47 (20 m, 1 min)	52				
Virginia Beach – Rudee Inlet (XRUD) (36.83N 75.97W)			3/1635	47 (9 m, 1 min)	53				
Virginia Beach – Cape Henry (XHEN) (36.93N 76.01W)			3/1525	43 (23 m, 5 min)	50				
Wachapreague (XWAC) (37.60N 75.69W)			3/1525	42 (10 m, 1 min)	49				
Hampton – Thimble Shoals (XTHM) (37.05N 76.26W)			3/1201	39 (6 m, 1 min)	44				
Virginia Beach – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Island (XBBT) (37.04N 76.08W)			3/2330	39 (16 m, 5 min)	48				
Virginia Beach – Lynnhaven Pier (XLYN) (36.92N 76.08W)			3/1250	39 (9 m, 5 min)	46				
Poquoson (XPOQ) (37.11N 76.32W)			3/1407	38 (10 m, 1 min)	45				
Poquoson City – Poquoson River Light 11 (XPQR) (37.16N 76.38W)			3/1310	38 (7 m, 1 min)	45				
Hacksneck - Onancock (XHAK) (37.65N 75.88W)			3/1908	36 (14 m, 1 min)	41				
Norfolk – Lafayette River (XODU) (36.89N 76.32W)			3/0905	36 (6 m, 1 min)	44				



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Exmore – Silver Beach (XSIL) (37.49N 75.97W)			3/2255	36 (8 m, 1 min)	42				
Port Haywood – New Point Comfort (XNPC) (37.33N 76.27W)			3/1125	36 (13 m, 5 min)	44				
Portsmouth – South Norfolk Jordan Bridge (XSNJ) (36.81N 76.29W)			3/1302	36 (59 m, 5 min)	54				
Poquoson – Messick Point (XMES) (37.11N 76.32W)			3/1225	34 (9 m, 5 min)	43				
<b>HADS Sites</b>									
Chesapeake 19 SSW (LKDV2) (36.60N 76.44W)									2.26
<b>RAWS Sites</b>									
Suffolk 8 S (GDSV2) (36.61N 76.55W)									4.88
<b>NWS COOP Sites</b>									
Camp Pickett (CAPV2) (37.04N 77.96W)									2.09
<b>Maryland</b>									
<b>ICAO Sites</b>									
Ocean City (KOXB) (38.31N 75.12W)	3/1553	1013.8	3/1714	28	37				0.76
Salisbury (KSBY) (38.34N 75.51W)	3/1654	1015.1	3/2040	25	35				0.54
<b>NOS Sites</b>									
Ocean City Inlet (OCIM2) (38.33N 75.09W)			3/1524	22 (9 m)	36	2.04	2.41	1.6	
Bishops Head (BISM2) (38.22N 76.04W)			3/1948	29 (7 m)	37	1.47	2.29	1.5	
Solomons Island (SLIM2) (38.32N 76.45W)			3/1800	22	31	1.45	2.14	1.5	
Annapolis (APAM2) (38.98N 76.48W)						1.47	2.02	1.4	
Cambridge (CAMM2) (38.57N 76.07W)			3/2000	25 (6 m)	34	1.44	2.35	1.4	
Chesapeake City (CHCM2) (39.53N 75.81W)			3/1636	18 (7 m)	26	1.36		1.4	





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Baltimore (BLTM2) (39.27N 76.58W)			3/1542	20 (7 m)	26	1.39	2.14	1.3	
Tolchester Beach (TCBM2) (39.21N 76.24W)						1.19		1.2	
<b>Chesapeake Bay Interpretive Buoy System</b>									
Potomac (44042) (38.03N 76.34W)	3/1130	1012.5	3/1640	27 (3 m)	37				
<b>Weatherflow Sites</b>									
Ocean City (XOCN) (38.33N 75.08W)			3/1427	39 (10 m, 1 min)	45				
<b>District of Columbia</b>									
<b>NOS Sites</b>									
Washington, DC (WASD2) (38.87N 77.02W)						2.16	3.36	1.6	
<b>Delaware</b>									
<b>NOS Sites</b>									
Lewes (LWSD1) (38.78N 75.12W)			3/2054	33 (10 m)	41	2.50	3.72	1.7	
Reedy Point (RDYD1) (39.56N 75.57W)						1.48	3.96	1.1	
Delaware City (DELD1) (39.58N 75.59W)			3/1948	22 (7 m)	27	1.42		1.0	
<b>Weatherflow Sites</b>									
Dewey Beach (XDEW) (38.68N 75.08W)			3/2041	34 (11 m, 1 min)	41				
<b>New Jersey</b>									
<b>NOS Sites</b>									
Atlantic City (ACYN4) (39.36N 74.42W)						2.45	3.79	1.8	
Cape May (CMAN4) (38.97N 74.96W)			3/1412	20 (10 m)	32	2.18	4.17	1.7	
Ship John Shoal (SJSN4) (39.31N 75.38W)			3/1754	28 (15 m)	35	1.86		1.2	
Sandy Hook (SDHN4) (40.47N 74.01W)			6/0236	18 (6 m)	28	2.55	3.51	1.1	
Robbins Reef (ROBN4) (40.66N 74.07W)	6/0748	1012.0	6/1248	26 (21 m)	37				



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<b>Weatherflow Sites</b>									
Ocean City South Beach (XOCS) (39.22N 74.64W)			3/1641	34 (10 m, 1 min)	38				
<b>New York</b>									
<b>ICAO Sites</b>									
Islip (KISP) (40.79N 73.10W)	6/0756	1011.3	6/0630	25	34				0.61
New York - Kennedy International Airport (KJFK) (40.65N 73.78W)	6/0751	1012.8	6/2148	24	35				0.17
Montauk Airport (KMTP) (41.07N 71.92W)	6/0754	1011.0	5/2254	22	35				0.44
East Hampton (KHTO) (40.95N 72.25W)	6/0635	1010.8	6/0135	21	37				
<b>NOS Sites</b>									
Montauk (MTKN6) (41.05N 71.96W)						1.89	2.50	1.5	
Kings Point (KPTN6) (40.81N 73.77W)			6/0548	24 (9 m)	30	2.13		1.4	
The Battery (BATN6) (40.70N 74.01W)						2.30	3.38	1.1	
Bergen Point West Reach (BGNN4) (40.64N 74.15W)						2.41		1.0	
<b>Weatherflow Sites</b>									
Napeague (XNAP) (41.01N 72.06W)			6/0014	40 (10 m, 1 min)	46				
Great Gull Island (XGUL) (41.20N 72.12W)			6/0208	37 (16 m, 5 min)	47				
Hampton Bays – Shinnecock Light (XSHN) (40.84N 72.48W)			6/0215	36 (12 m, 5 min)	42				
<b>Connecticut</b>									
<b>ICAO Sites</b>									
Groton (KGON) (41.33N 72.05W)	6/0256	1011.8	5/2320	31	41				0.51
New Haven (KHVN) (41.26N 72.88W)	6/0753	1013.1	5/2053	25	34				0.06



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Bridgeport (KBDR) (41.16N 73.13W)	6/0652	1013.0	6/0445	23	34				0.12
<b>NOS Sites</b>									
Bridgeport (BRHC3) (41.17N 73.18W)			6/1730	20 (8 m)	29	1.88	4.69	1.2	
New Haven (NWHC3) (41.28N 72.91W)			6/0430	25 (7 m)	34	1.72		1.1	
New London (NLNC3) (41.36N 72.09W)			5/2354	12 (8 m)	24	1.60	2.35	1.1	
<b>University of Connecticut, Department of Marine Sciences Sites</b>									
New London Ledge (LDLC3) (41.31N 72.08W)	6/0650	1010.0	5/2320	33 (20 m)	47				
Central Long Island Sound (44039) (41.14N 72.66W)			5/0023	27 <sup>1</sup> (4 m)	37				
<b>Weatherflow Sites</b>									
Stonington – Outer Breakwater 4 (XSTO) (41.32N 71.91W)			5/2341	34 (11 m, 5 min)	45				
<b>Rhode Island</b>									
<b>ICAO Sites</b>									
Providence (KPVD) (41.72N 71.43W)	6/0751	1013.9	5/1951	29	48				0.18
Newport (KUUU) (41.53N 71.28W)	6/0753	1012.5	5/2128	27	42				0.23
Block Island (KBID) (41.16N 71.58W)	5/1956	1000.0	5/2218	27	40				
Pawtucket (KSFZ) (41.92N 71.49W)	6/0756	1016.6	5/2256	23	35				0.08
<b>NOS Sites</b>									
Providence (FOXR1) (41.81N 71.40W)			5/1912	25 (18 m)	38	1.30	3.39	1.0	
Newport (NWPR1) (41.50N 71.33W)			5/2300	26 (8 m)	36	1.48	2.75	0.9	
Quonset Point (QPTR1) (41.59N 71.41W)			5/2218	37 (7 m)	44	1.34		0.8	
Conimicut Light (CPTR1) (41.72N 71.35W)			5/2206	34 (21 m)	44	1.22		0.8	



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<b>Weatherflow Sites</b>									
New Shoreham – Block Island Jetty (XBLK) (41.20N 71.59W)			5/2302	45 (11 m, 1 min)	52				
Narragansett – University of Rhode Island (XURI) (41.49N 71.42W)			5/2226	43 (10 m, 1 min)	49				
East Providence – Sabin Point (XSBN) (41.76N 71.37W)			5/2236	39 (9 m, 1 min)	44				
Narragansett – Point Judith (XJUD) (41.36N 71.50W)			5/2321	36 (16 m, 5 min)	49				
<b>Massachusetts</b>									
<b>ICAO Sites</b>									
Nantucket (KACK) (41.25N 70.06W)	5/2253	1009.5	5/1753	34	49				1.26
Martha's Vineyard (KMVY) (41.39N 70.61W)	5/2353	1011.1	5/1953	31	43				0.06
Plymouth (KPYM) (41.90N 70.73W)	6/0752	1014.3	5/2350	26	39				0.55
Boston (KBOS) (42.36N 71.01W)	6/0654	1015.9	5/2254	24	35				0.24
Chatham (KCQX) (41.68N 69.99W)	5/2252	1013.0	5/1938	20	36				0.53
Hyannis (KHYA) (41.66N 70.28W)	5/2356	1011.8	5/2256	20	34				0.43
Milton (KMQE) (42.21N 71.11W)	6/0854	1016.1	6/0454	19	37				1.11
New Bedford (KEWB) (41.67N 70.96W)	6/0653	1012.8	5/1953	19	34				0.53
<b>NDBC Sites</b>									
Buzzards Bay (BUZM3) (41.40N 71.03W)	6/0200	1011.7	5/2000	41 (25 m)	50				
<b>NOS Sites</b>									
Nantucket Island (NTKM3) (41.29N 70.10W)	5/2300	1009.9	5/2042	28 (9 m)	41	1.45		1.1	
Chatham (8447435) (41.69N 69.95W)						2.61	3.87	0.9	
Woods Hole (BZBM3) (41.52N 70.67W)						1.33	1.74	0.9	



Location	Minimum Sea Level Pressure		Maximum Surface Wind Speed			Storm surge (ft) <sup>c</sup>	Storm tide (ft) <sup>d</sup>	Estimated Inundation (ft) <sup>e</sup>	Total rain (in)
	Date/time (UTC)	Press. (mb)	Date/time (UTC) <sup>a</sup>	Sustained (kt) <sup>b</sup>	Gust (kt)				
<b>Weatherflow Sites</b>									
Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard – Vineyard Haven (XVIN) (41.46N 70.59W)			5/2106	41 (10 m, 1 min)	46				
Duxbury (XDUX) (42.06N 70.65W)			6/0035	34 (12 m, 5 min)	41				
Boston – Deer Island (XDER) (42.34N 70.95W)			5/2233	34 (17 m, 1 min)	38				
<b>Cuba</b>									
Santa Lucia									12.50
Candelaria									12.24
San Carlos									9.45
Surgidero de Batabanó									8.46
Mapos									6.57
Guasimal									6.32
Natividad									5.20
La Sierpe									4.93
Presa Zaza									4.61
Casilda									4.57
Aliviadero Cayajaná									4.27
El Jíbaro									4.20
Banao									4.13
Pojabo									3.94
<b>Offshore</b>									
<b>NOAA Buoys</b>									
West Tampa (42036) (28.50N 84.52W)	1/2150	989.4	1/2200	53 (5 m, 10 min)	68				
Virginia Beach (44014) (36.61N 74.84W)	3/1150	1000.5	3/1800	49 (5 m, 10 min)	64				
Nantucket (44008) (40.50N 69.25W)	5/1850	1000.1	5/1650	44 (5 m, 10 min)	56				
Diamond Shoals (41025) (35.01N 75.40W)	3/0850	997.7	3/1800	44 (5 m, 10 min)	52				



Location	Minimum Sea Level Pressure		Maximum Surface Wind Speed			Storm surge (ft) <sup>c</sup>	Storm tide (ft) <sup>d</sup>	Estimated Inundation (ft) <sup>e</sup>	Total rain (in)
	Date/time (UTC)	Press. (mb)	Date/time (UTC) <sup>a</sup>	Sustained (kt) <sup>b</sup>	Gust (kt)				
Edisto (41004) (32.50N 79.10W)	2/2350	997.8	2/2240	43 (5 m, 10 min)	56				
East Gulf (42003) (26.01N 85.65W)	1/0950	1001.0	1/0940	43 (5 m, 10 min)	54				
Grays Reef (41008) (31.40N 80.87W)	2/1650	1001.0	2/1710	40 (5 m, 10 min)	52				
Montauk Point (44017) (40.69N 72.05W)	6/0750	1007.9	6/0010	37 (5 m, 10 min)	49				
Frying Pan Shoals (41013) (33.44N 77.74W)	3/0320	998.3	3/0100	37 (4 m, 1 min)	45				
Nantucket Sound (44020) (41.44N 70.19W)	5/2250	1009.7	5/1910	35 (5 m, 10 min)	45				
Pensacola (42039) (28.74N 86.01W)	1/1950	998.2	1/1950	33 (5 m, 10 min)	43				
Long Island (44025) (40.25N 73.16W)	6/0750	1009.3	6/0900	31 (5 m, 10 min)	45				
New York Harbor Entrance (44065) (40.37N 73.70W)	6/0650	1011.4	6/1230	26 (5 m, 10 min)	35				
East of Long Beach, NJ (44066) (39.57N 72.59W)	6/1750	1003.7							

- <sup>a</sup> Date/time is for sustained wind when both sustained and gust are listed.
- <sup>b</sup> Except as noted, sustained wind averaging periods for C-MAN and land-based reports are 2 min; buoy averaging periods are 8 min.
- <sup>c</sup> Storm surge is water height above normal astronomical tide level.
- <sup>d</sup> For most locations, storm tide is water height above the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88).
- <sup>e</sup> Estimated inundation is the maximum height of water above ground. For NOS tide gauges, the height of the water above Mean Higher High Water (MHHW) is used as a proxy for inundation.
- <sup>l</sup> Incomplete data

Table 4. Number of hours in advance of formation associated with the first NHC Tropical Weather Outlook forecast in the indicated likelihood category. Note that the timings for the “Low” category do not include forecasts of a 0% chance of genesis.

	Hours Before Genesis	
	48-Hour Outlook	120-Hour Outlook
Low (<40%)	234	240
Medium (40%-60%)	138	234
High (>60%)	-	114

Table 5a. NHC official (OFCL) and climatology-persistence skill baseline (OCD5) track forecast errors (n mi) for forecasts issued while Hermine was a tropical and post-tropical cyclone (28 August – 6 September 2016). Mean errors for the previous 5-yr period are shown for comparison. Official errors that are smaller than the 5-yr means are shown in boldface type.

	Forecast Period (h)						
	12	24	36	48	72	96	120
OFCL	28.6	51.6	73.2	95.9	127.7	<b>136.6</b>	<b>119.7</b>
OCD5	46.5	110.8	192.7	285.9	492.6	639.6	730.0
Forecasts	36	36	36	36	33	29	24
OFCL (2011-15)	28.4	45.0	60.4	77.1	113.1	157.8	210.0
OCD5 (2011-15)	48.3	101.5	161.5	222.6	329.8	412.6	483.9

Table 5b. Homogeneous comparison of selected track forecast guidance models (in n mi) for forecasts issued while Hermine was a tropical and post-tropical cyclone (28 August – 6 September 2016). Errors smaller than the NHC official forecast are shown in boldface type. The number of official forecasts shown here will generally be smaller than that shown in Table 5a due to the homogeneity requirement.

Model ID	Forecast Period (h)						
	12	24	36	48	72	96	120
OFCL	24.4	48.4	79.2	107.6	133.3	138.9	120.5
OCD5	39.8	87.3	156.0	239.3	432.8	615.4	754.9
GFSI	25.2	49.1	<b>72.9</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>111.3</b>	<b>116.5</b>
EMXI	28.3	56.6	87.9	118.7	152.6	201.9	222.8
EGRI	25.4	<b>38.1</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>99.5</b>	151.9
NVGI	41.7	85.7	133.3	175.2	232.5	270.9	322.3
CMCI	35.8	60.1	80.1	<b>99.4</b>	<b>114.3</b>	164.3	187.4
GHMI	31.3	61.8	95.9	129.3	180.1	192.4	194.1
HWFI	25.2	<b>47.4</b>	86.2	127.9	180.2	221.7	314.9
CTCI	<b>22.2</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>76.4</b>	109.3	168.4	247.4	328.3
GFNI	34.3	77.5	130.7	173.1	203.2	201.7	266.7
TCON	<b>22.1</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>92.3</b>	<b>123.1</b>	<b>130.1</b>	151.1
TVCA	<b>21.7</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>126.4</b>	148.8	177.6
TVCX	<b>23.0</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>69.1</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>127.5</b>	154.2	179.1
GFEX	25.9	51.8	<b>78.4</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>129.0</b>	145.3	138.1
HCCA	<b>19.5</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>85.1</b>	<b>120.8</b>	178.3	208.0
AEMI	26.4	50.5	<b>79.0</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>104.8</b>	129.6
BAMS	65.9	134.2	204.5	267.0	355.5	504.9	744.7
BAMM	48.5	100.7	158.9	215.6	314.5	438.6	646.9
BAMD	41.2	83.7	134.2	189.7	321.6	458.6	592.1
Forecasts	22	22	22	22	22	22	21



Table 6a. NHC official (OFCL) and climatology-persistence skill baseline (OCD5) intensity forecast errors (kt) for forecasts issued while Hermine was a tropical and post-tropical cyclone (28 August – 6 September 2016). Mean errors for the previous 5-yr period are shown for comparison. Official errors that are smaller than the 5-yr means are shown in boldface type.

	Forecast Period (h)						
	12	24	36	48	72	96	120
OFCL	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>10.0</b>
OCD5	7.5	11.4	15.0	16.9	20.7	24.4	29.9
Forecasts	36	36	36	36	33	29	24
OFCL (2011-15)	6.2	9.4	11.5	13.3	14.6	14.6	15.8
OCD5 (2011-15)	7.3	10.8	13.3	15.3	17.7	17.8	17.6

Table 6b. Homogeneous comparison of selected intensity forecast guidance models (in kt) for forecasts issued while Hermine was a tropical and post-tropical cyclone (28 August – 6 September 2016). Errors smaller than the NHC official forecast are shown in boldface type. The number of official forecasts shown here will generally be smaller than that shown in Table 6a due to the homogeneity requirement.

Model ID	Forecast Period (h)						
	12	24	36	48	72	96	120
OFCL	5.2	6.7	7.6	7.4	11.1	11.5	9.2
OCD5	7.2	11.2	14.4	15.9	17.1	20.6	31.6
DSHP	6.7	9.4	11.6	14.0	16.0	<b>11.3</b>	11.8
LGEM	6.6	9.6	13.5	15.3	15.3	<b>11.1</b>	15.0
GHMI	6.8	7.9	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>
HWFI	5.8	8.3	9.5	10.0	<b>8.3</b>	<b>10.6</b>	13.1
CTCI	6.6	6.7	<b>7.3</b>	8.0	<b>6.5</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>6.8</b>
GFNI	5.7	7.4	<b>5.7</b>	8.8	16.1	12.6	9.6
ICON	5.8	7.3	8.6	9.3	<b>10.3</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>
IVCN	5.8	<b>6.6</b>	7.7	8.1	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>
HCCA	5.3	<b>6.3</b>	7.6	8.4	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	10.9
GFSI	5.8	7.2	8.8	9.9	12.3	15.4	13.3
EMXI	6.1	7.8	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>8.8</b>	9.8
Forecasts	23	23	23	23	23	20	12



Table 7. Watch and warning summary for Hurricane Hermine, 28 August – 6 September 2016.

<b>Date/Time (UTC)</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Location</b>
30 / 2100	Tropical Storm Watch issued	Indian Pass to Walton/Bay Co Line
30 / 2100	Hurricane Watch issued	Anclote River to Indian Pass
31 / 0900	Tropical Storm Watch discontinued	All
31 / 0900	Tropical Storm Warning issued	Anclote River to Walton/Bay Co Line
31 / 1500	Tropical Storm Watch issued	Marineland to Altamaha Sound
31 / 2100	Tropical Storm Warning modified to	Anclote River to Destin
31 / 2100	Hurricane Watch modified to	Anclote River to Destin
1 / 0300	Tropical Storm Watch modified to	Marineland to South Santee River
1 / 0300	Tropical Storm Warning modified to	Anclote River to Suwannee River
1 / 0300	Hurricane Watch modified to	Anclote River to Suwannee River
1 / 0300	Hurricane Warning issued	Suwannee River to Mexico Beach
1 / 0900	Tropical Storm Watch changed to Tropical Storm Warning	Marineland to South Santee River
1 / 0900	Tropical Storm Watch issued	South Santee River to Surf City
1 / 1500	Tropical Storm Watch modified to	Surf City to Oregon Inlet
1 / 1500	Tropical Storm Warning modified to	Mexico Beach to Walton/Bay Co Line
1 / 1500	Tropical Storm Warning modified to	Marineland to Surf City
1 / 1500	Hurricane Watch modified to	Mexico Beach to Walton/Bay Co Line
1 / 1700	Tropical Storm Warning changed to Hurricane Watch	Anclote River to Suwannee River
1 / 1700	Tropical Storm Warning modified to	Flagler/Volusia Co Line to Surf City
1 / 1700	Tropical Storm Warning issued	Englewood to Suwannee River
1 / 2100	Tropical Storm Watch discontinued	Surf City to Oregon Inlet
1 / 2100	Tropical Storm Watch issued	Duck to Sandy Hook
1 / 2100	Tropical Storm Warning modified to	Flagler/Volusia Co Line to Duck
2 / 0900	Tropical Storm Warning modified to	Englewood to Indian Pass
2 / 0900	Tropical Storm Warning discontinued	Mexico Beach to Walton/Bay Co Line
2 / 0900	Hurricane Watch discontinued	All
2 / 0900	Hurricane Warning discontinued	All



<b>Date/Time (UTC)</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>2 / 1200</b>	Tropical Storm Warning modified to	Englewood to Ochlockonee River
<b>2 / 1500</b>	Tropical Storm Watch discontinued	Duck to Sandy Hook
<b>2 / 1500</b>	Tropical Storm Watch issued	Fenwick Island to Watch Hill
<b>2 / 1500</b>	Tropical Storm Warning discontinued	Englewood to Ochlockonee River
<b>2 / 1500</b>	Tropical Storm Warning discontinued	Flagler/Volusia Co Line to Duck
<b>2 / 1500</b>	Tropical Storm Warning issued	Nassau Sound to Fenwick Island
<b>2 / 2100</b>	Tropical Storm Watch modified to	Sandy Hook to Watch Hill
<b>2 / 2100</b>	Tropical Storm Warning discontinued	Nassau Sound to Fenwick Island
<b>2 / 2100</b>	Tropical Storm Warning issued	Altamaha Sound to Sandy Hook
<b>3 / 0000</b>	Tropical Storm Warning modified to	Savannah River to Sandy Hook
<b>3 / 0300</b>	Tropical Storm Warning modified to	Edisto Beach to Sandy Hook
<b>3 / 0600</b>	Tropical Storm Warning modified to	Surf City to Sandy Hook
<b>3 / 1200</b>	Tropical Storm Warning modified to	Ocracoke Inlet to Sandy Hook
<b>3 / 1500</b>	Tropical Storm Watch modified to	Watch Hill to Sagamore Beach
<b>3 / 1500</b>	Tropical Storm Warning modified to	Ocracoke Inlet to Watch Hill
<b>4 / 0900</b>	Tropical Storm Warning modified to	Duck to Watch Hill
<b>4 / 1500</b>	Tropical Storm Warning modified to	Cape Charles Light to Watch Hill
<b>4 / 2100</b>	Tropical Storm Watch discontinued	All
<b>4 / 2100</b>	Tropical Storm Warning discontinued	Cape Charles Light to Watch Hill
<b>4 / 2100</b>	Tropical Storm Warning issued	Fenwick Island to Sagamore Beach
<b>5 / 0300</b>	Tropical Storm Warning modified to	New Haven to Sagamore Beach
<b>5 / 0300</b>	Tropical Storm Warning issued	Fire Island Inlet to Port Jefferson Beach
<b>6 / 1500</b>	Tropical Storm Warning discontinued	New Haven to Sagamore Beach
<b>6 / 1800</b>	Tropical Storm Warning discontinued	All

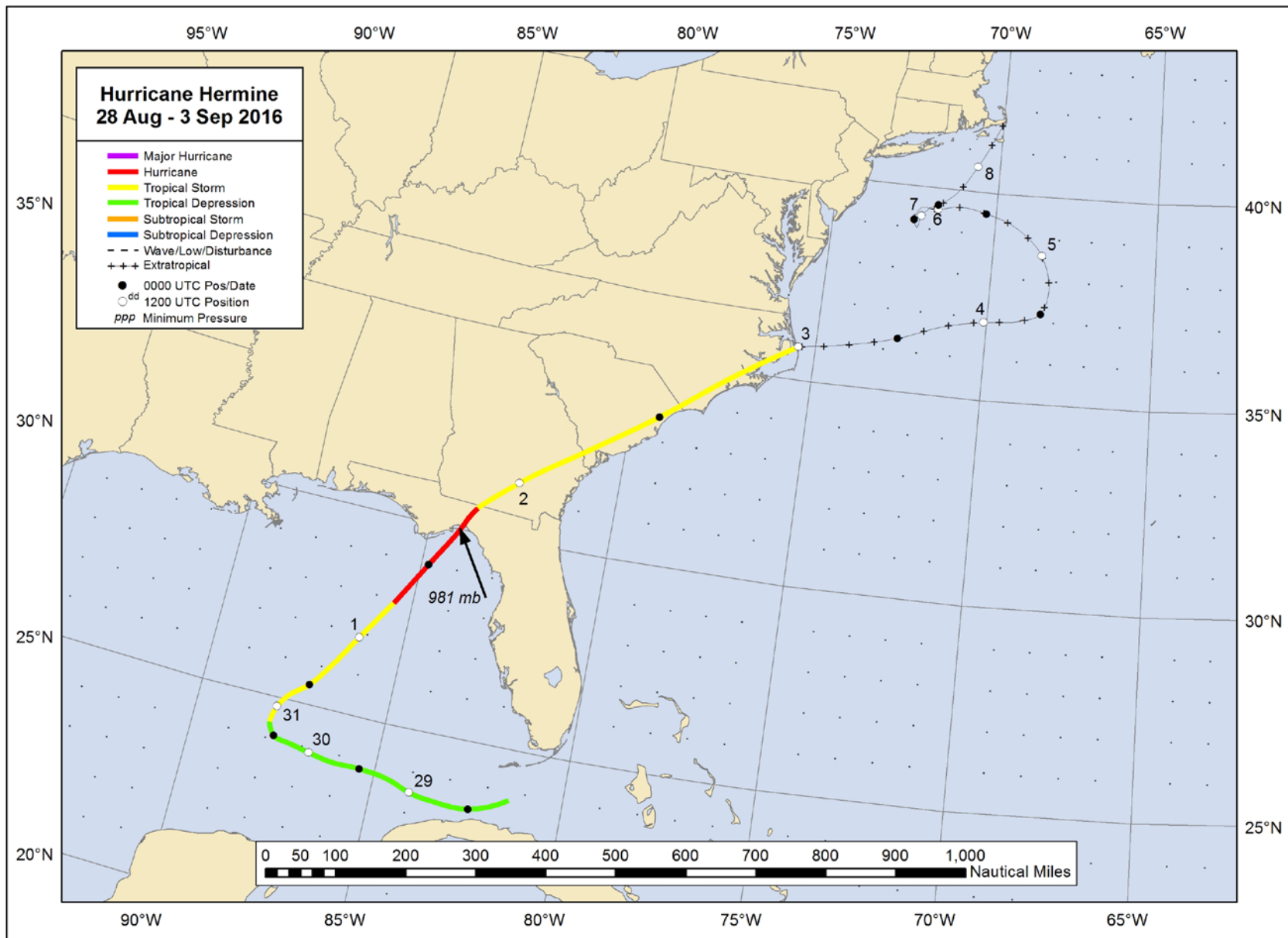


Figure 1. Best track positions for Hurricane Hermine, 28 August – 3 September 2016.

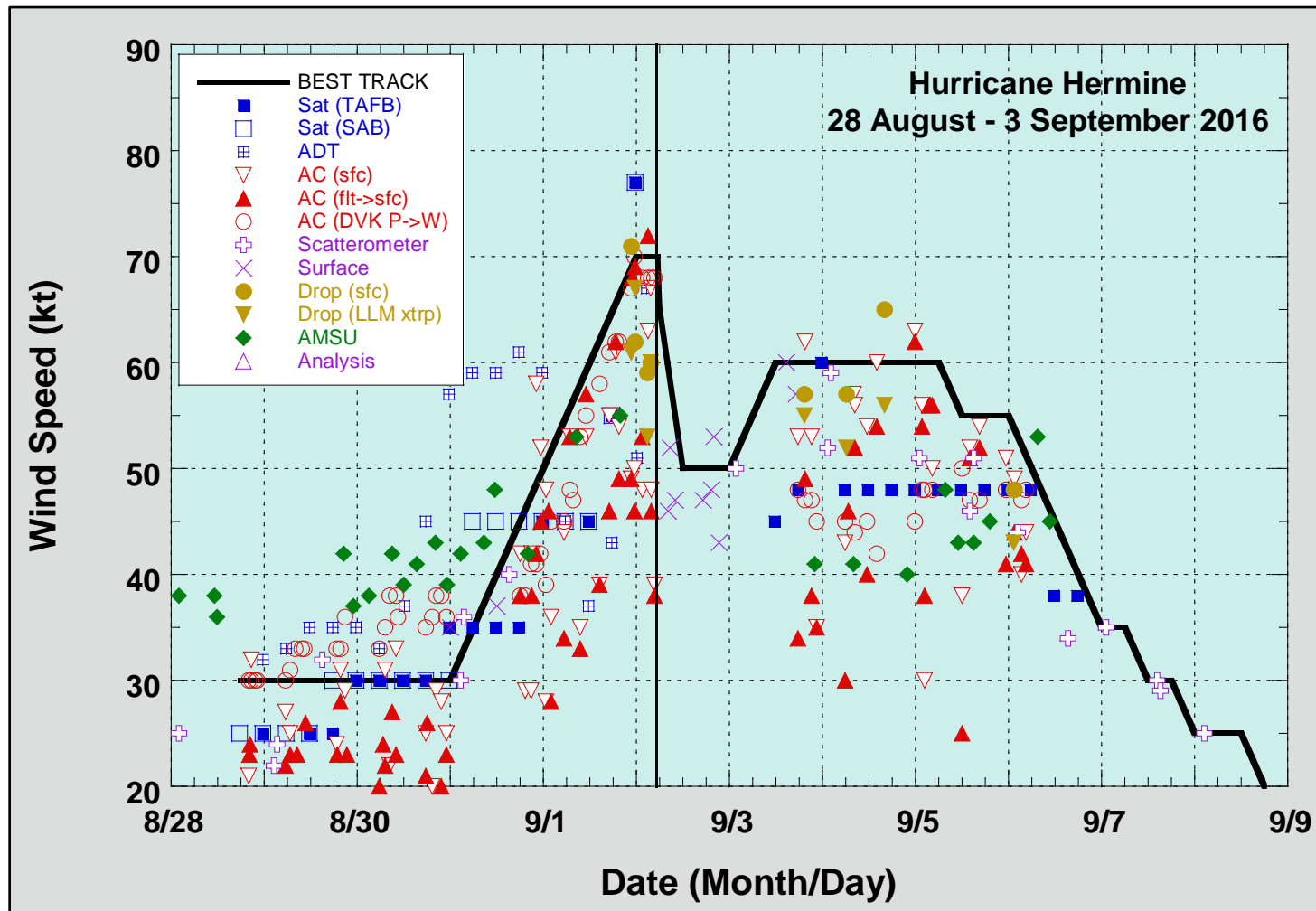


Figure 2. Selected wind observations and best track maximum sustained surface wind speed curve for Hurricane Hermine, 28 August – 3 September 2016. Aircraft observations have been adjusted for elevation using 90%, 80%, and 80% adjustment factors for observations from 700 mb, 850 mb, and 1500 ft, respectively. Dropwindsonde observations include actual 10 m winds (sfc), as well as surface estimates derived from the mean wind over the lowest 150 m of the wind sounding (LLM). Advanced Dvorak Technique estimates represent the Current Intensity at the nominal observation time. AMSU intensity estimates are from the Cooperative Institute for Meteorological Satellite Studies technique. Dashed vertical lines correspond to 0000 UTC, and the solid vertical line corresponds to landfall.

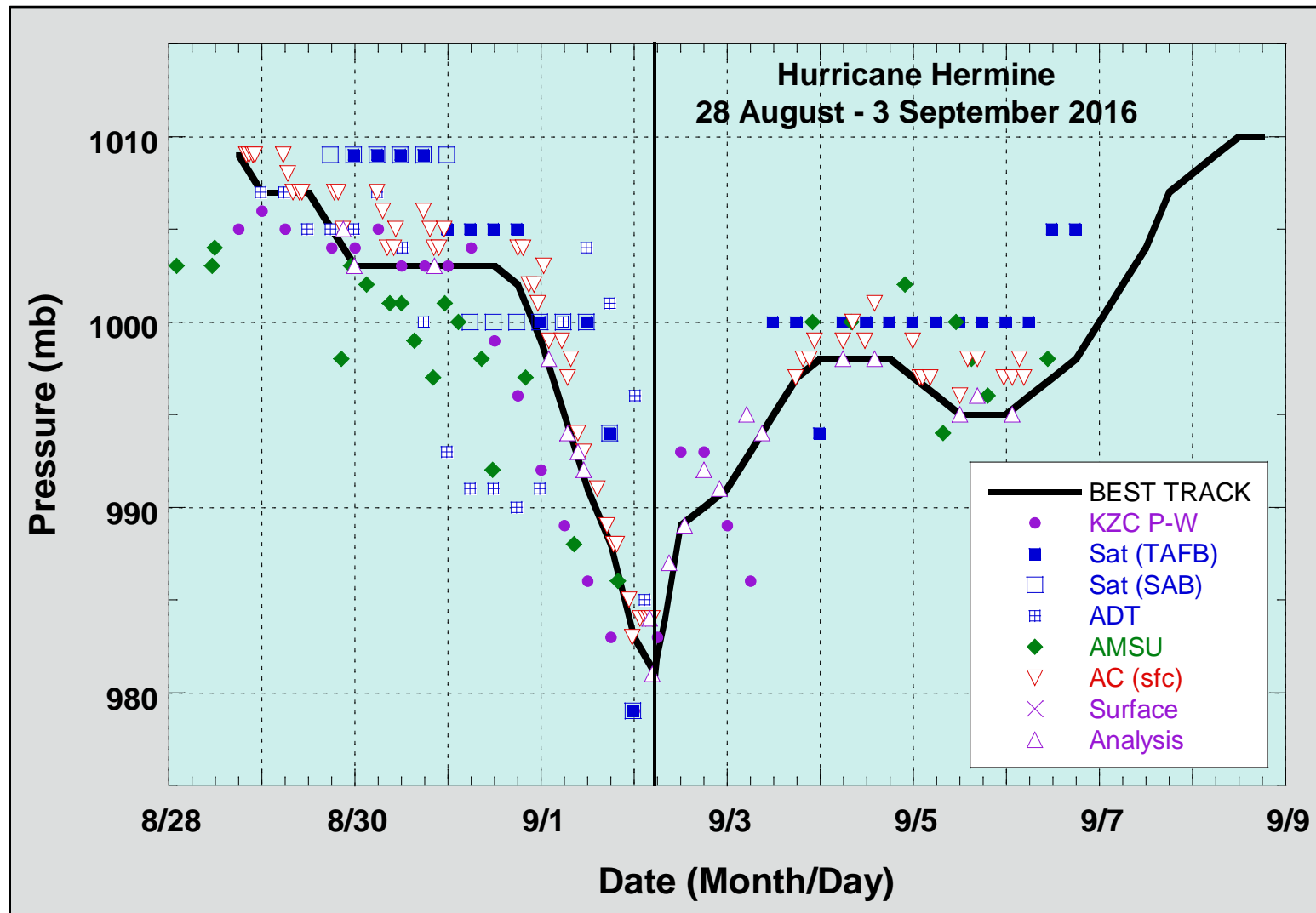


Figure 3. Selected pressure observations and best track minimum central pressure curve for Hurricane Hermine, 28 August – 3 September 2016. Advanced Dvorak Technique estimates represent the Current Intensity at the nominal observation time. AMSU intensity estimates are from the Cooperative Institute for Meteorological Satellite Studies technique. KZC P-W refers to pressure estimates derived using the Knaff-Zehr-Courtney pressure-wind relationship. Dashed vertical lines correspond to 0000 UTC, and the solid vertical line corresponds to landfall.

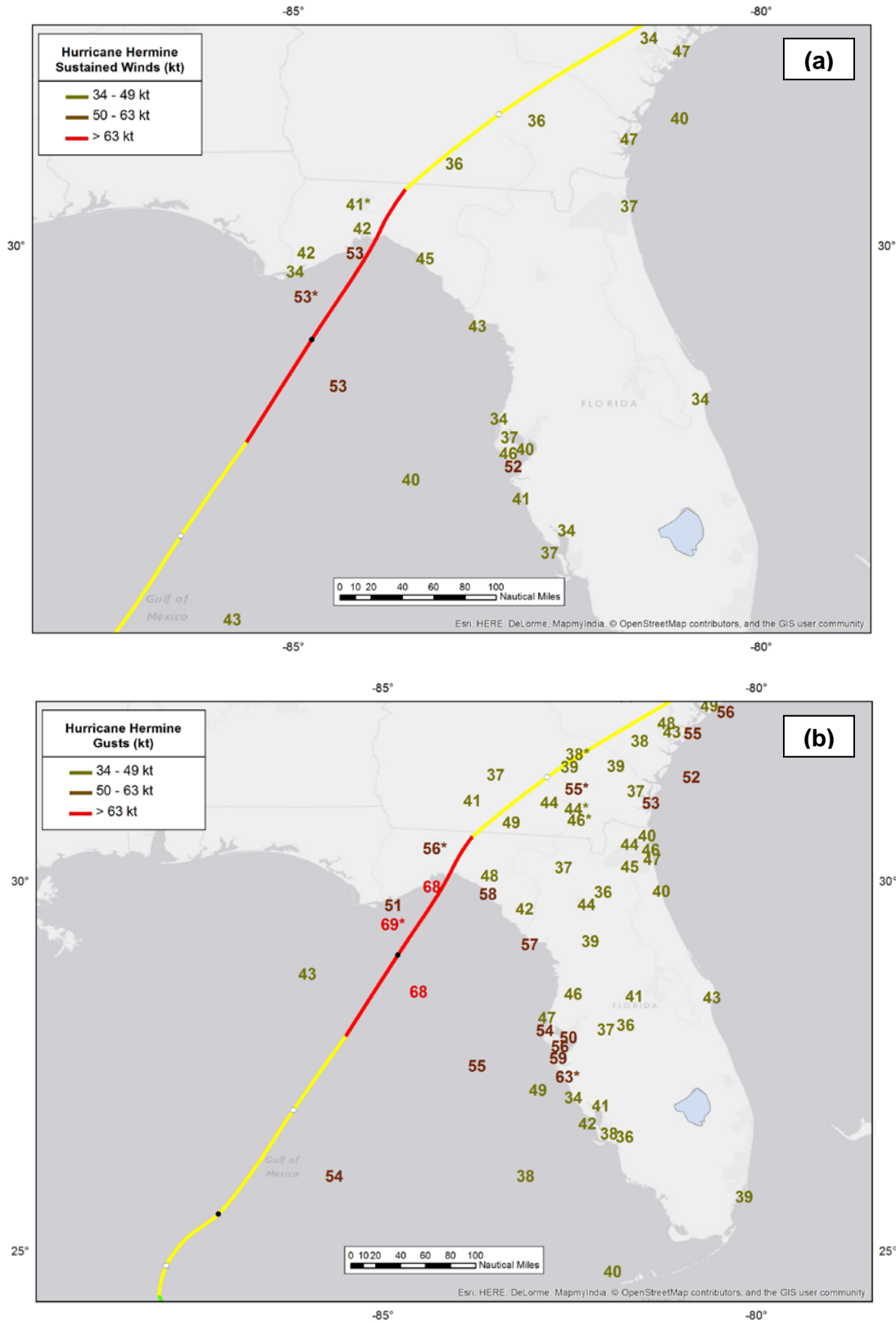


Figure 4. Select (a) sustained winds (kt) and (b) gusts reported during Hermine between 28 August and 2 September 2016, along with Hermine’s best track. An asterisk denotes observations taken at an elevation of 20 m or higher.



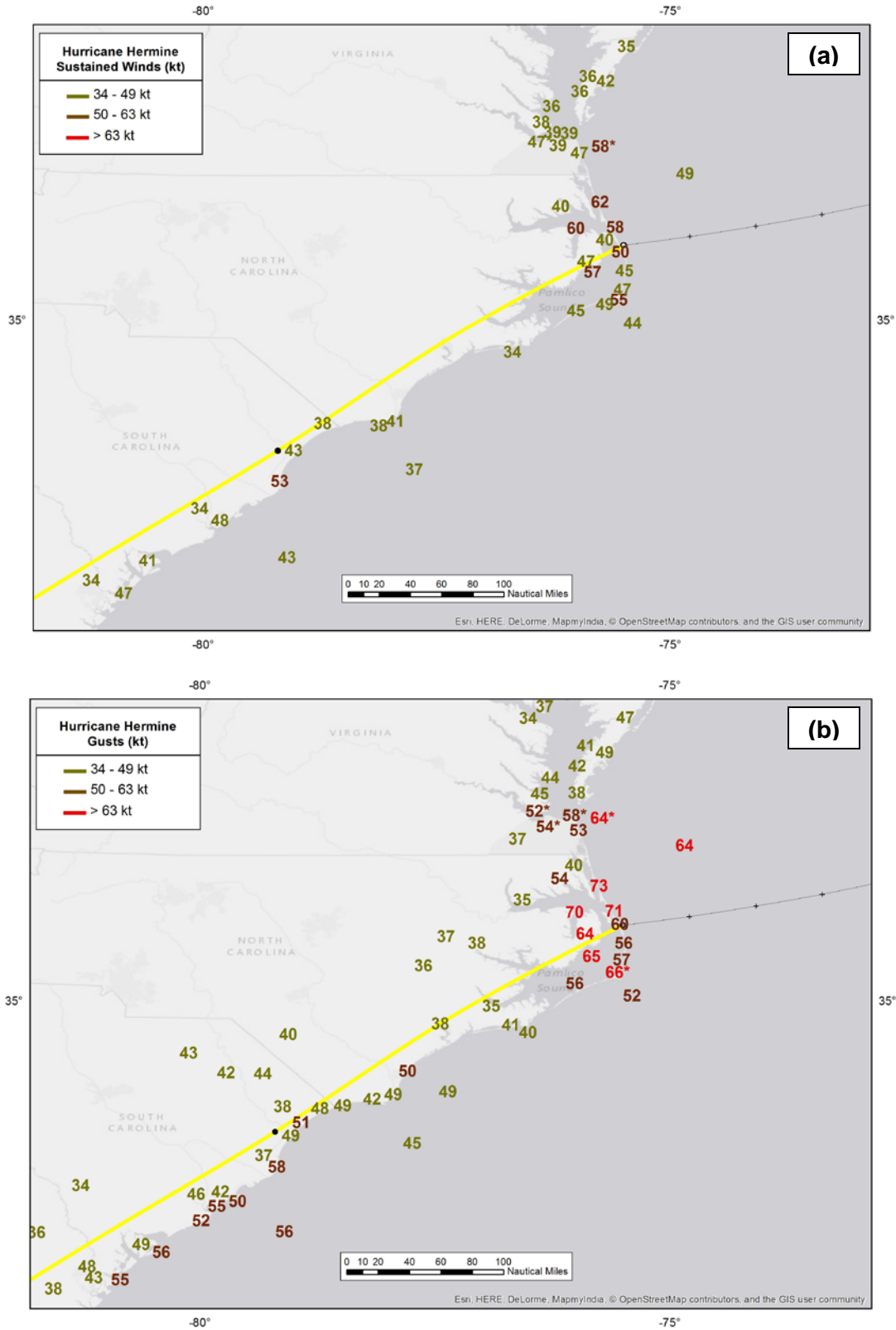


Figure 5. Select (a) sustained winds (kt) and (b) gusts reported during Hermine between 2 and 3 September 2016, along with Hermine's best track. An asterisk denotes observations taken at an elevation of 20 m or higher.

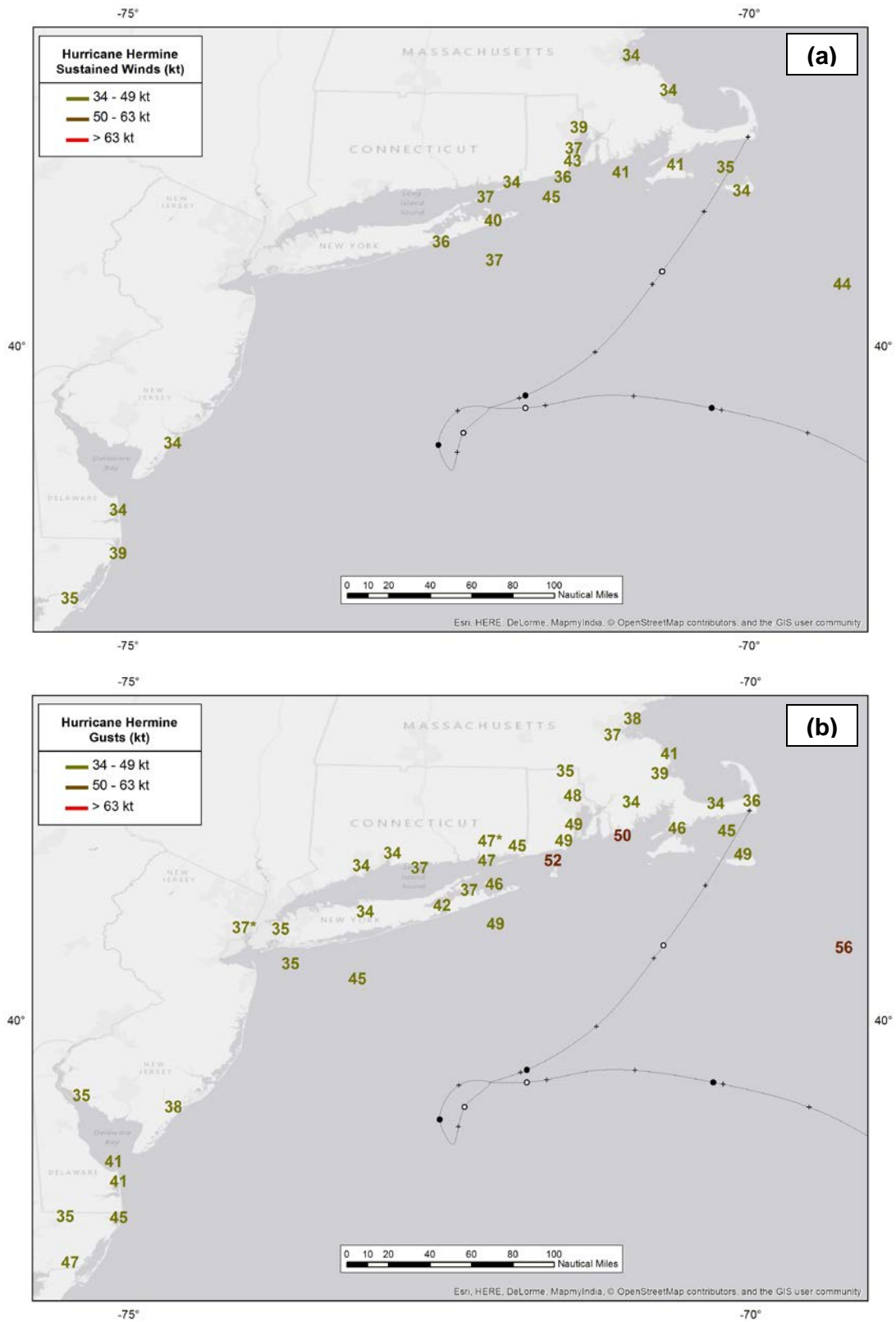


Figure 6. Select (a) sustained winds (kt) and (b) gusts reported during Hermine between 3 and 8 September 2016, along with Hermine's best track. An asterisk denotes observations taken at an elevation of 20 m or higher.

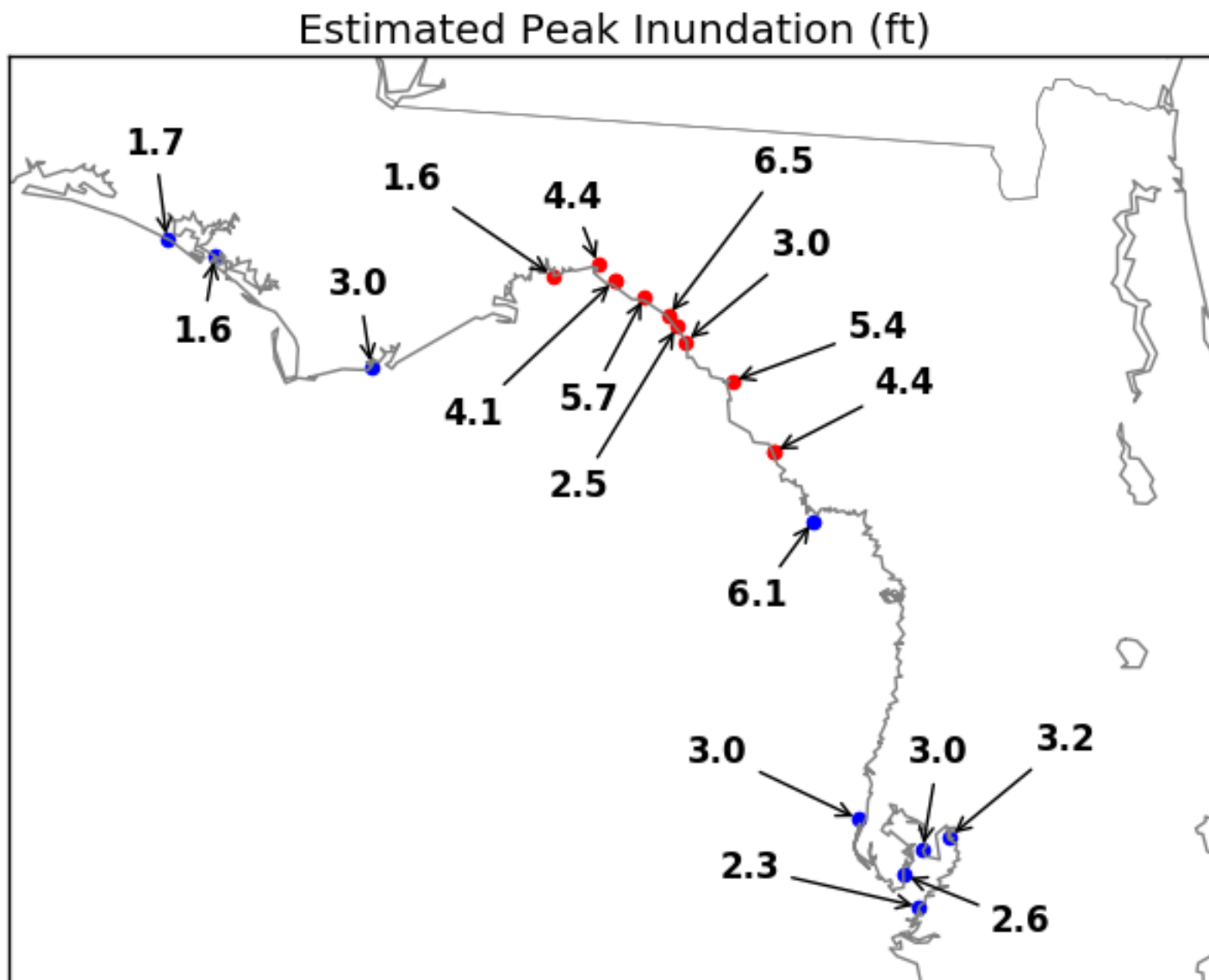


Figure 7. Maximum storm surge inundation levels (ft above ground level) along the Gulf coast of Florida based on USGS high water mark observations (red dots) and NOS tide station observations above MHHW (blue dots). Image courtesy of the NHC Storm Surge Unit.

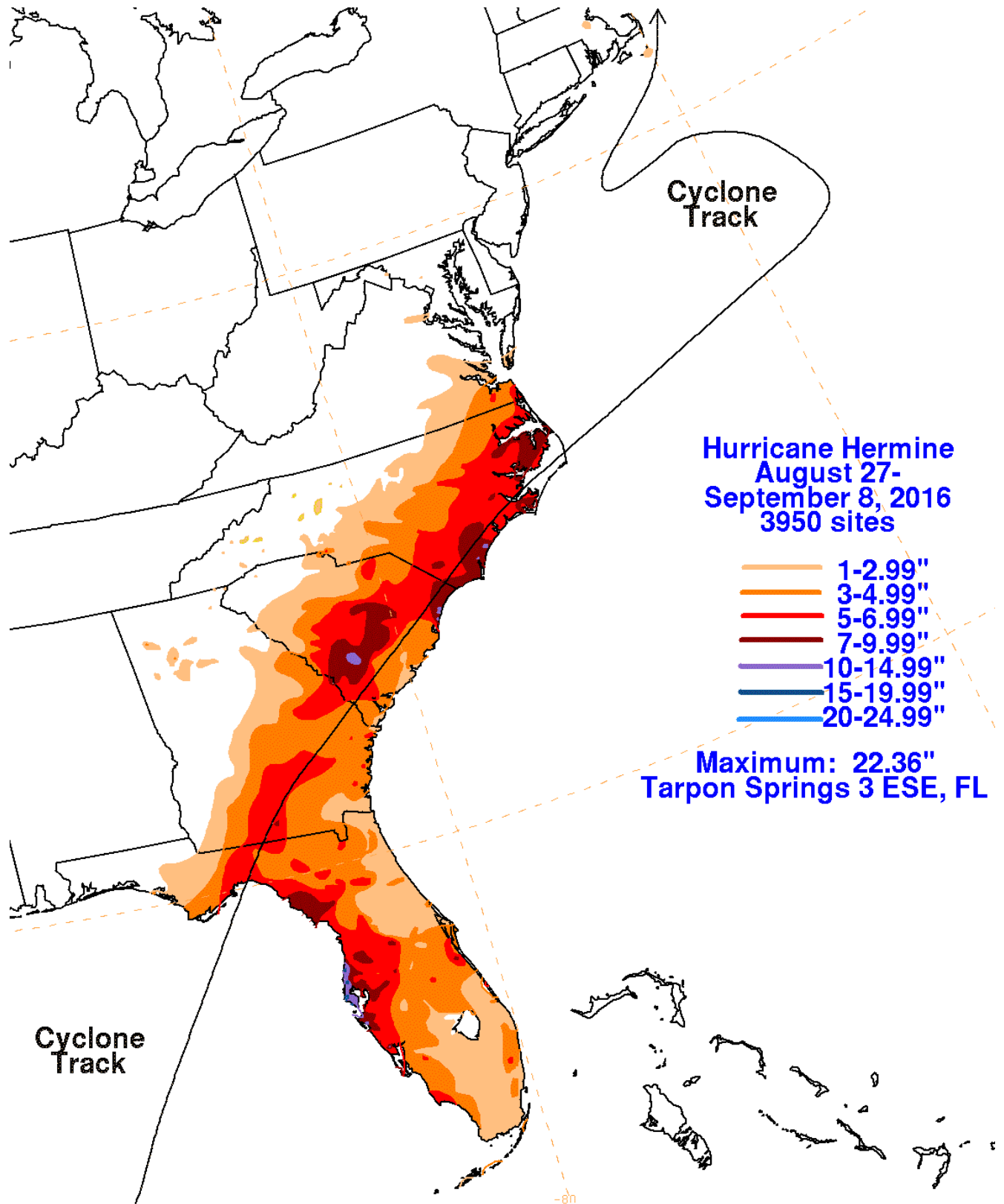


Figure 8. Rainfall amounts (inches) for Hurricane Hermine during its tropical and post-tropical phases, compiled between 27 August and 8 September 2016. Image courtesy of David Roth at the NOAA/NWS Weather Prediction Center.

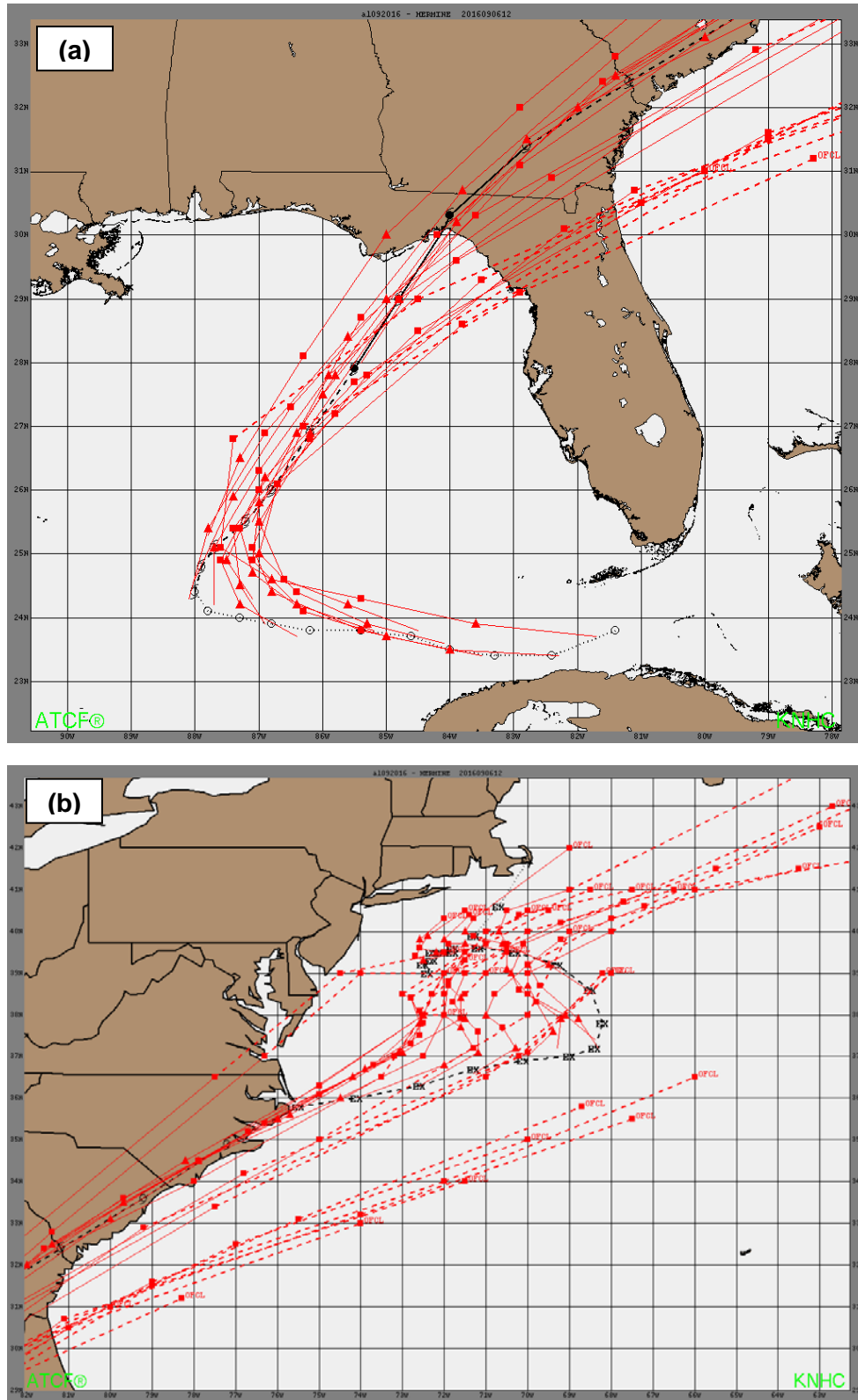


Figure 9. Hermine best track (black) and NHC official track forecasts (red) issued between 28 August and 6 September 2016 centered over (a) Florida and the eastern Gulf of Mexico and (b) off the mid-Atlantic coast of the United States.

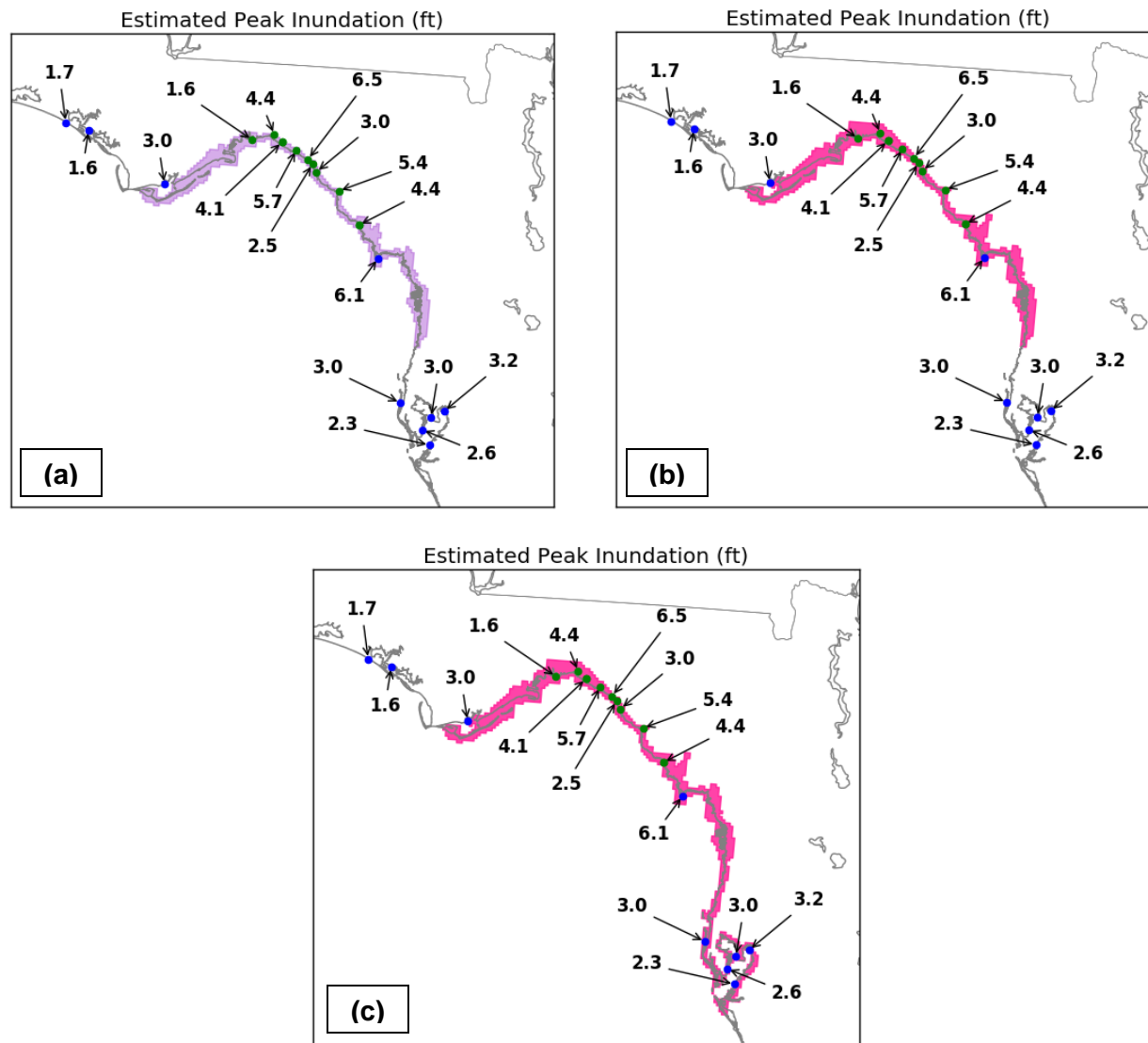


Figure 10. Prototype Storm Surge Watch (lavender) and Warning (magenta) areas issued at (a) 2100 UTC 30 August, (b) 1500 UTC 31 August, and (c) 1700 UTC 1 September with maximum storm surge inundation heights (ft above ground level) from USGS high water mark observations (green dots) and NOS tide station observations above MHHW (blue dots). Images courtesy of the NHC Storm Surge Unit.

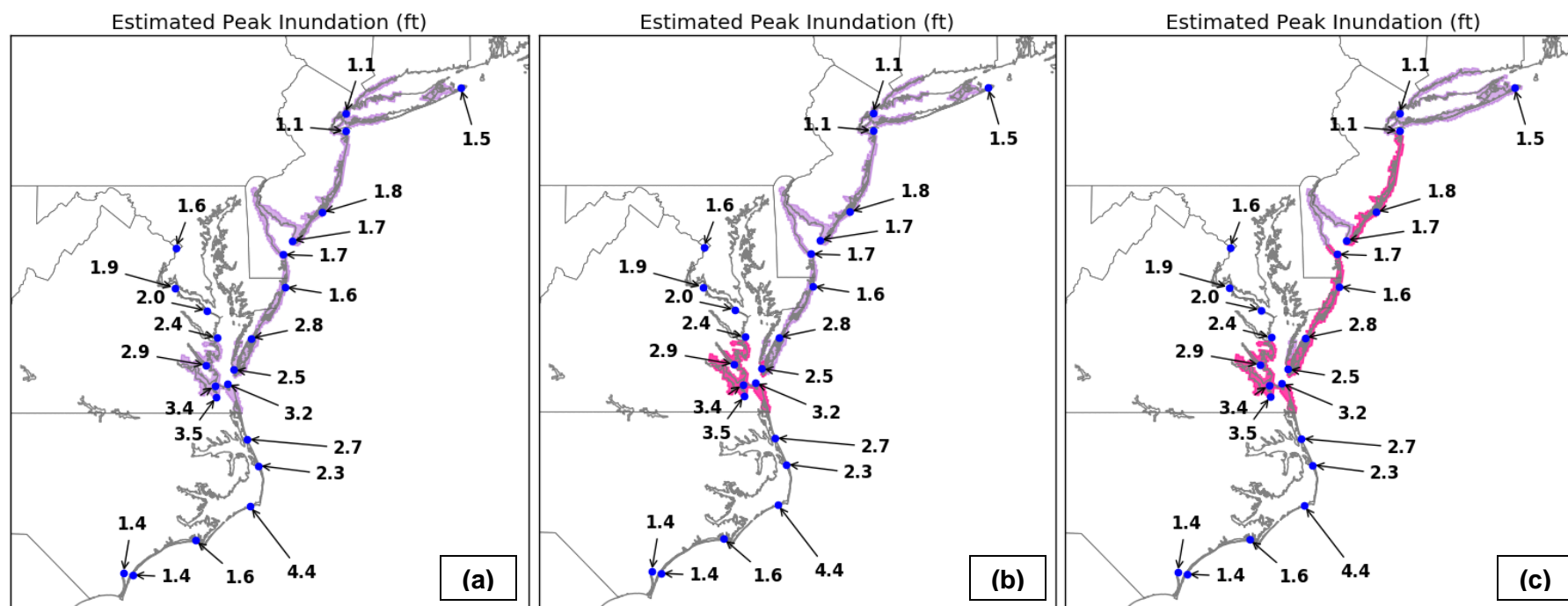


Figure 11. Prototype Storm Surge Watch (lavender) and Warning (magenta) areas issued at (a) 1500 UTC 2 September, (b) 2100 UTC 2 September, and (c) 1500 UTC 3 September with maximum storm surge inundation heights (ft above ground level) from USGS high water mark observations (green dots) and NOS tide station observations above MHHW (blue dots). Images courtesy of the NHC Storm Surge Unit.