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## Hurricane Ian forecast puts landfall south of Myrtle Beach this afternoon

On the forecast track as of 5 a.m. the center of Ian will reach the coast of South Carolina today, according to the National Hurricane Center. Landfall is expected just south of us in Georgetown this afternoon.

A hurricane warning continues for the Grand Strand ahead of Ian. Ian is a Category 1 hurricane with winds sustained at 85 mph as of 5 a.m. this Friday morning. Ian will still be a Category 1 hurricane at landfall.

A storm surge warning also remains in place for all of coastal Horry and Georgetown counties.

Wind and rain are going to be the greatest concern locally, as one would expect. Conditions will continue to worsen today, both in terms of wind and rain. Today's winds will be gusting likely in the mid-40s with isolated gusts approaching 60-65 mph.

We are already experiencing rain and wind gusts.

