

# the Outlook

Tropical Storm Gordon churning in the Gulf of Mexico is expected to make landfall as a Category 1 hurricane late tonight or early Wednesday. The track brings Gordon in somewhere on the Mississippi or west Alabama coast. Gordon has been a heavy rainmaker over South Florida where up to 6 inches of rain have been reported. Gordon may be one of those cyclones whose impact days after landfall is greater than during landfall. Gordon is expected to dump widespread rains of 4-8 inches with totals near the coast possibly exceeding 12 inches.

After reaching landfall, Gordon will be sweeping northward into the Midwest. This region has been inundated with multiple heavy rain and flood events over the past few weeks. Models suggest that Gordon remnants could bring very heavy rains across the region on Friday and Saturday. Tropical activity in the Atlantic is getting busy as we move into fall with 3 active systems currently. However, the other two systems pose no threat to land at this time.

