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### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MEDIA RELEASE**

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From: Emergency Operations Center  
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Re: Monitoring Tropical Depression Ida

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Tropical Depression Ida is moving toward the north and is expected to continue this forward motion with a slight increase in speed. On its current track, Ida is expected to move into the central Gulf of Mexico by Tuesday. The National Hurricane Center is expecting some strengthening as Ida moves into the Gulf waters. A cold front is projected to steer the storm in a North Northeast direction towards the Florida coast by Wednesday.

Over the weekend, expect off shore winds of 20+ knots, and seas up to 7 feet. Small craft should heed all warnings issued, and take proper precautions. With the probability of rainfall and severe thunderstorms there is also an enhanced risk for tornados.

Monitor your local weather stations for updated information on Ida as the weekend progresses. Please make sure that your plans are up to date and you are prepared.

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office, Emergency Management Section, will continue to monitor the system through the weekend.

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