

Dredge America, Inc.
 Forecast valid for nearshore waters off of
 Dolphin Island, AL



Forecast issued 8/2/06 at 10:30am CDT

3 Day Detailed Outlook

| | Morning | Afternoon | Evening | Overnight |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| 8/2/2006 | 6am-12pm | 12pm-6pm | 6pm-12am | 12am-6am |
| Wind Speed/Direction | W 5-10kts | S 7-15kts | WSW 5-10kts | W 5-10kts |
| Wave Height | 1 - 2 FT | 1 - 2 FT | 1 - 2 FT | 1 - 2 FT |
| Wave Period | 5 Sec | 5 Sec | 5 Sec | 5 Sec |
| % of Precipitation | 20 | 30 | 20 | 0 |
| Type of Precipitation | Isolated Showers/T-Storms | Scattered Showers/T-Storms | Isolated Showers/T-Storms | None |

| | 6am-12pm | 12pm-6pm | 6pm-12am | 12am-6am |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| 8/3/2006 | 6am-12pm | 12pm-6pm | 6pm-12am | 12am-6am |
| Wind Speed/Direction | W 5-10kts | SSW 5-15kts | WSW 5-10kts | W 5-10kts |
| Wave Height | 1 - 2 FT | 1 - 2 FT | 1 - 2 FT | 1 - 2 FT |
| Wave Period | 5 Sec | 5 Sec | 5 Sec | 5 Sec |
| % of Precipitation | 20 | 30 | 20 | 0 |
| Type of Precipitation | Isolated Showers/T-Storms | Scattered Showers/T-Storms | Isolated Showers/T-Storms | None |

| | 6am-12pm | 12pm-6pm | 6pm-12am | 12am-6am |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 8/4/2006 | 6am-12pm | 12pm-6pm | 6pm-12am | 12am-6am |
| Wind Speed/Direction | W 5-10kts | SSW 7-15kts | WSW 5-12kts | W 5-12kts |
| Wave Height | 1 - 2 FT | 1 - 2 FT | 1 - 2 FT | 1 - 2 FT |
| Wave Period | 5 Sec | 5 Sec | 5 Sec | 5 Sec |
| % of Precipitation | 20 | 30 | 20 | 30 |
| Type of Precipitation | Isolated Showers/T-Storms | Scattered Showers/T-Storms | Isolated Showers/T-Storms | Scattered Showers/T-Storms |

Extended Outlook

| Date | 8/5/2006 | 8/6/2006 | 8/7/2006 | 8/8/2006 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---|
| Wind Speed/Direction | W-SW 10-15kts | S-SW 5-15kts | SW-SE 10-15kts | SW-SE 5-15kts |
| Wave Height | 2 - 3 FT | 1 - 2 FT | 2 - 3 FT | Building to 5 - 8 FT (mostly SE Swell) |
| Wave Period | 5 Sec | 5 Sec | 5 Sec | Increasing to 8 Sec |
| % of Precipitation | 30 | 0 | 20 | 20 |
| Type of Precipitation | Isolated Showers/T-Storms | None | Isolated Showers/T-Storms | Isolated Showers/T-Storms |

Forecast Discussion

A weak area of high pressure will remain in place across the northeastern Gulf of Mexico throughout the remainder of this week. A couple weak frontal boundaries are expected to approach the area late on Saturday and again early next week. However, both of these fronts are likely to become stalled across central Alabama. Some isolated to scattered shower and thunderstorm activity is possible each day especially during the morning and afternoon. The forecast for early next week is greatly dependent on the track and intensity of Tropical Storm Chris. The latest track takes Chris into the southeastern Gulf of Mexico by early Monday. Current thinking is that Chris will likely continue a west to west-northwest motion across the central Gulf of Mexico Monday into Tuesday. Based on this thinking, seas are forecast to increase on Tuesday due to southeasterly swells generated by Chris making their way to the coast. This situation will continue to be monitored closely and updated in future forecasts depending on adjustments to the track and intensity of Chris.

Severe Weather Outlook

No thunderstorms are expected to reach severe levels through this weekend. However, caution should be advised as periods of higher wind gusts and slightly higher seas are possible in/near any isolated to scattered thunderstorm activity that does occur.

Tropical Weather Outlook

As of 01:00pm CDT, tropical storm Chris was located near 19.5N 64.0W or about 100 miles northeast of St.Thomas. Chris is moving to the west-northwest at 10mph and this motion is expected to continue over the next 24 hours. Maximum sustained winds are near 55kts (65mph), some strengthening is expected over the next 24 hours. Chris is expected to maintain a west to west-northwest track while strengthening somewhat over the next five days and possibly beyond as a large upper-level ridge is forecast to develop and maintain itself north of Chris. On this track, Chris is likely to be over the southern Florida Straits or northern Cuba on Sunday and will enter the southeastern Gulf of Mexico the first part of next week. For the latest information on Chris, please refer to our special tropical bulletins which are issued four times a day.