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NEWS ITEM

THIS IS A NEWS ITEM ON **TROPICAL STORM CHANTAL**, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY FORECAST OFFICE AT **6PM EDT, SATURDAY 5TH JULY, 2025**.

...CHANTAL MOVING CLOSER TO THE COAST OF SOUTH CAROLINA...
...TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN THE WARNING AREA
THIS EVENING...

AT 5:00 PM EDT, THE CENTER OF **TROPICAL STORM CHANTAL** WAS LOCATED NEAR **LATITUDE 31.9° NORTH AND LONGITUDE 78.7° WEST** OR ABOUT **95 MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA**.

CHANTAL IS MOVING TOWARD THE **NORTH NEAR 7 MPH (11 KM/H)**. A MOTION TOWARD THE NORTH-NORTHWEST IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN THIS EVENING, FOLLOWED BY A TURN TO THE NORTHEAST BY SUNDAY NIGHT. ON THE FORECAST TRACK, THE CENTER OF CHANTAL IS EXPECTED TO MOVE ACROSS THE COAST OF SOUTH CAROLINA OVERNIGHT OR EARLY SUNDAY MORNING.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS ARE NEAR **45 MPH (75 KM/H)** WITH HIGHER GUSTS. SOME **SLIGHT STRENGTHENING** IS FORECAST BEFORE CHANTAL REACHES THE COAST. RAPID WEAKENING IS EXPECTED AFTER LANDFALL.

THE NEXT NEWS ITEM WILL BE PREPARED TOMORROW AT 6 AM EDT.

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