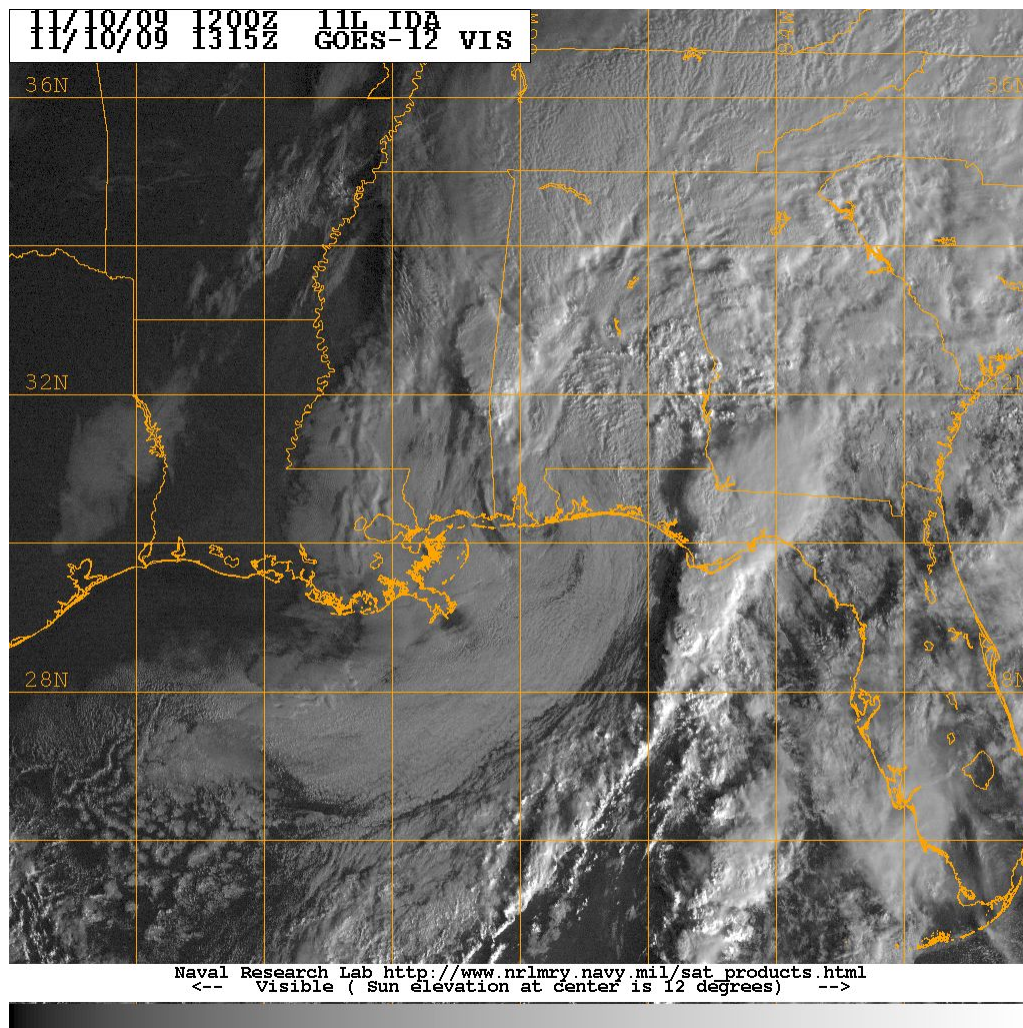


Tropical Storm Ida November 10-12, 2009



Visible satellite image of Tropical Storm Ida as the 35 knot storm made landfall near Mobile Bay Alabama on the morning of 10 November. Image courtesy of the Naval Research Laboratory, Monterey CA.

Ida initially formed off the coast of Nicaragua and became a minimal hurricane just before making landfall on the eastern Nicaraguan coast on 5 November. Ida weakened slightly as it tracked over land but intensified as it emerged over the warm waters of the western Caribbean. Ida tracked through the Yucatan Channel and entered the Gulf of Mexico as a 85 knot hurricane. Upper level shear weakened Ida as the storm tracked across the central Gulf of Mexico. Ida made landfall near Mobile Alabama on 10 November. Ida came ashore as a 40 knot tropical storm and rapidly became an extratropical low over the Florida Panhandle

The remnants of Tropical Storm Ida produced heavy rainfall across South Carolina. No storm related damage was reported.

Rainfall:

City	Rainfall(inches)	City	Rainfall(inches)
Allendale	4.70	Ridgeville	2.97
McClellanville	2.57	Givhans	2.23
Fort Moultrie	1.97	Charleston City	1.95
Charleston AFB	1.63	Beaufort	1.13
Loris	6.59	Crabtree Swamp	5.46
Gallivants Ferry	5.01	Mullins	4.90
North Myrtle Beach	4.89	Georgetown Airport	4.20
Dillon	3.75	Hemingway	3.56
Clarks Hill	6.18	Newberry	4.89
McCormick	4.85	Sandy Run	4.70
Little Mountain	4.68	Aiken	4.38
Saluda	4.36	Johnston	4.24
Walhalla	5.06	Table Rock	5.03
Clinton	4.88	Antreville	4.78
Laurens	4.65	Calhoun Falls	4.55
Greenwood	4.54	Greer	4.52

Winds (mph):

Location	Peak Winds
Anderson	40
Charleston AFB	26
Columbia Metro	26
Florence	33
Greenville-Donaldson	40
Greenville-Spartanburg	32
Hilton Head	36
Myrtle Beach	28
Rock Hill	32

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