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SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RALEIGH NC 155 AM EDT MON AUG 11 2008

NCZ042-077-078-086-088-089-110645-CUMBERLAND-HARNETT-HOKE-JOHNSTON-SAMPSON-WAYNE-155 AM EDT MON AUG 11 2008

...STRONG THUNDERSTORMS WILL MOVE EAST ACROSS CUMBERLAND... SAMPSON... SOUTHERN JOHNSTON AND SOUTHERN HARNETT COUNTIES THROUGH 300 AM...

AT 155 AM EDT...DOPPLER RADAR INDICATED STRONG THUNDERSTORMS OVER FORT BRAGG AND THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF FAYETTEVILLE...MOVING EAST AT 25 MPH. THIS STORM EXTENDED INTO SOUTHERN HARNETT COUNTY AROUND LINDEN AND ERWIN. OTHER STRONG THUNDERSTORMS EXTENDED ACROSS NORTHERN SAMPSON AND SOUTHERN JOHNSTON COUNTIES... FROM NEAR SALEMBURG TO NEWTON GROVE.

GUSTY WINDS OF 30 TO 40 MPH...SMALL HAIL AND DANGEROUS CLOUD-TO-GROUND LIGHTNING CAN BE EXPECTED WITH THESE THUNDERSTORMS.

VERY HEAVY RAIN WITH LOCAL RAINFALL AMOUNTS OF 1 TO 2 INCHES DURING THE NEXT HOUR CAN BE EXPECTED IN THESE AREAS. MOTORISTS SHOULD DRIVE WITH CAUTION TO AVOID HYDROPLANING. MINOR FLOODING OF LOW LYING AREAS...CREEKS...STREAMS AND SOME ROADS CAN BE EXPECTED.

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