

# Tropical Storm Ida

## INFORMATION NOTE No. 1

AS OF 11:00 PM (AST) ON AUGUST 26, 2021

### TROPICAL STORM IDA THREATENS CAYMAN ISLANDS

**Location:** 18.6N 80.5W

**Moving:** NW at 12 mph

**Min pressure:** 1006 mb

**Max sustained winds:** 40 mph



### National Hurricane Centre (NHC) Update

Tropical storm conditions are expected in portions of the Cayman Islands tonight. Life-threatening heavy rains, flash flooding and mudslides are expected across Jamaica, the Cayman Islands, and western Cuba, including the Isle of Youth.

On the forecast track, the center of Ida will pass near or over the Cayman Islands during the next few hours, the Isle of Youth and western Cuba Friday, and over the southeastern and central Gulf of Mexico Friday night and Saturday. The system is forecast to approach the U.S. northern Gulf coast on Sunday.

Maximum sustained winds are near 40 mph (65 km/h) with higher gusts.

Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 70 miles.

## **National Hurricane Centre (NHC) Update**

### **SUMMARY OF WATCHES AND WARNINGS FOR CDEMA PARTICIPATING STATES**

**A Tropical Storm Warning is in effect for:**

- Cayman Islands

*A Tropical Storm Watch means that tropical storm conditions are possible within the watch area, generally within 48 hours*

### **PARTICIPATING STATES ACTIONS**

Cayman Islands

- The NEOC is activated.
- Regular NEAC briefings are being conducted
- The call centre is activated
- The island is still recovering from TS Grace which impacted the island last week

Jamaica

- A Flash Flood Warning has been issued until 5:00PM Friday August 27, 2021. Some impacts are already being recorded
- Situation Report #1 has been issued

### **CDEMA ACTIONS**

- The CDEMA Regional Coordination Plan was been activated
- The CDRU is on alert
- Information Notes #1 has been issued
- The Regional Coordination Centre (RCC) is activated
- The CU is maintaining contact with the threatened Participating States
- The CU will continue to monitor this system and provide updates to Participating States and partners