

Tropical Storm Grace

INFORMATION NOTE No. 2

AS OF 5:00 PM (AST) ON AUGUST 14, 2021

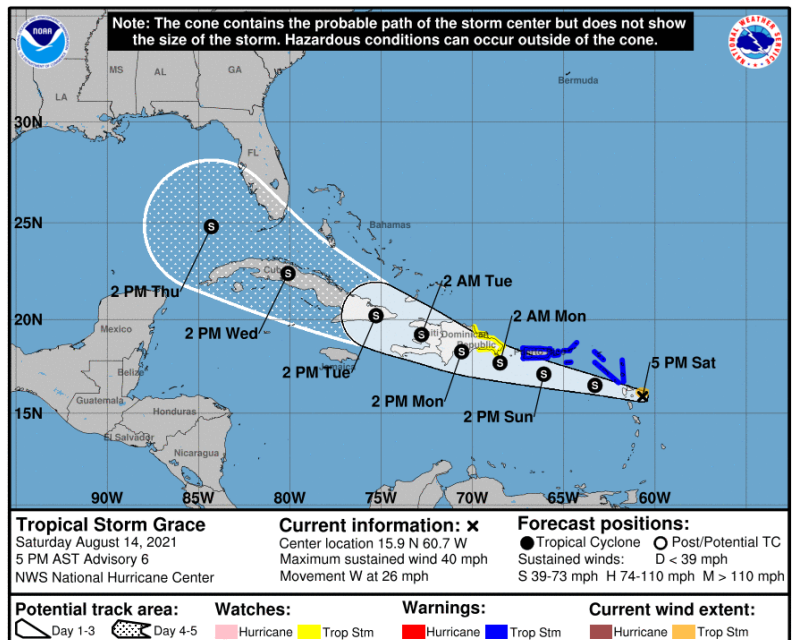
TROPICAL DEPRESSION NUMBER SEVEN (7) UPGRADED TO TROPICAL STORM GRACE

Location: 15.9N 60.7W

Moving: West at 26 mph

Min pressure: 1010 mb

Max sustained winds: 40 mph



National Hurricane Centre (NHC) Update

According to the National Hurricane Center (NHC) at 2:00 pm (AST), tropical storm conditions are expected in portions of the Leeward Islands tonight and early Sunday, and the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico on Sunday. Tropical storm conditions are possible over eastern parts of the Dominican Republic by early Monday.

Heavy rainfall could lead to flash and urban flooding over the Leeward and Virgin Islands. Across Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic, heavy rainfall may lead to flash, urban and small stream flooding, along with the potential for mudslides.

There is a risk of wind and rainfall impacts across the rest of the Dominican Republic, Haiti, the Turks and Caicos Islands, the Bahamas, and Florida next week, and interests in those areas should monitor the progress of Grace and updates to the forecast.

National Hurricane Centre (NHC) Update

SUMMARY OF WATCHES AND WARNINGS

A Tropical Storm Warning is in effect for:

- Antigua and Barbuda, Anguilla, St. Kitts and Nevis, and Montserrat
- Saba and Sint Eustatius
- Sint Maarten
- St. Martin and St. Barthelemy
- British Virgin Islands
- U.S. Virgin Islands
- Puerto Rico, including Vieques and Culebra

A Tropical Storm Watch is in effect for:

- South coast of the Dominican Republic from Punta Caucedo to Cabo Engano
- North coast of the Dominican Republic from Cabo Frances Viejo to Cabo Engano

A *Tropical Storm Warning* means that tropical storm conditions are expected somewhere within the warning area within 36 hours. A *Tropical Storm Watch* means that tropical storm conditions are possible within the watch area, generally within 48 hours.

Interests elsewhere in the Dominican Republic, Haiti, the Turks and Caicos Islands, and the southeastern Bahamas should monitor the progress of Grace.

CDEMA Actions

- The CDEMA Regional Coordination Plan was activated on Mon 09 August
- The CDRU has been placed on alert for the TWS threat to region and remains on Alert
- Information Note on TD7 issued on Friday 13 Aug and on TS Grace on 14 Aug
- The Regional Coordination Centre (RCC) has been activated
- The CU is maintaining contact with the threatened Participating States
- CDPG meeting convened on Saturday August 14 to brief PSs and Development Partners
- The CU will continue to monitor this system and Back-Brief PS and partners