

9 AM EDT Monday, September 9, 2019 Tropical Storm Gabrielle, Invest 94L (30%), and Bahamas Low (20%)

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Atlantic Basin Satellite Image



Tropical Storm Gabrielle Satellite Image and Forecast Track





Tropical Storm Gabrielle remains disorganized as it traverses the open waters of the North Atlantic. It has turned to the northeast and will continue to accelerate.



GOES-16 Channel 2 (visible) Reflectance at 12:55Z Sep 09, 2019



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🔀 < 40%

20W

X > 60%

🔀 40-60%

Ø Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants **Invest 94L**: A weak area of low pressure, associated with a tropical wave, continues to produce disorganized showers and thunderstorms about midway between the Cabo Verde Islands and the Windward Islands. Some slow development of this system is possible during the next two or three days before upper-level winds become unfavorable for tropical cyclone formation. This system is expected to move generally westward across the tropical Atlantic Ocean for the next several days. * Formation chance through 48 hours...low...20 percent.



Bahamas Low: Disorganized cloudiness and showers located a few hundred miles north and northeast of the Greater Antilles are associated with a surface trough interacting with an upper-level low. Little to no development of this system is expected during the next day or two while the system moves west-northwestward, north of the Greater Antilles. Environmental conditions could become a little more conducive for development when the disturbance moves near the Bahamas and Florida late this week.

- * Formation chance through 48 hours...low...near 0 percent.
- * Formation chance through 5 days...low...20 percent.

Forecast Weather Maps with Fronts



A tropical wave will move across the state this weekend, bringing at least an increase in afternoon showers and thunderstorms.

Summary

Tropical Storm Gabrielle

- At 5 AM ET Monday, the center of Tropical Storm Gabrielle was located about 1,170 miles west of the Azores and moving to the north-northeast at 16 mph.
- Maximum sustained winds are 60 mph. Gabrielle will continue northeast and accelerate towards the North Atlantic with little change in strength.

Invest 94L

- The broad low pressure system is currently producing little thunderstorm activity, but gradual organization is possible over the next few days. By late week, conditions are now forecast to become more unfavorable for development.
- The National Hurricane Center is indicating only a 20% (low) chance of development over the next 48 hours, and a 30% (low) chance of it becoming a tropical depression over the next 5 days.
- These chances decreased overnight due to a continued trend with global models showing minimal development of this system.
- Computer models show a general westward movement towards the Leeward Islands over the next 5 days. Beyond that time, the tropical wave dissipates as it moves into an unfavorable development.

<u>Bahamas Low</u>

- A broad area of low pressure north of Puerto Rico is producing disorganized showers and thunderstorms.
- Environmental conditions do not favor development over the next 48 hours. However, once the system moves west towards the Bahamas and Southwest Atlantic, conditions could become more favorable for development later this week.
- The National Hurricane Center is indicating a near 0% (low) chance of development over the next 48 hours, and a 20% (low) chance from days 3-5.

Florida Outlook:

- Gabrielle poses no threat to Florida.
- It is too early to tell if Invest 94L poses a threat to Florida. No impacts are expected for at least 7 days.
- The Bahamas Low may bring increased rain chances to the state late this week/weekend, but any other details are uncertain.
- The next name on the 2019 Atlantic storm name list is Humberto.

The next tropics packet will be issued late Tuesday morning. For the latest information on the tropics, please visit the National Hurricane Center website at <u>www.hurricanes.gov</u>. For the latest flood updates, see the latest products from your local National Weather Service, the <u>Southeast River Forecast Center</u>, and the <u>Weather Prediction Center</u>.



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