

# TROPICAL UPDATE

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Color denotes the movement speed through the atmosphere and thin white lines denote direction. Tightly clustered white lines represent faster movement as well.

Storm

**Fast Moving** Storm Fast Moving Storm Typical **Moving Storm** Slow Moving

Invest 96L will continue moving rapidly west-northwestward along the southern edge of a large high pressure area.

Disturbances will move from the Ohio River Valley into the western Atlantic, which may cause an area of low pressure to develop over the Gulf Stream. The low will then move northeastward ahead of a cold front.

CIMSS ENV STEERING PRODUCT: 700-850 HPA LAYER (FOR TO MSLP RANGE: 1000-1010 HPA) 0900 UTC 28JUN



#### Wind Shear

Is the environment favorable for the system?

Color denotes the amount of wind shear and the lines denote how it have changed over the last 24 hours (dotted lines show decreasing shear and solid lines show increasing.



Invest 96L is in an area of lower shear over next day or two before moving into high shear in 2-3 days.

Shear may be low when the low pressure system forms off of the Carolinas. This may allow it to have a chance at development.

## Dry Air & Saharan Dust

Is the environment favorable for the system?

Color denotes concentration of Saharan Dust or dry, stable air.



GOES-16: SAMARAN AIR LAYER TRACKING PRODUCT 12:00 UTC 28 JUNE 2020 UW-CIMSS/NOAA-HR

#### Sea Surface Temperatures & Anomalies

#### Is the ocean favorable for the system?





# **Tropical Weather Outlook**

Possible Areas of Development During the Next 5 Days (LINK)



A tropical wave located several hundred miles west-southwest of the Cabo Verde Islands is moving west-northwestward at 15-20 mph. Some slow development of this system is possible during the next 2 to 3 days. After that time, environmental conditions become less conducive for development.

\*Formation chance through 48 hours...low...10 percent. \*Formation chance through 5 days low 20

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#### **Satellite Imagery** Invest 96L

GOES-16 Channel 2 (visible) Reflectance at 13:25Z Jun 28, 2020



96L still is mostly an open wave (dashed black line), but there may be a weak low pressure area along the wave axis.

96L will rapidly move west-northwestward, but Saharan dust (tan circle) and stronger wind shear will only allow for slow development, if any.





### Model Forecast Tracks

#### **Ensemble Models**



Most models are not developing this system. The ones that do show development keep the system rather weak and disorganized, likely due to the presence of dry air and strong wind shear.



# **Tropical Weather Outlook**

Possible Areas of Development During the Next 5 Days (LINK)



A low pressure system is expected to form in a few days off the southeastern coast of the United States. Some additional development could then occur as it generally moves northeastward.

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

### Model Forecast Tracks

#### **Ensemble Models**



As energy from disturbances moves through the Carolinas and over the Gulf Stream, an area of low pressure may develop by late Monday or early Tuesday near the coast of the Carolinas. The system will then have the opportunity to develop further into a tropical/subtropical cyclone, especially if it remains over the warm waters of the Gulf Stream.



# **Overall Summary**

#### Invest 96L (Central Atlantic)

- A tropical wave over the Central Atlantic several hundred miles west-southwest of the Cabo Verde Islands will rapidly move westnorthwestward at 15-20 mph.
- Some slow development is possible over the next 2-3 days before dry air and strong wind shear make conditions unfavorable.
- NHC gives this system a 10% chance of formation during the next 48 hours and a 20% chance in 3 to 5 days.

#### East Coast Low

- Disturbances will move from the Ohio River Valley through the Carolinas and into the western Atlantic over the Gulf Stream.
- An area of low pressure will likely develop off the coast of the Carolinas then move northeastward, parallel to the US East Coast. Some tropical or subtropical development, especially if it remains over the Gulf Stream.
- NHC gives this system a 0% chance of formation during the next 48 hours and a 20% chance in 3 to 5 days.
- This system will not directly impact Florida.

#### Florida Outlook:

- Rain chances will increase this week as high pressure weakens over the state.
- Hot and humid weather continues with highs well into the 90s and heat index values of 100-107 each afternoon.
- Saharan dust will likely thin out early this week. Those with sensitive respiratory system may still experience some irritation over the next day or so.

The next briefing packet will be issued Monday morning. For the latest information on the tropics, please visit the National Hurricane Center website at <u>www.hurricanes.gov</u>.



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