

TROPICAL UPDATE

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Official Forecast Track – Ex-Danny

From the National Hurricane Center – (LINK)



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- The National Hurricane Center issued the last advisory on what was Tropical Storm Danny at 5 AM ET.
- There will be no impacts to Florida form this system.



Tropical Weather Outlook

Possible Area of Development During the Next 5 Days (LINK) – Invest 95L

Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



Disorganized showers and thunderstorms continue in association with a tropical wave located over the tropical Atlantic, about 850 miles east of the Lesser Antilles. Some slow development of this disturbance is possible later this week and this weekend while the system moves westward to west-northwestward at 15 to 20 mph, likely reaching the Lesser Antilles by Wednesday night.

Thereafter, there is very low confidence in development and track as the system moves over/near the Greater Antilles on Friday/Saturday.

*Formation chance through 48 hours...low...30% *Formation chance through 5 days...medium...40%



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

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Shower activity associated with a tropical wave located about 800 miles southwest of the Cabo Verde islands has become a little better organized since yesterday. Additional slow development of this system is possible during the next several days as it moves generally west-northwestward at about 20 mph.

This system will move into the eastern Caribbean on Saturday.

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



Satellite Imagery

Central Atlantic – Invest 95L & Tropical Wave Number 2



Both tropical waves saw an increase in shower and thunderstorm development overnight. It remains to be seen if this will continue into this afternoon. Both lack a closed circulation and are generally disorganized.





A large area of high pressure off the East Coast of the United States and over the Central Atlantic will move the tropical waves westward towards the Caribbean over the next few days. They may eventually take a more west-northwest motion by the end of the week.

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Steering Currents

What is Moving the System?





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.

Both tropical waves are in an environment with low wind shear, which is favorable for development (as shown by the greens and blues). Wind shear is high across the Caribbean at the moment (yellow, orange, and red), but it may decrease later in the week as the wave approach.



Dry Air & Saharan Dust

Is the environment favorable for the system?

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



LESS <----- DRY AIR (LOW/MID-LEVEL) AND/OR DUSTY SAL AIRMASS -----> MORE

Sea Surface Temperatures & Anomalies

Is the ocean favorable for the system?



Model Forecast Tracks

Ensemble Models

There is **SIGNIFICANT** uncertainty by this weekend. The first tropical wave (orange circle) may dissipate entirely and interact with the mountainous terrain of the Greater Antilles, or it could develop in a slightly more favorable environment in the southeastern Bahamas or northern Caribbean Sea.

The second tropical wave (yellow circle) will just be entering the Caribbean this weekend and has plenty of time to monitor.



Please continue to monitor the forecast! Odds at this time favor slow development/a weak system and model forecasts are very different from day to day. It is still early in the season for development in this area, but conditions look to be favorable by the weekend in the Caribbean.



Overall Summary

Remnants of Tropical Storm Danny

• The National Hurricane Center issued the last advisory on Danny at 5 AM ET and it has dissipated inland over northern Alabama.

Tropical Wave #1 – Invest 95L

- Disorganized showers and thunderstorms continue in association with a tropical wave located over the tropical Atlantic, about 850 miles east of the Lesser Antilles.
- Some slow development of this system is possible over the next couple of days as it nears the eastern Caribbean.
- Invest 95L will move into the eastern Caribbean Wednesday night and Thursday. The forecast after this point becomes quite uncertain.
- The National Hurricane Center gives this system a 30% (low) chance of formation during the next 48 hours and a 40% (medium) chance of formation during the next 5 days.

Tropical Wave #2

- Shower activity associated with a tropical wave located about 800 miles southwest of the Cabo Verde islands has become a little better organized since yesterday.
- Additional slow development of this system is possible during the next several days as it moves generally west-northwestward.
- This system will move into the eastern Caribbean on Saturday and continue west or west-northwest from there.
- The National Hurricane Center gives this system a 10% (low) chance of formation during the next 48 hours and a 20% (low) chance of formation during the next 5 days.

Florida Outlook:

• Neither tropical wave poses a threat to Florida over the next 5 days, but they should be monitored heading into the upcoming holiday weekend.

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



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