

Tropical Update



10:45 AM EDT Saturday, June 22, 2024 Invest 93L (50% Chance of Development); Invest 92L (near 0% Chance of Development)

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Tropical Weather Outlook Disturbance 1 – Invest 93L (LINK)



A broad low-pressure system located over the southwestern Gulf of Mexico is producing a large areas of disorganized showers and thunderstorms. Environmental conditions appear conducive for gradual development of this system as it moves slowly west-northwestward or northwestward, and a tropical depression could form before the system reaches the coast of northeastern Mexico Sunday night. Regardless of development, heavy rainfall could cause localized flooding across portions of northeastern Mexico and Deep South Texas through the end of the weekend. An Air Force reconnaissance aircraft is scheduled to investigate this system later today, if necessary.

This system poses no direct threat to Florida.

* Formation chance through 48 hours...medium...50%.
* Formation chance through 7 days...medium...50%.

Invest 93L is producing disorganized showers and thunderstorms to the west and well to the north of the estimated center of the system. The system lacks structure and a well-defined center of circulation.



Model Forecasts – Next 5 Days Invest 93L



Computer models are in good agreement that a slow northwestward motion will continue over the next 24 hours as Invest 93L approaches the Gulf coast of Northeastern Mexico. Invest 93L will likely take on a more west-northwestward to westward motion within 36 hours as it reaches the Gulf coast of Mexico.

While environmental conditions appear supportive for gradual development, Invest 93L's proximity to land will limit the overall strength of the system. Computer models are in agreement that Invest 93L will remain weak; however, a tropical depression could briefly form before the system reaches the Gulf coast of Mexico Sunday night.



Tropical Weather Outlook Disturbance 2 – Invest 92L (LINK)



A low-pressure system centered inland over southeastern Georgia is producing disorganized showers and thunderstorms, mainly over the coastal waters off of northeastern Florida and Georgia. The low is expected to drift slowly northwestward or northward today before dissipating tonight. Tropical cyclone formation is not expected.

Regardless of development, an increase in rain chances along the Florida East Coast and Northern Peninsula, breezy coastal winds, localized urban flooding, isolated coastal flooding and erosion, and dangerous beach/marine conditions will be possible.

* Formation chance through 48 hours...low...near 0%.
* Formation chance through 7 days...low...near 0%.

Invest 92L has become increasingly disorganized as it moves inland over southeastern Georgia. Shower and thunderstorm activity persists to the east and southeast of the estimated lowpressure center, over coastal waters off of northeastern Florida and Georgia.



Model Forecasts – Next 5 Days Invest 92L

Invest 92L Model Track Guidance



Computer models are in good agreement that a slow northwestward or northward motion is expected to continue today as Invest 92L moves further inland into Southeastern Georgia over the next 12 hours before dissipating.

With the center of the low-pressure system now over land, Invest 92L will continue to become increasingly disorganized over the next 12-24 hours, dissipating overnight.



Rip Current Risk – Today From the National Weather Service (NWS)



A high risk for rip currents persists along the several Florida Panhandle beaches due to long-period swells and along the Southeast and Central-East Coast as breezy onshore flow persists. Northeast Coast beaches and all other Panhandle beaches will see a moderate risk for rip currents today.

Ocean swells will begin to dissipate today as breezy onshore winds gradually calm. 2-4' wave heights can continue to be expected along the Florida Atlantic Coast while all other beaches can anticipate wave heights to return to 1-2'.

While coastal flooding is not expected today, **elevated** water levels will continue to be possible along the East Coast at times of high tide.



Find Flood Risk From the Weather Prediction Center (WPC)



The Weather Prediction Center (WPC) is outlooking a **Marginal (level 1 of 4) Risk for Flash Flooding** across portions of the Northern and Central Peninsula today. Some of the shower and thunderstorm activity influenced from Invest 92L may be slow-moving in nature. While most of this rainfall will be beneficial for many locations, locally heavy rainfall may cause localized runoff issues for urban corridors and low-lying/poor drainage areas.

Computer forecast models show a widespread 1-3" of rainfall possible through the weekend, with localized amounts of 3-6" cannot be ruled out.

Understanding WPC Excessive Rainfall Risk Categories MARGINAL SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH No Area/Label (SLGT) (MDT) (MRGL) (HIGH) Flash floods are **Isolated flash** Scattered flash Numerous flash Widespread flash generally not floods possible floods possible floods likely floods expected expected. Localized and Mainly localized. Most Numerous flash Severe, widespread primarily affecting vulnerable are urban floodina events with flash flooding. Areas areas, roads, small significant events that don't normally places that can streams and washes. possible. Many experience rapid experience flash Isolated significant streams may flood, runoff with heavy flooding, could. Lives www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov rainfall. flash floods possible. potentially affecting and property in @NWSWPC larger rivers. greater danger. Flash Flooding NO Flash Floodir near me WEATHER PREDICTION CENTER





Dry Air & Saharan Dust Is the environment favorable for the system?

Dry

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

Very Dry

Invest 92L continues to interact with pockets of dry air around its shower and thunderstorm activity. Moist and favorable conditions continue to reside over the southwestern Gulf of Mexico; this will help support development and organization of Invest 93L over the next day or so.

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- Regardless of development, heavy rainfall could cause localized flooding across portions of northeastern Mexico and Deep South Texas through the end of the weekend.
- An Air Force reconnaissance aircraft is scheduled to investigate this system later today, if necessary.
- The National Hurricane Center (NHC) is outlooking a medium (50%) chance of development over the next 48 hours and the next 7 days.
- This system poses no direct threat to Florida.

Invest 92L:

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- The low is expected to drift slowly northwestward or northward today before dissipating tonight.
- Tropical cyclone formation is not expected.
- The National Hurricane Center (NHC) is outlooking a low (near 0%) chance of development over the next 48 hours and the next 7 days.

Florida Outlook:

- Regardless of development, Invest 92L will continue bring increasing rain chances across the Northern Peninsula as the tropical airmass interacts with the afternoon sea breezes.
- Scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms are anticipated across the Peninsula; a few strong to severe thunderstorms producing gusty winds and heavy rainfall cannot be ruled out during peak heating hours and as sea breezes collide over the interior Peninsula.
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- A high risk of rip currents can be expected along Southeast and Central-East Coast beaches and several Florida Panhandle beaches today, with moderate risk along the Northeast Coast.
- The second name of the 2024 Atlantic hurricane season is Beryl (BEHR-ril).

The next briefing package will be issued on Sunday. For the latest information, please visit the National Hurricane Center website.



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