

Tropical Update



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Invest 95L (90%) Likely to Become the Next Named

Tropical System Later Today or Early Saturday;

Low Chances of Tropical Development Near the Yucatan Peninsula (30%) & Across the Eastern Tropical Atlantic (20%)

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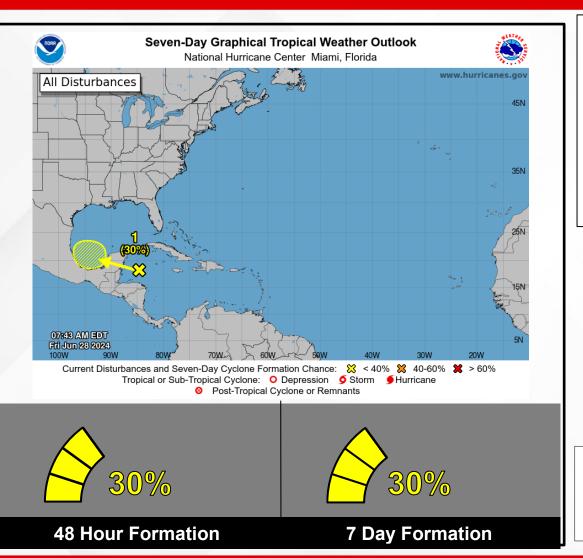


Atlantic Basin Satellite Image





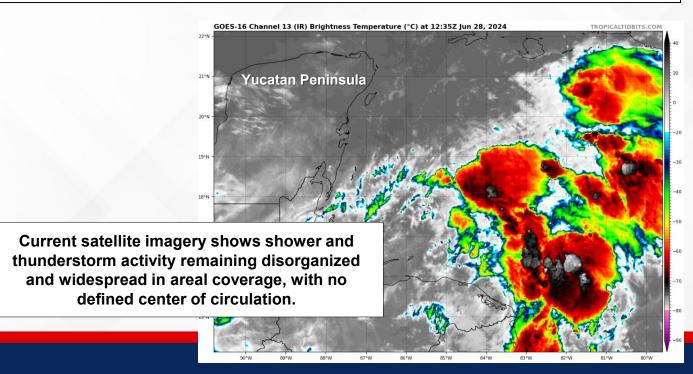
Tropical Weather Outlook Disturbance 1 – Invest 94L (LINK)



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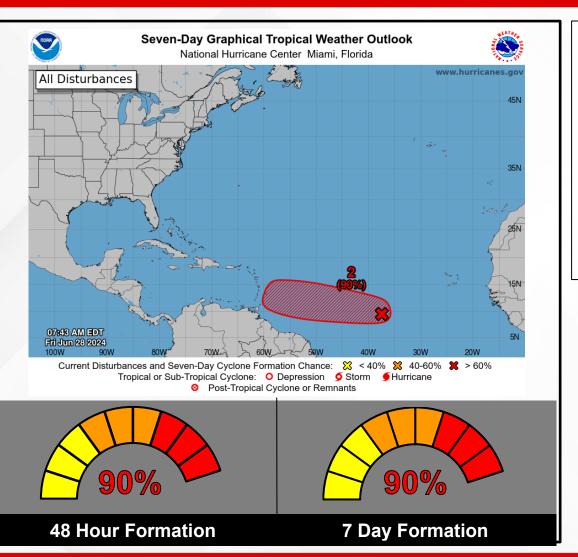
This system poses no threat to Florida.

- * Formation chance through 48 hours...low...30%
- * Formation chance through 7 days...low...30%





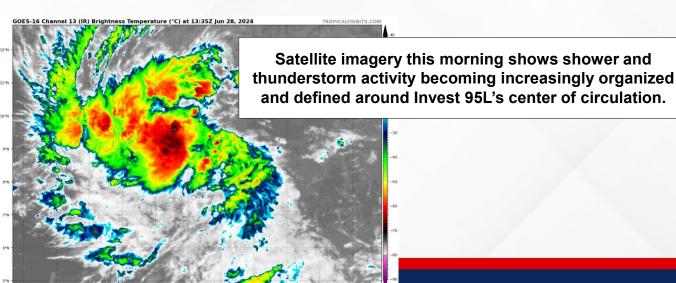
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Invest 95L poses no direct threat to Florida over the next 7 days, but this system will be monitored this weekend into next week.

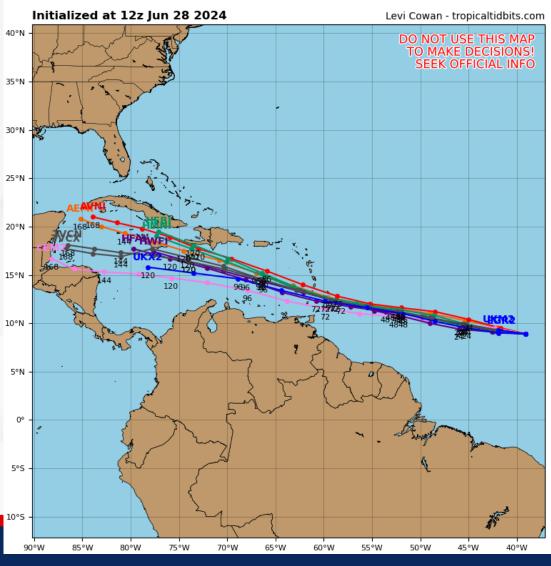
- * Formation chance through 48 hours...high...90%
- * Formation chance through 7 days...high...90%





Model Forecasts – Next 5 Days Invest 95L

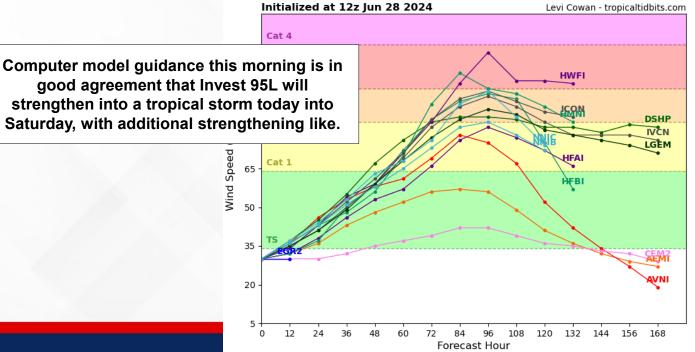
Invest 95L Model Track Guidance



Computer model guidance this morning remains in very good agreement that Invest 95L will maintain its general westward motion over the next 3 to 4 days, with the system approaching the Windward Islands in the next 48 to 72 hours. Computer models increase in uncertainty during the 4 to 5-day timeframe in both forward speed and forecast track; however, the consensus shows Invest 95L moving slightly north of west over the central Caribbean Sea mid-next week.

Computer models are in very good agreement that Invest 95L will become the second named tropical system of the season later today or tonight. Guidance remains in agreement that Invest 95L looks to strengthen thereafter, with consensus of Invest 95L becoming a hurricane within the next 3 to 4 days. Intensity forecasts will become clearer as Invest 95L evolves into a well-defined tropical system.

Invest 95L Model Intensity Guidance



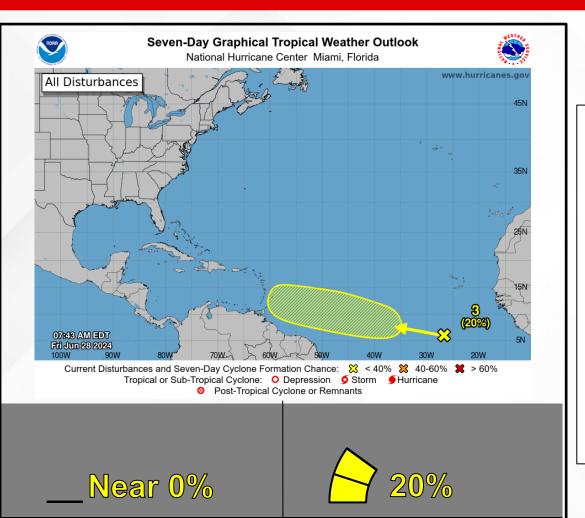


48 Hour Formation

Tropical Weather Outlook

Disturbance 3 – Eastern Tropical Atlantic (LINK)

7 Day Formation



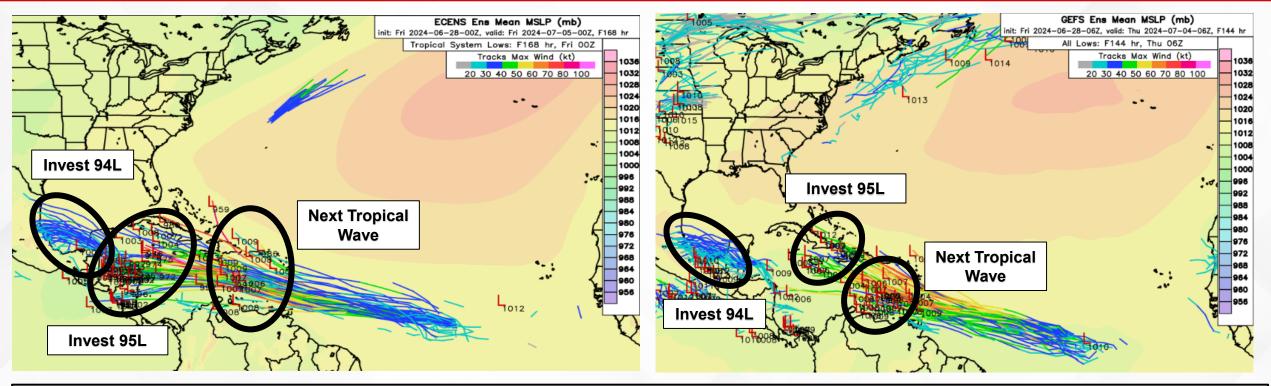
A tropical wave centered several hundred miles southsouthwest of the Cabo Verde Islands is producing disorganized showers and thunderstorms. Some slow development of this system is possible next week while it moves generally westward across the central and western tropical Atlantic at 15 to 20 mph.

This system poses no threat to Florida over the next 7 to 10 days, at least.

- * Formation chance through 48 hours...low...near 0%
- * Formation chance through 7 days...low...20%



Model Forecasts — Next 7 Days Atlantic Basin

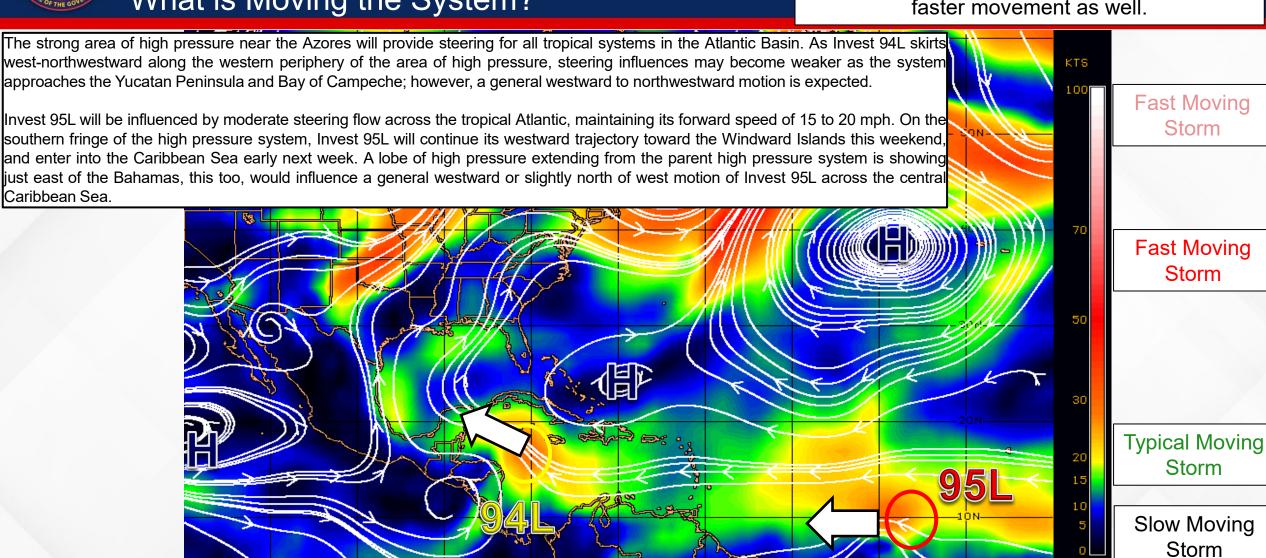


Computer forecast models are in good agreement that Invest 94L will continue moving west-northwestward over the western Caribbean Sea, approaching the Yucatan Peninsula today into Saturday. The system could then emerge over the Bay of Campeche and southwestern Gulf of Mexico this weekend and early next week, taking a similar path as Invest 93L and Tropical Storm Alberto into northeastern Mexico.

Computer models maintain their strong signal for Invest 95L as it approaches the Windward Islands and the eastern Caribbean Sea this weekend and into early next week. There continues to be an increase in spread of solutions and overall forecast track uncertainty beyond the 4-day timeframe, as the European forecast model shows Invest 95L remaining further south as opposed to the American forecast model showing a further north eventual track. As Invest 95L works to become an established tropical system, forecast computer models will work toward a consensus; trends will be monitored as we enter the weekend and early next week.

Steering Currents What is Moving the System?

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



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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.

Moderate upper-level winds near and around Invest 94L have kept its shower and thunderstorm activity disorganized and elongated over the past several days, and the system will continue to experience wind shear as it moves west-northwestward over the Yucatan Peninsula this weekend. The system may be greeted by more favorable (weaker) upper-level winds over the Bay of Campeche later this weekend.

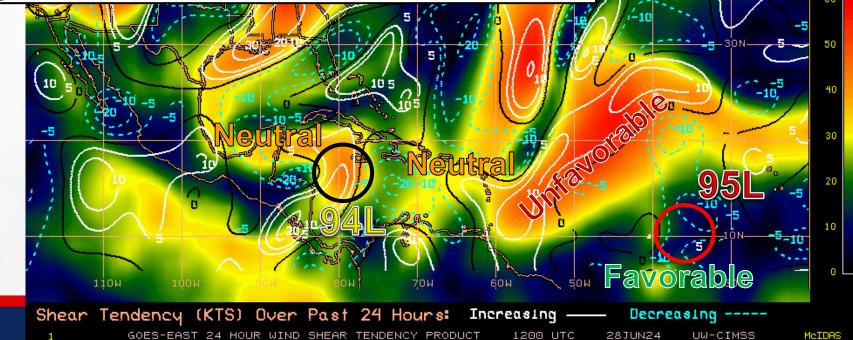
Invest 95L is residing south of the stronger upper-level winds, and conditions are forecast to be generally conducive for development. Trends in the upper-level wind pattern will continue to be monitored as Invest 95L advances westward into the Caribbean Sea this weekend and into early next week as weaker upper-level winds would influence a more favorable environment for additional strengthening.



HIGH Shear (Unfavorable)

MODERATE Shear (Neutral)

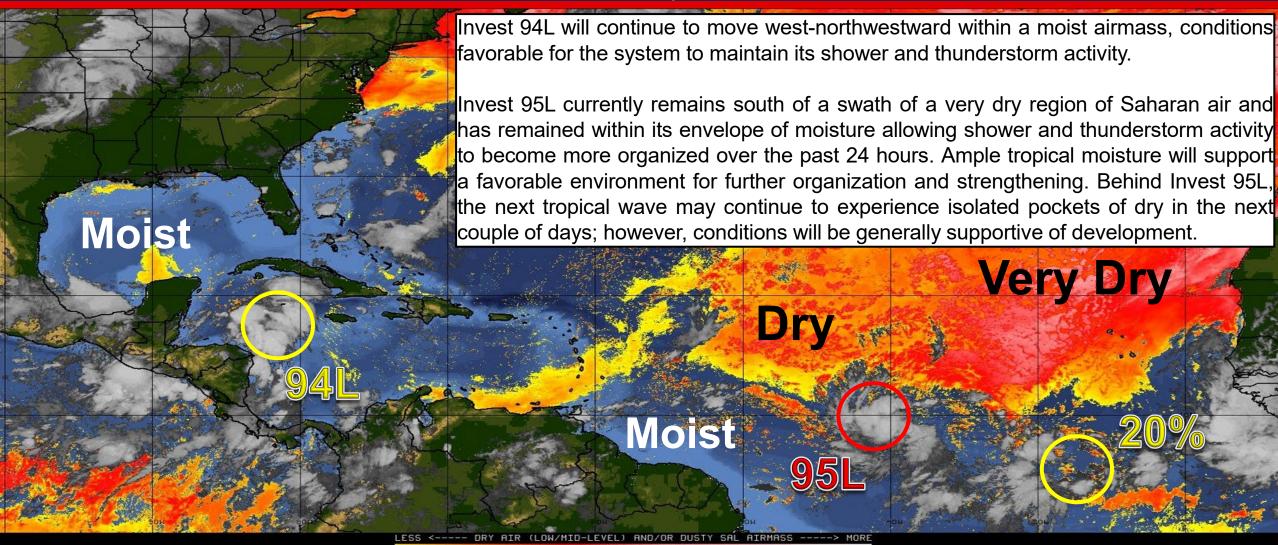
LOW Shear (Favorable)





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

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

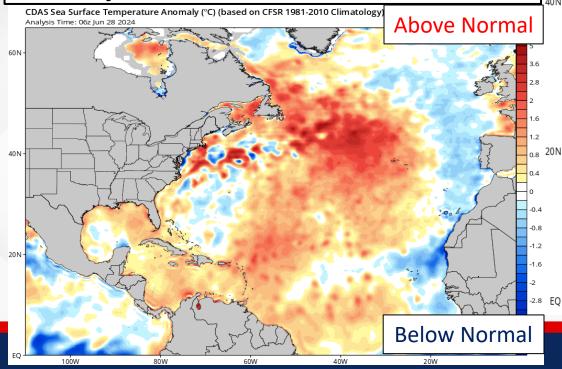


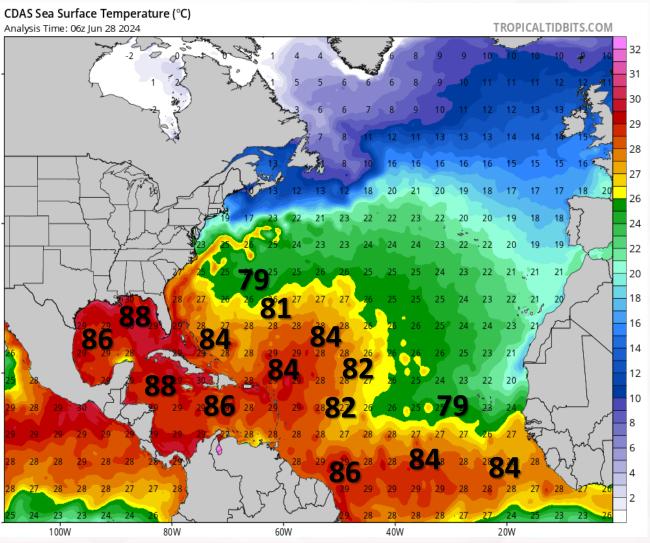


Sea Surface Temperatures & Anomalies

Is the ocean favorable for the system?

Temperatures across the Atlantic Basin are supportive of tropical cyclone development. Waters across the deep tropical Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico 0.5 to 1.5-degrees above normal for this time of year.







Invest 94L - Western Caribbean/Southwestern Gulf of Mexico:

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- Invest 94L is forecast to move westward over the Yucatan Peninsula and emerge over the Bay of Campeche late Saturday or early Sunday, at which point development will be possible.
- The National Hurricane Center is outlooking a low (30%) chance of development over the next 48 hours and 7 days; this system poses no threat to Florida.

<u>Invest 95L – Eastern Tropical Atlantic:</u>

- A low pressure system, located about 1,500 miles east-southeast of the Windward Islands, is gradually becoming better defined.
- Showers and thunderstorms are also showing signs of organization, and a tropical depression or tropical storm will likely form later today or on Saturday.
- Invest 95L is expected to move westward at 15 to 20 mph and approach the Lesser Antilles by the end of the weekend.
- The National Hurricane Center is outlooking a high (90%) chance of development over the next 48 hours.
- Invest 95L poses no threat to Florida over the next 7 days, but this system will be monitored this weekend into next week.

Eastern Tropical Atlantic Wave:

- A tropical wave centered several hundred miles south-southwest of the Cabo Verde Islands is producing disorganized showers and thunderstorms.
- Some slow development of this system is possible next week while it moves generally westward across the central and western tropical Atlantic at 15 to 20 mph.
- The National Hurricane Center is outlooking a low (near 0%) chance of development over the next 48 hours, and a low (20%) chance of development over the next 7 days.
- This system poses no threat to Florida over the next 7 to 10 days, at least.

Florida Outlook:

- Higher coverage of scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms expected statewide again today (55-90% chance of rain).
- A few thunderstorms may be strong to severe during the daytime heating hours, and capable of producing frequent lightning and gusty winds (45 to 60 mph).
- Nuisance flooding and ponding water will be possible along the urban corridors of the Sunshine State as slow-moving thunderstorms produce locally heavy rainfall rates and downpours.
- Heat Advisories are in effect this afternoon for the southeastern Florida Peninsula where temperatures will feel like 105 to 110-degrees; triple digit heat indices can be expected elsewhere.
- The next name on the list is <u>Beryl</u> (*BEHR-ril*).



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