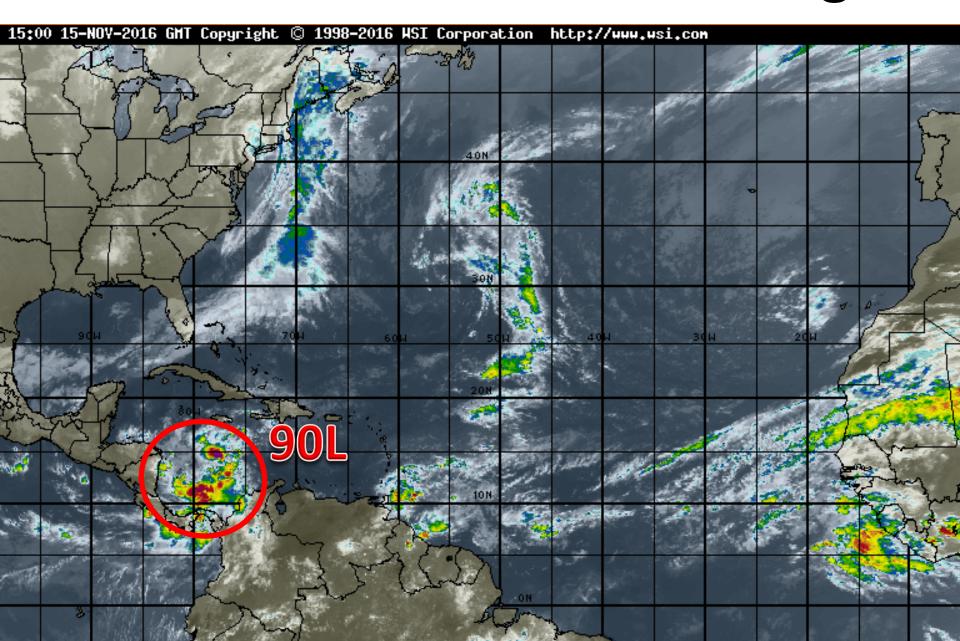


## TROPICAL UPDATE

11 AM EDT Tuesday, November 15, 2016 Invest 90L (80%)

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## Atlantic Basin Satellite Image

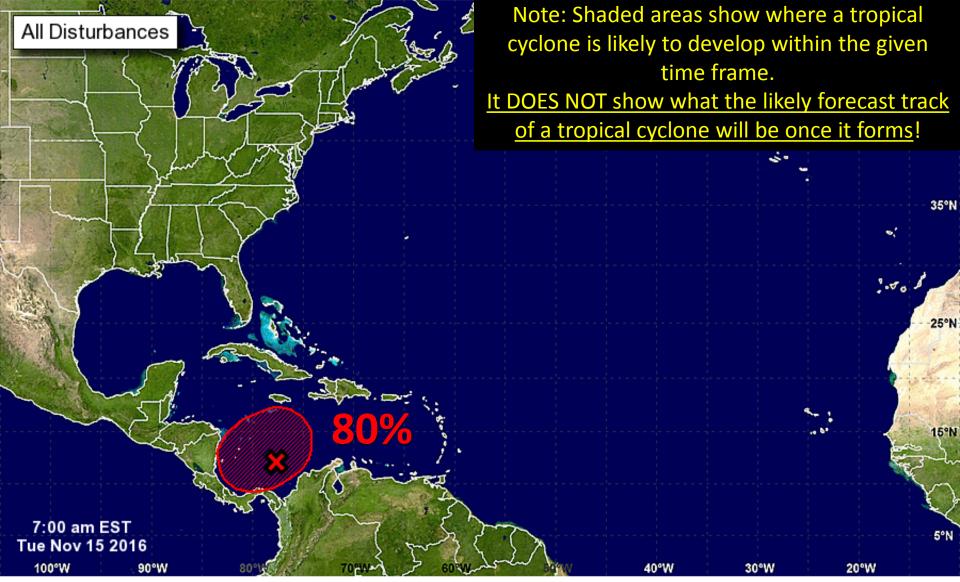




### Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida





Tropical Cyclone Formation Potential for the Five-Day Period Ending at 7:00 am EST Sun Nov 20 2016 Chance of Cyclone Formation in Five Days: Low < 40% Medium 40-60% High > 60% X indicates current disturbance location; shading indicates potential formation area.



### Invest 90L Model Track Guidance Initialized at 12z Nov 15 2016 Levi Cowan - tropicaltidbits.com **LBAR** 120 25°N BAMD 20°N TABD 120 15°N 10°N 120 BAN BAMS 168 5°N It is still too early to tell for certain where exactly 90L will track once it develops into a tropical depression later this weekend. However, for the time being, we do expect the system to meander in the southwestern Caribbean at least for the next 72 hours, if not longer. 0°

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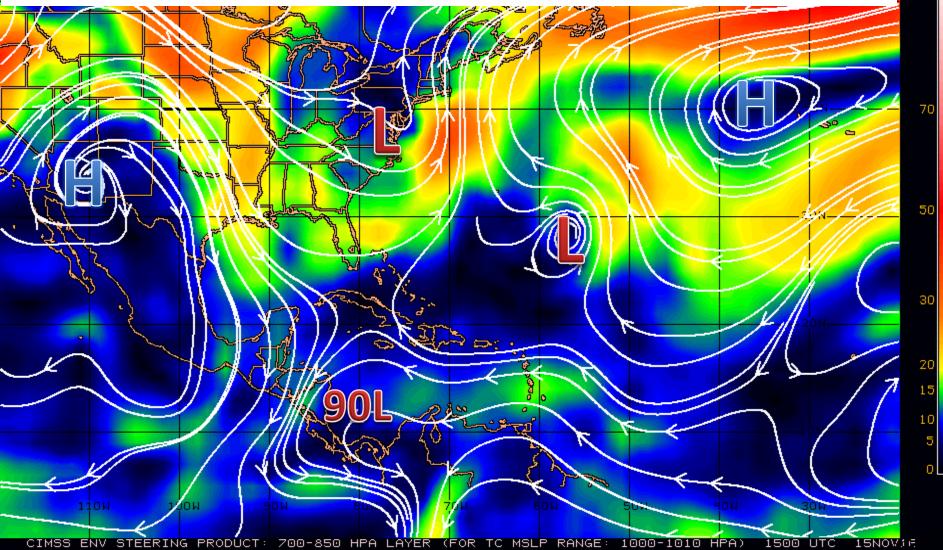
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**Steering Currents** 

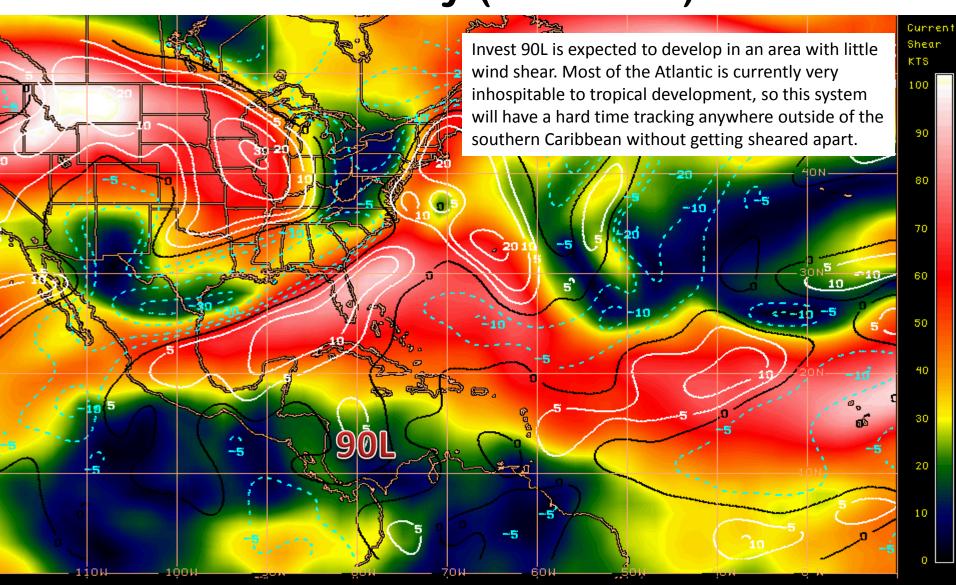
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Invest 90L is located in the extreme southern part of the Caribbean Sea just north of Costa Rica. At this time, the system is an open wave with little organization to it. However, conditions are expected to become favorable for tropical development by the end of the week. As of now, we do not know what the general steering patters in the area will be, so we will have to wait a few days to have a better gist of the steering patterns.

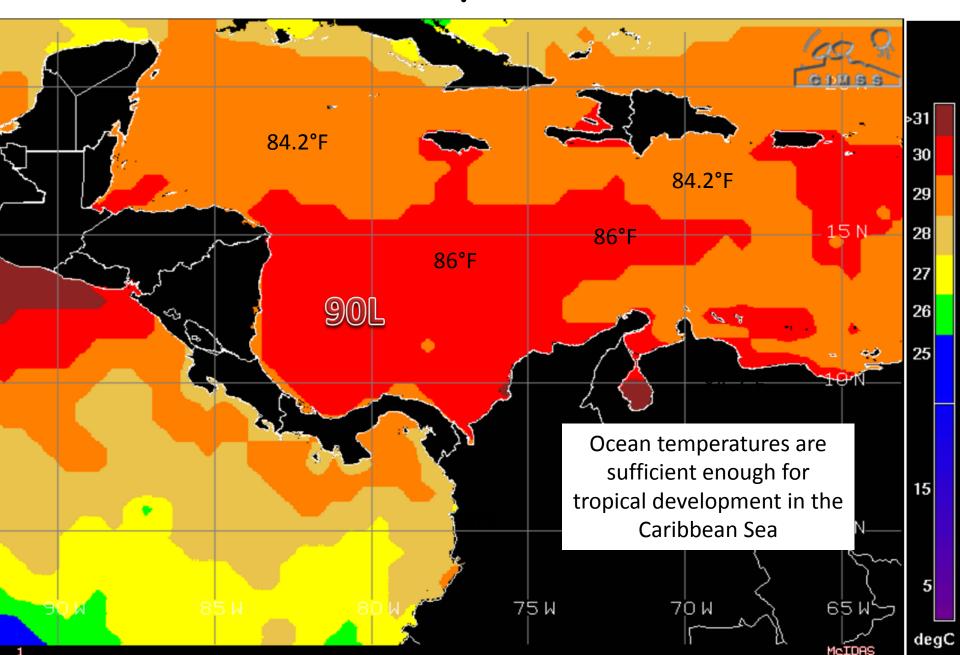


# Current Wind Shear (shaded) and Shear Tendency (contours)



Shear Tendency (KTS) Over Past 24 Hours: Increasing —— Decreasing -----

## Sea Surface Temperatures near 90L



### **Tropical Summary:**

- Invest Area 90L is a large area cloudiness and thunderstorms associated with a broad low pressure system located over the southwestern Caribbean Sea.
- Environmental conditions are expected to be conducive for slow development of this disturbance during the next several days, and a tropical depression is likely to form by late this week or over the weekend while the low drifts northward or northeastward.
- The system has a 10% (low) chance of development over the next 48 hours, and an 80% (high) chance of development through the next five days.
- 90L is forecast to meander in the southwest Caribbean due to weak steering currents for the next three days or so.
- It is still too early to tell what 90L's track and strength will be beyond 72-96 hours. A clearer picture will start to emerge in the coming days as more models pick up on this new Invest.
- The next name on the Atlantic storm list is Otto.

#### Florida Outlook:

• It is too early to tell what, if any, impacts 90L will have on Florida.

Another briefing packet will be issued on Wednesday morning. For more information, please visit the NHC website at <a href="https://www.nhc.noaa.gov">www.nhc.noaa.gov</a>.



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