

TROPICAL UPDATE 11 AM EDT Friday, November 18, 2016 Invest Area 90L (60%)

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Two-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida





Ø Post-Tropical Cyclone × Remnants



Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

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Tropical Cyclone Formation Potential for the Five-Day Period Ending at 7:00 am EST Wed Nov 23 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 7 AM Fri Nov 18 2016 Position 11.4 81.9 W Maximum Winds 25 mph

Movement SW-at-5 mph

Blue Marble basemap imagery courtesy NASA

Satellite 2:36 PM UTC 2:36 PM GMT

wunderground.com

Steering Currents

Steering currents are beginning to pick up near 90L, and some models are now picking up the movement toward Nicaragua and Costa Rica and eventually the eastern Pacific. KTS

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Current Wind Shear (Shaded) and Shear Tendency (Lines)



1200 UTC

18N0V16

UW-CIMSS



Sea Surface Temperatures Near 90L



Invest 90L Model Intensity Guidance

Initialized at 12z Nov 18 2016

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Summary:

- Invest 90L, a broad area of low pressure in the southwest Caribbean Sea, continues to produce disorganized cloudiness and showers.
- Any development should be slow to occur over the next couple of days due to increased wind shear in the vicinity. Beyond that time, conditions are expected to be more favorable for gradual development, and 90L could develop into a tropical depression early next week as it moves slowly and erratically.
- It has a 10% (low) chance of development over the next 48 hours and a 60% (medium) chance of development over the next five days. Each of these percentages is slightly lower compared to this time yesterday.
- Model track guidance is mostly split this morning. Some models indicate a generally southwesterly movement over the next 48 to 72 hours toward and/or over Nicaragua or Costa Rica. Those models then take 90L west into the eastern Pacific Ocean. Other models continue 90L's erratic and slow meandering in the southwest Caribbean Sea through 120 hours.
- Most model intensity guidance now indicates that 90L may not even become a tropical storm, remaining only a tropical depression if it develops at all.
- The next name on the 2016 Atlantic storm list is Otto.

Florida Outlook:

• It is still too early to determine what, if any, impacts 90L will have on Florida. However, it is increasingly likely that 90L never has any impact on Florida.

Another briefing packet will be issued Saturday morning. For more information, visit the NHC website at <u>www.nhc.noaa.gov</u>.



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