

# TROPICAL UPDATE

#### 4 PM EDT

#### Monday, August 21, 2017 Remnants of Harvey (90%) & Invest 92L (40%)

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# **Atlantic Basin Satellite Image**

18:00 21-AUG-2017 GMT Copyright © 1998-2016 WSI Corporation http://www.wsi.com Tropical Waves Ex-Harve 10 N



#### **Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook**

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida





#### **Steering Currents**

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The remnants of Harvey and 92L will be generally steered by high in the western Atlantic. However, a frontal system moving towards the U.S. East Coast will weaken high pressure and may allow for a more northward movement of both systems later this week.

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CIMSS ENV STEERING PRODUCT: 400-850 HPA LAYER (FOR TC MSLP RANGE: 970-989 HPA) 1800 UTC 21AUG17

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

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Wind shear improving near both systems and could allow for some organization over the next day or so before land interaction inhibits development.



#### Remnants of Harvey (Area 1) Satellite

Thunderstorm activity has increased, but it continues to have a more broad center of circulation.

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GOES-FLOATER AVN COLOR IR - AUG 21 17 19:15 UTC



105°W

100°W

95°W

90°W

85°W

#### Invest 09L Model Intensity Guidance

Initialized at 18z Aug 21 2017

90

Cat 2

#### Levi Cowan - tropicaltidbits.com

Most computer models expect the remnants of Harvey to continue organizing and regain tropical storm status within 48 hours.



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## 92L (Area 2) Satellite



# Forecast Weather Maps Thursday (8/24) & Friday (8/25)



#### **Forecast Daily Rainfall**



## Marginal risk for flash flooding Tuesday



# 3 Day Cumulative Rainfall (does not account for isolated higher totals)



## Summary

- The remnants of Harvey are currently located in the western Caribbean, about 250 miles east of Belize City, Belize.
- While the system is producing numerous showers and thunderstorms, it remains disorganized and lacks a well defined center. The hurricane hunter mission for today was cancelled.
- Redevelopment of this system before it moves into Belize and the Yucatan Peninsula early tomorrow appears less likely, but once the system re-emerges into the Bay of Campeche and southwest Gulf of Mexico tomorrow night, redevelopment appears much more likely as conditions will be favorable.
- As a result, the National Hurricane Center gives it a 70% (high) chance of redevelopment during the next 48 hours, and a 90% (high) chance during the next five days.
- This system is forecast to maintain a northwesterly track, moving it across the Yucatan Peninsula tonight, into the southwestern Gulf of Mexico tomorrow and then a second landfall in northeastern Mexico or southeastern Texas at the end of the week.
- Near the Bahamas, Invest Area 92L continues to produce disorganized showers and thunderstorms.
- Wind shear and dry air continues to hinder the system getting organized. Environmental conditions are expected to be only marginally conducive for development over the next 24-48 hours.
- The National Hurricane Center is giving 92L a 20% (low) chance of development over the next 48 hours, but a 40% (medium) chance of development over the next five days.
- The system will continue to track west during the next 24-48 hours into or near South Florida. After this time, a frontal boundary to the north is likely to interact with the system and pull it northeast away from Florida.

- The hurricane hunter reconnaissance mission to fly into the system this afternoon was cancelled. If necessary, a flight is scheduled for tomorrow morning.
- The next name on the 2017 Atlantic Storm list is Irma.
- The tropical wave over the central Atlantic is no longer being monitored for development by the Hurricane Center.

#### Florida Outlook:

- The remnants of Harvey do not pose a direct threat to Florida over the next five days.
- However, if it strengthens in the southwest Gulf of Mexico, an increased risk for rip currents along the Florida Gulf Coast is likely later this week into the weekend.
- Invest 92L will approach South Florida early tomorrow and remain in the area on Wednesday, but it will likely be only a tropical wave or depression. It should continue to be monitored closely.
- Regardless of development, locally heavy rainfall for South Florida tomorrow and Wednesday is expected.
- Widespread rainfall amounts of 2-4" are likely in South Florida, with locally higher amounts possible.
- There is a marginal risk (level 1 of 5) for flash flooding in Southeast Florida and the Treasure Coast tomorrow.

Another briefing packet will be issued Tuesday morning. For the latest information on the tropics, please visit the National Hurricane Center website at <u>www.hurricanes.gov</u>



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