

TROPICAL UPDATE

10 AM EDT Friday, October 27, 2017 Invest Area 93L (60%)

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Atlantic Basin Satellite Image







Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida





Invest 93L Satellite Image

93L continues to produce showers and thunderstorms, but it remains somewhat disorganized.

GOES-FLOATER VISIBLE - OCT 27 17 13:15 UTC

Forecast Weather Maps Through This Weekend



- Decreasing wind shear may allow 93L to organize some today and Saturday.
- However, another cold front is forecast to move through the state this weekend and it will push the system northeast across Cuba and possibly South Florida on Saturday and into Sunday.
- By late Sunday and into Monday, Florida will be dry under the influence of high pressure behind the front.

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



Invest 93L Model Track Guidance

Initialized at 12z Oct 27 2017





Invest 93L Model Intensity Guidance Initialized at 12z Oct 27 2017

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Forecast Rainfall Totals & Flooding Risk Friday & Saturday

Isolated showers and thunderstorms are possible across the Keys and a cold front will bring scattered showers and thunderstorms to the western Panhandle tonight. On Saturday, the cold front and 93L will enhance rainfall chances across most of the state. Below are forecast rainfall totals for Friday and Saturday. Locally higher amounts are possible.



Potential for Severe Weather

Some storms could be strong to marginally severe in South Florida Saturday afternoon and evening. The primary threats will be brief, isolated tornadoes and damaging winds.



Wind Speeds and Gusts on Sunday



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Sun Oct 29 2017 2PM EDT (Sun Oct 29 2017 18Z) National Digital Forecast Database 13z issuance Graphic created-Oct 27 9:33AM EDT



Summary:

- Invest 93L, located over the northwest Caribbean Sea, has seen an increase in and concentration of its associated showers and thunderstorms.
- The National Hurricane Center has given 93L a 60% (medium) chance of development within the next 48 hours and a 60% (medium) chance of development within the next 2-5 days, an increase from 24 hours ago.
- 93L is expected to move north over the next couple of days and it has an opportunity for development while over the warm waters of the northwest Caribbean today and Saturday. It could become a tropical depression during this time.
- An Air Force Reserve reconnaissance aircraft is scheduled to investigate the system this afternoon if necessary.
- Model track guidance has trended to a quicker northeast turn away from Florida over the past 24 hours, making the chances for any direct wind impacts from 93L much less likely.
- The next name on the 2017 Atlantic storm list is Philippe (fee-LEEP).

Florida Outlook:

- Regardless of 93L's development, impacts to South Florida are likely to be the same. Tropical moisture will be pulled northward along the cold front across South Florida tonight through early Sunday.
- Rainfall totals this weekend across South Florida and the Keys will generally be 2-4" with locally higher amounts of 6" possible. Strong to marginally severe storms could produce brief, isolated tornadoes and damaging winds in South Florida Saturday afternoon and evening.
- On Sunday, in the wake of the front, winds of 20-25 mph, with gusts up to 30 mph, are forecast for the Keys. Gusts up to 20 mph are possible in the Peninsula.

Another briefing packet will be issued on Saturday, if necessary. For more information, visit the NHC website at <u>www.hurricanes.gov</u>.



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