

TROPICAL UPDATE

11 AM EDT

Monday, July 9, 2018

Tropical Storm Chris &

Remnants of Beryl (40%)

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Atlantic Basin Satellite Image



Steering Currents

Chris will meander between two large areas of high pressure until Wednesday before moving off to the northeast. The remnants Beryl will continue westward underneath the large Bermuda High before turning north and following in the footsteps of Chris later this week.

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Chris

Ex-Bery

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



Current Water Vapor Imagery



Dry air continues to be a limiting factor for both systems, as even Chris has ingested some dry air at times.

Water Temperatures

CDAS Sea Surface Temperature (°C)

Analysis Time: 06z Jul 09 2018

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Current Satellite – Remnants of Beryl

GOES-16 Channel 2 (visible) / Channel 7 (shortwave IR) [Day/Night] at 13:06Z Jul 09, 2018

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Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida







Remnants of BERYL Model Intensity Guidance

Initialized at 12z Jul 09 2018

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Current Satellite – Tropical Storm Chris

GOES-16 Channel 2 (visible) Reflectance at 13:21Z Jul 09, 2018

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Tropical Storm CHRIS Model Intensity Guidance Initialized at 12z Jul 09 2018

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Summary

- The last advisory on Beryl was issued by the National Hurricane Center at 11pm last night.
- The remnants of Beryl will track through Puerto Rico and the USVI today and Hispaniola tonight. 2-4" of rainfall can be expected in scattered showers and thunderstorms along with some gusty winds (25-50 mph).
- Flash Flood Watches are in effect through this evening for all of Puerto Rico and the USVI.
- The remnants of Beryl will have a chance of redevelopment near the Bahamas or between the United States and Bermuda later this week as it tracks north and northeast.
- The NHC has given the odds of development over the next 48 hours near 0% (low), but 40% (medium) at days 3-5.
- As of 11am ET, Tropical Storm Chris was located about 215 miles south-southeast of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina and was stationary. Maximum sustained winds have increased to 60 mph. Tropical Storm force winds extend out 70 miles.
- Further strengthening is expected over the next 48 hours and Chris is expected to become a hurricane.
- By Wednesday, Chris will finally begin to accelerate to the northeast as a cold front approaches. The core of the winds and rain associated with Chris will remain well offshore of the United States.
- Hurricane Hunters will continue to investigate Chris regularly through Wednesday.

Florida Outlook:

- At this time, the remnants of Beryl and Tropical Storm Chris are not expected to directly impact Florida. However, Beryl should be monitored.
- As Tropical Storm Chris continues to strengthen, the rip current risk will increase along the East Coast of Florida, particularly from Martin County to the north. Wave heights will increase to 3-5' by Tuesday in Northeast Florida.

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



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