

# **TROPICAL UPDATE** 5 PM EDT Tuesday, July 10, 2018 Tropical Storm Chris & Remnants of Beryl (50%)

This update is intended for government and emergency response officials, and is provided for informational and situational awareness purposes only. Forecast conditions are subject to change based on a variety of environmental factors. For additional information, or for any life safety concerns with an active weather event please contact your County Emergency Management or Public Safety Office, local National Weather Service forecast office or visit the National Hurricane Center website at www.nhc.noaa.gov.

# **Atlantic Basin Satellite Image**

18:00 09-JUL-2018 GMT Copyright © 1998-2018 WSI Corporation http://www.wsi.com



## **Steering Currents**

Shr

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

KTS

100

30

20 15

10 5

IMSS ENV STEERING PRODUCT: 250-850 HPA LAYER (FOR TC MSLP RANGE: 940-949 HPA) 1500 UTC 09JUL18

**R.**3

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



## Current Satellite – Remnants of Beryl

#### GOES-16 Channel 2 (visible) Reflectance at 19:51Z Jul 09, 2018

TROPICALTIDBITS.COM



66°W

68°W

64°W

62°W



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

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida







### **Remnants of BERYL Model Intensity Guidance**

#### Initialized at 18z Jul 09 2018

Levi Cowan - tropicaltidbits.com



## Current Satellite – Tropical Storm Chris

#### GOES-16 Channel 2 (visible) Reflectance at 20:06Z Jul 09, 2018

TROPICALTIDBITS.COM









### **Tropical Storm CHRIS Model Intensity Guidance**



Levi Cowan - tropicaltidbits.com



## Summary

- The remnants of Beryl will track through Puerto Rico this evening and Hispaniola tonight. Additional rainfall totals of 1-3" can be expected on the island, particularly on the western half. Some gusty winds (25-50 mph) will also be possible.
- Flash Flood Watches are in effect through this evening for all of Puerto Rico and the USVI. Flash Flood Warnings continue for the eastern portions of the island, including San Juan.
- The remnants of Beryl will have a chance of redevelopment near the Bahamas, 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 at 10% (low), but 50% (medium) at days 3-5.
- As of 5pm 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 70 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.
- 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' tomorrow in Northeast Florida.

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



# TROPICAL UPDATE

## Created by:

Michael Spagnolo, Deputy State Meteorologist <u>michael.spagnolo@em.myflorida.com</u>

# State Meteorological Support Unit Florida Division of Emergency Management

Users wishing to subscribe (approval pending) to this distribution list, register at <a href="https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/FLDEM/subscriber/new?topic\_id=SERT\_Met">https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/FLDEM/subscriber/new?topic\_id=SERT\_Met</a>

Tropics.

Other reports available for subscription are available at

https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/FLDEM/subscriber/new?preferences=true