

IMPACTS FOR USCG District 7 (through next 5 days)

Winds – Moderate

Storm Surge – Low

Rainfall/Flash Flooding – High

Tornadoes – Low

Waves - Moderate

TROPICAL STORM FIONA BRIEFING



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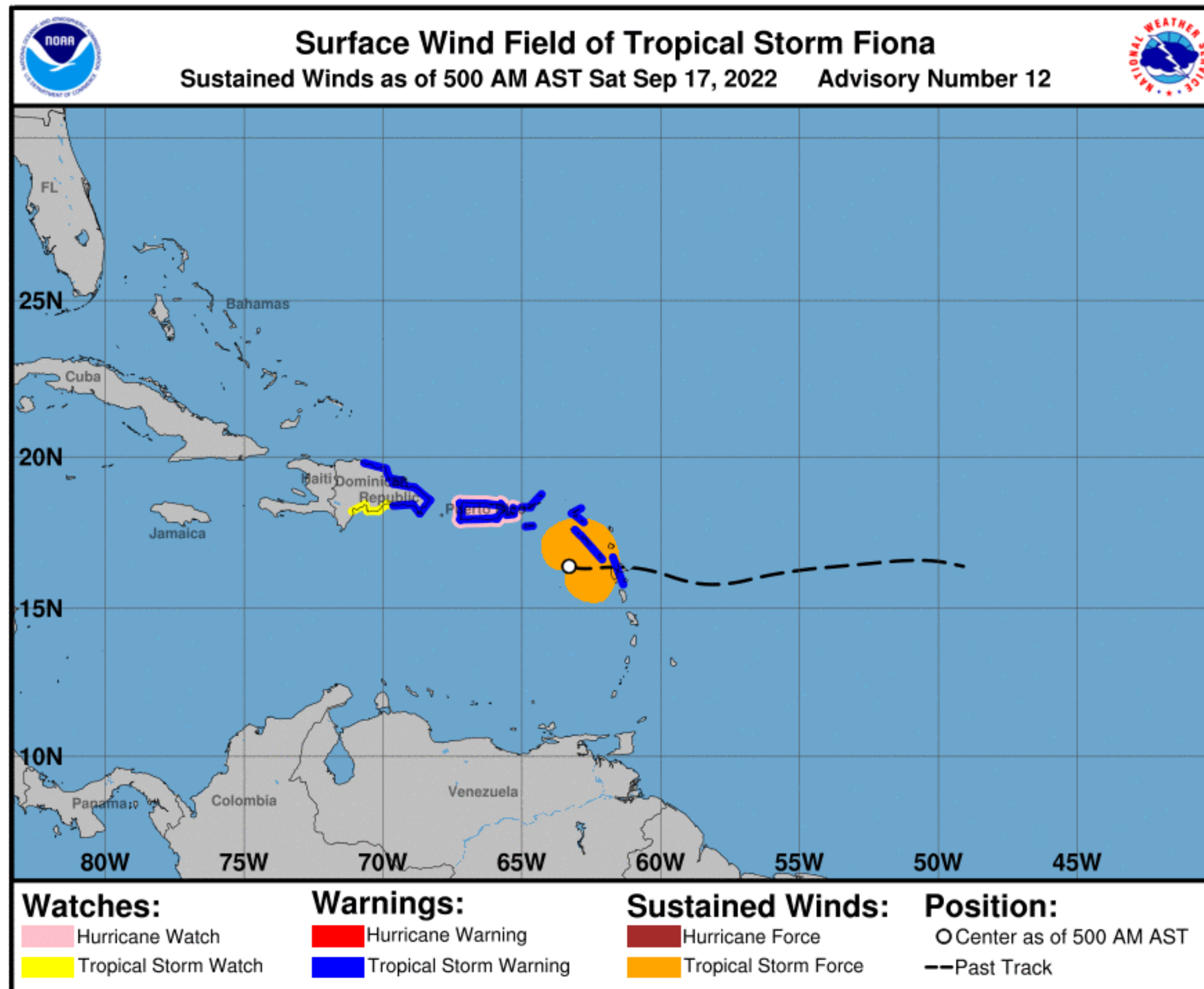
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Situation Overview

Tropical Storm Fiona



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...FIONA EXPECTED TO STRENGTHEN OVER THE NORTHEASTERN CARIBBEAN...

...HURRICANE WATCH ISSUED FOR PUERTO RICO...

SUMMARY OF 500 AM AST...0900 UTC...INFORMATION

LOCATION...16.4N 63.3W

ABOUT 135 MI...215 KM SE OF ST. CROIX

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS...50 KT

PRESENT MOVEMENT...W OR 275 DEGREES AT 15 KT

MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE...1000 MB...29.53 INCHES

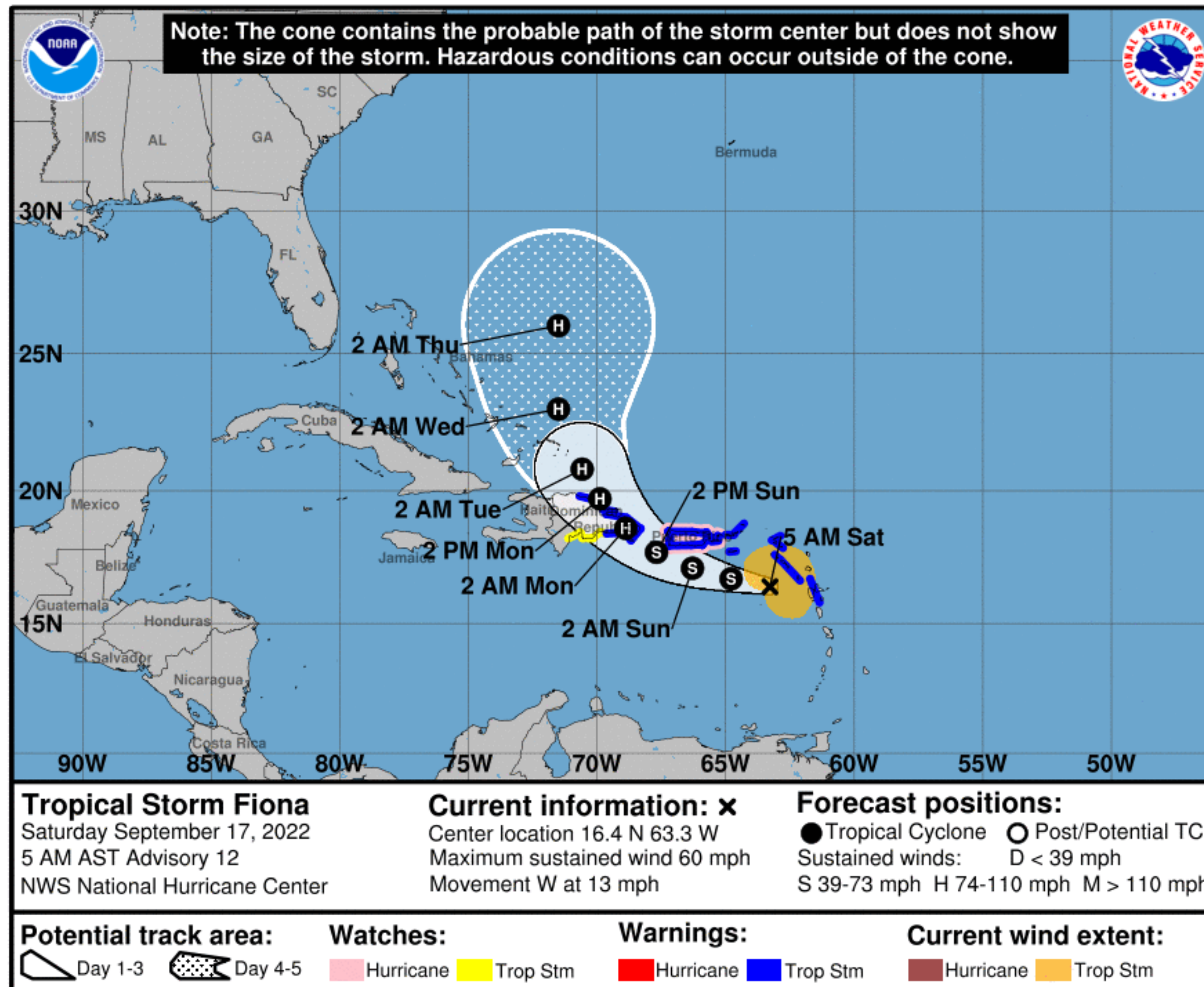
**34 KT.....110NE 100SE 0SW 80NW.
12 FT SEAS..240NE 90SE 60SW 210NW.
PEAK SEAS 15 FT**

Forecast Information

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- W to NW motion with slower forward speed through the weekend
- Turn to NW Monday
- Strengthening forecast, Hurricane Watch issued for Puerto Rico

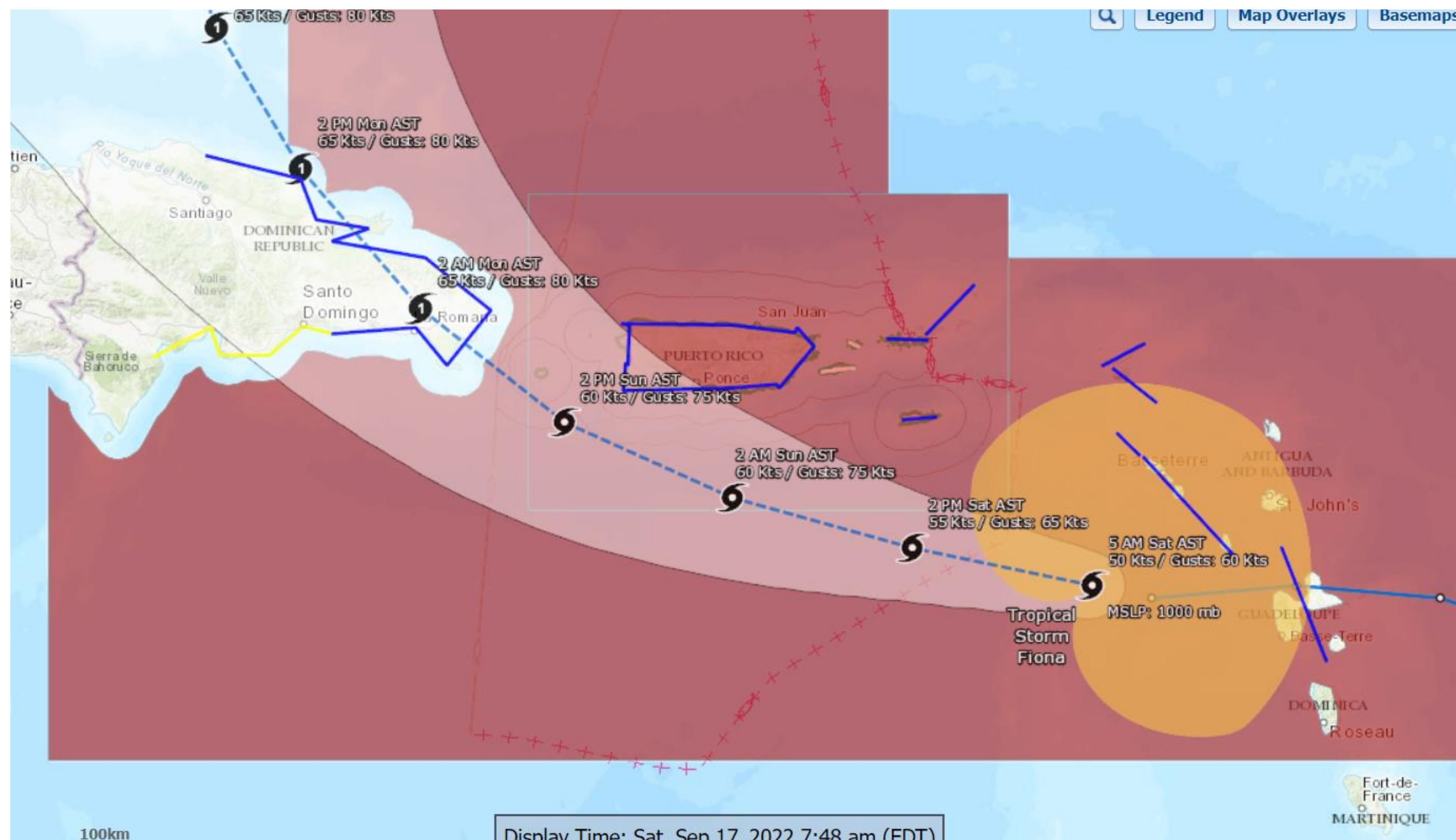
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Hazards Map

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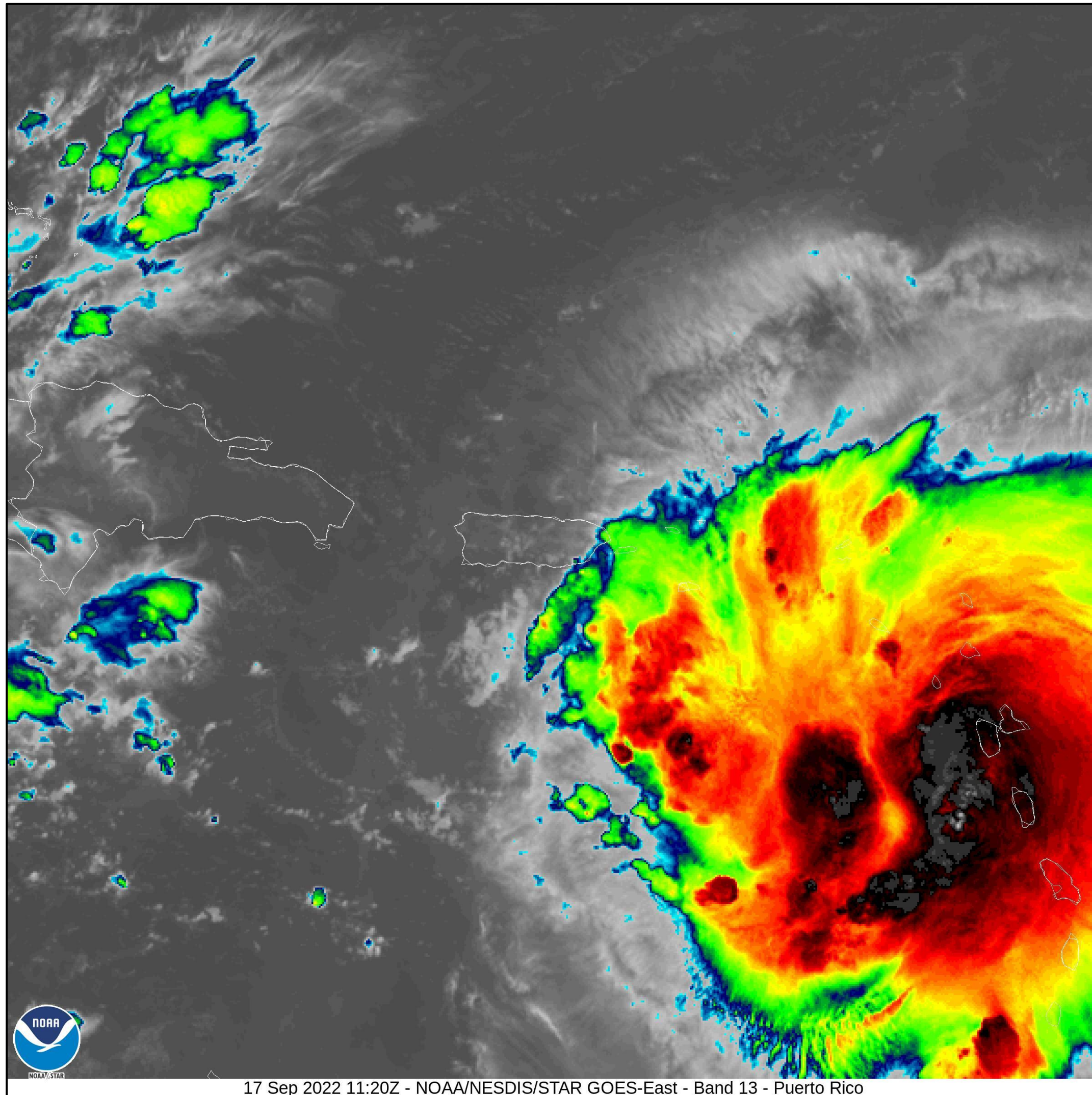


Current Satellite View

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17 Sep 2022 11:20Z - NOAA/NESDIS/STAR GOES-East - Band 13 - Puerto Rico

9/17/2022 8:04 AM

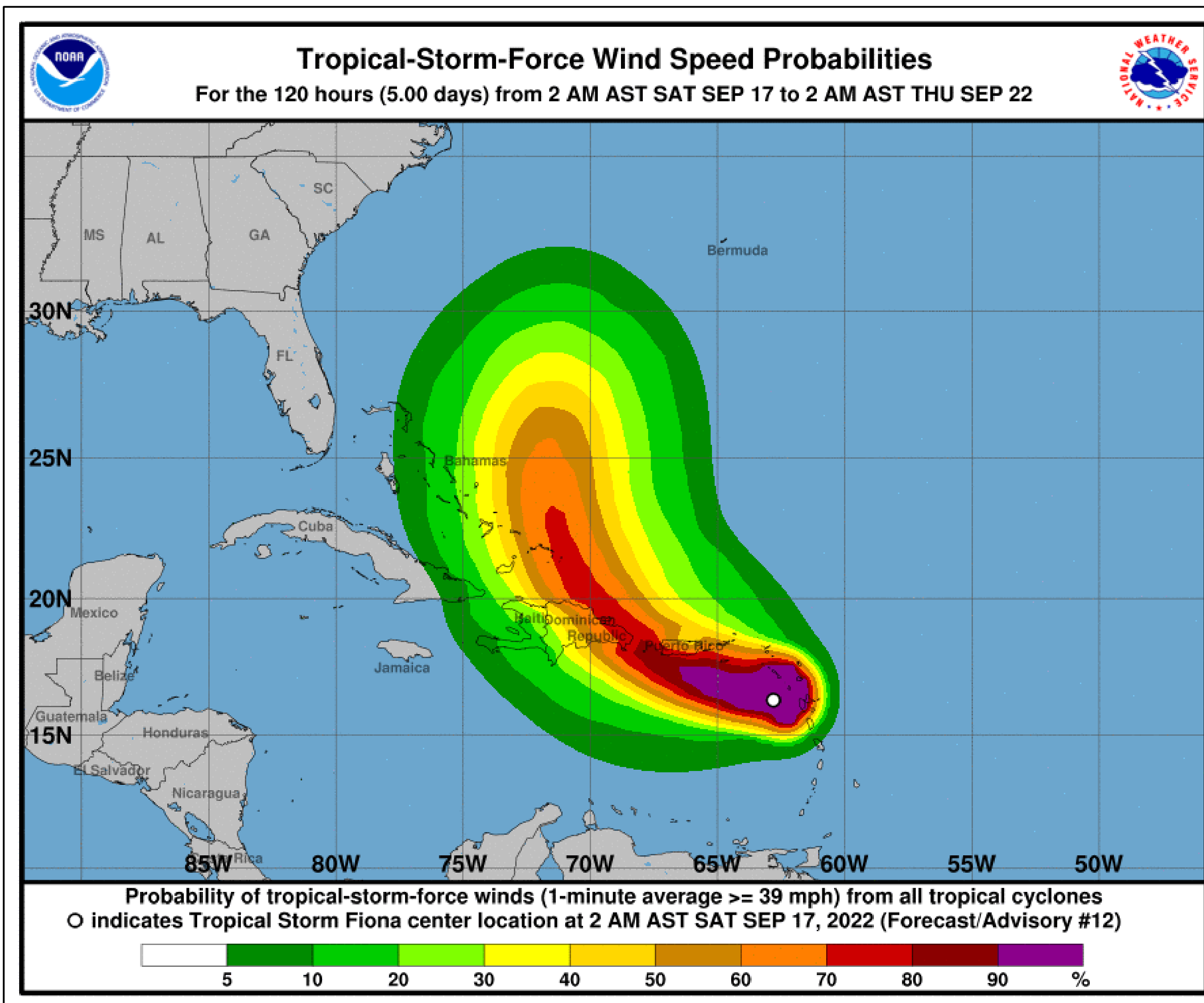
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T.S. Wind Speed Probabilities

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- St Thomas 60%
- St John 60%
- St Croix 80%

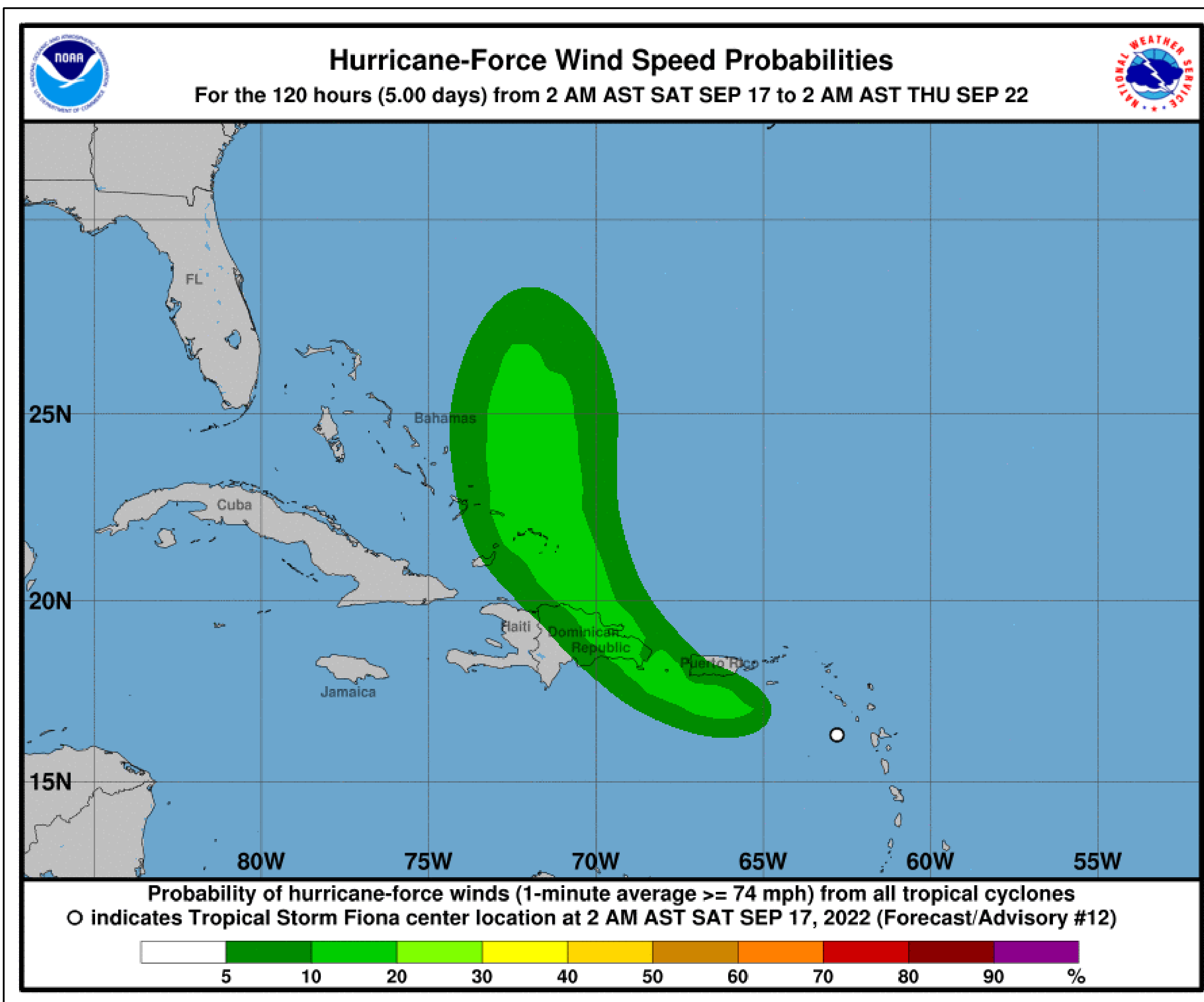
- Vieques 70%
- San Juan 50%
- Ponce 70 %
- Aguadilla 80%

Hurricane Wind Speed Probabilities

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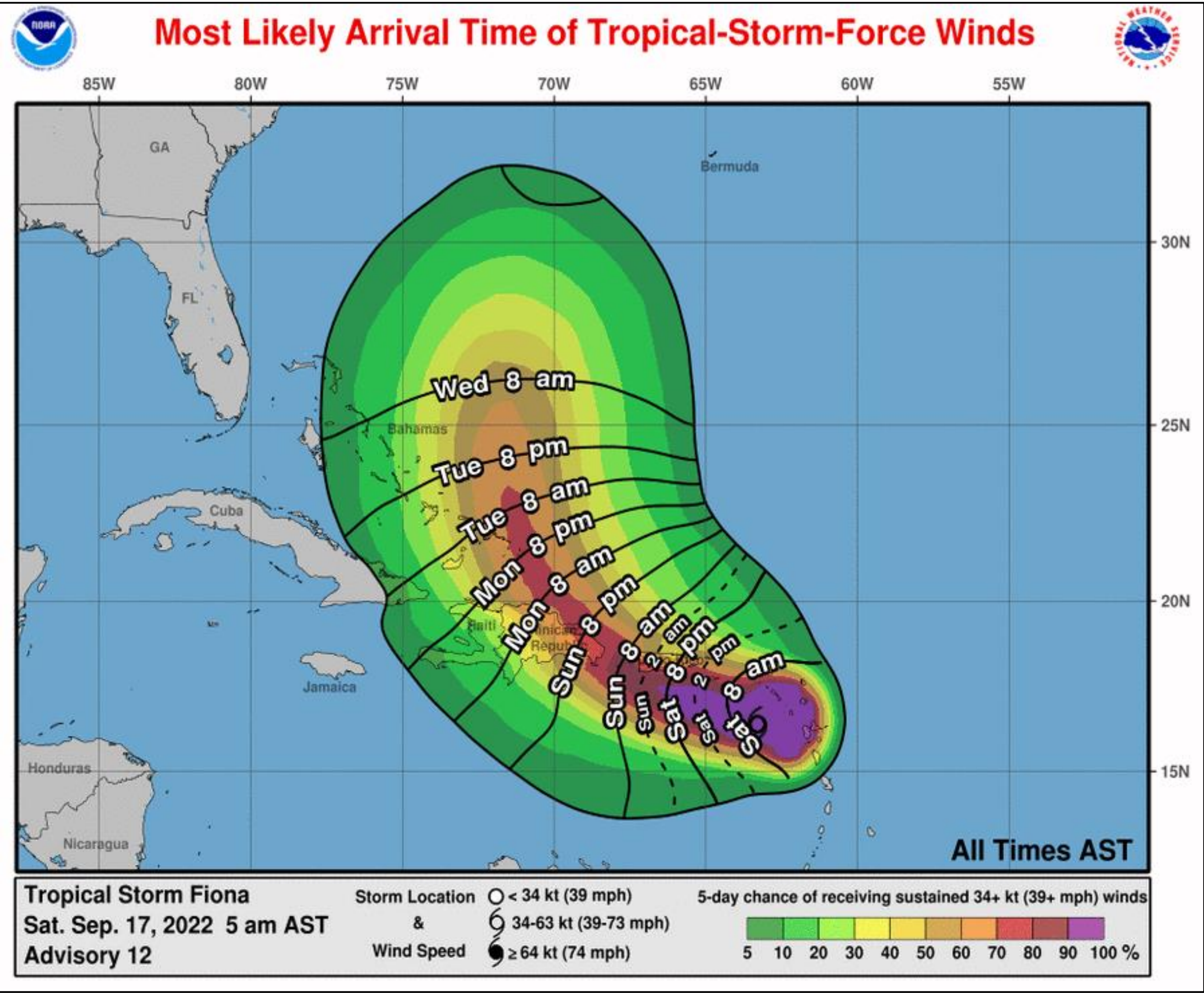
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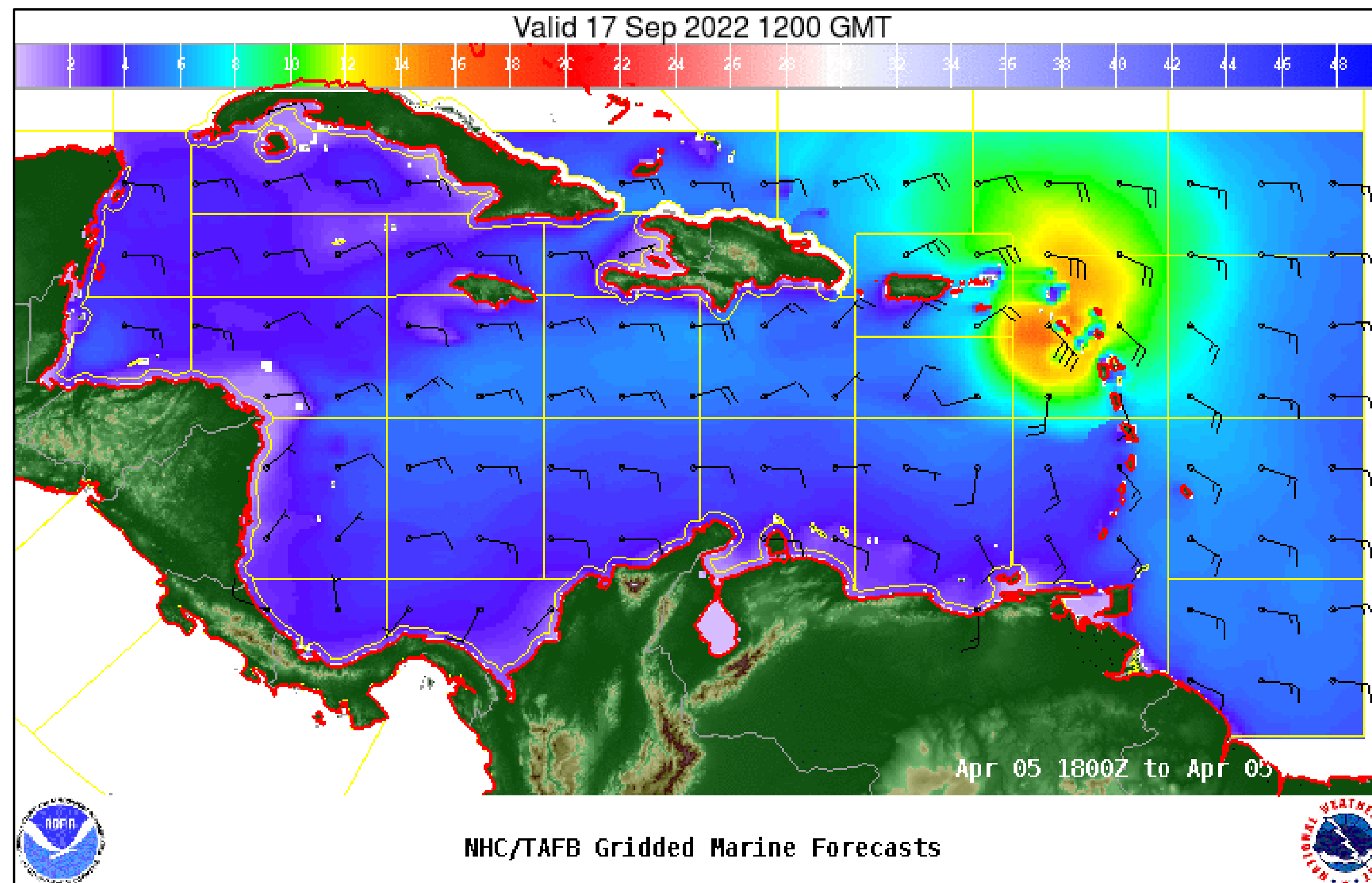
- US Virgin Islands early this afternoon
- Puerto Rico sunset this evening
- TS force winds end Sunday morning for USVI, early Monday morning Puerto Rico

Wind And Waves

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Current Conditions

8 AM EDT Saturday September 17

Peak Winds: 50 KT

Peak Seas: 15 FT

■ Wave heights are in feet



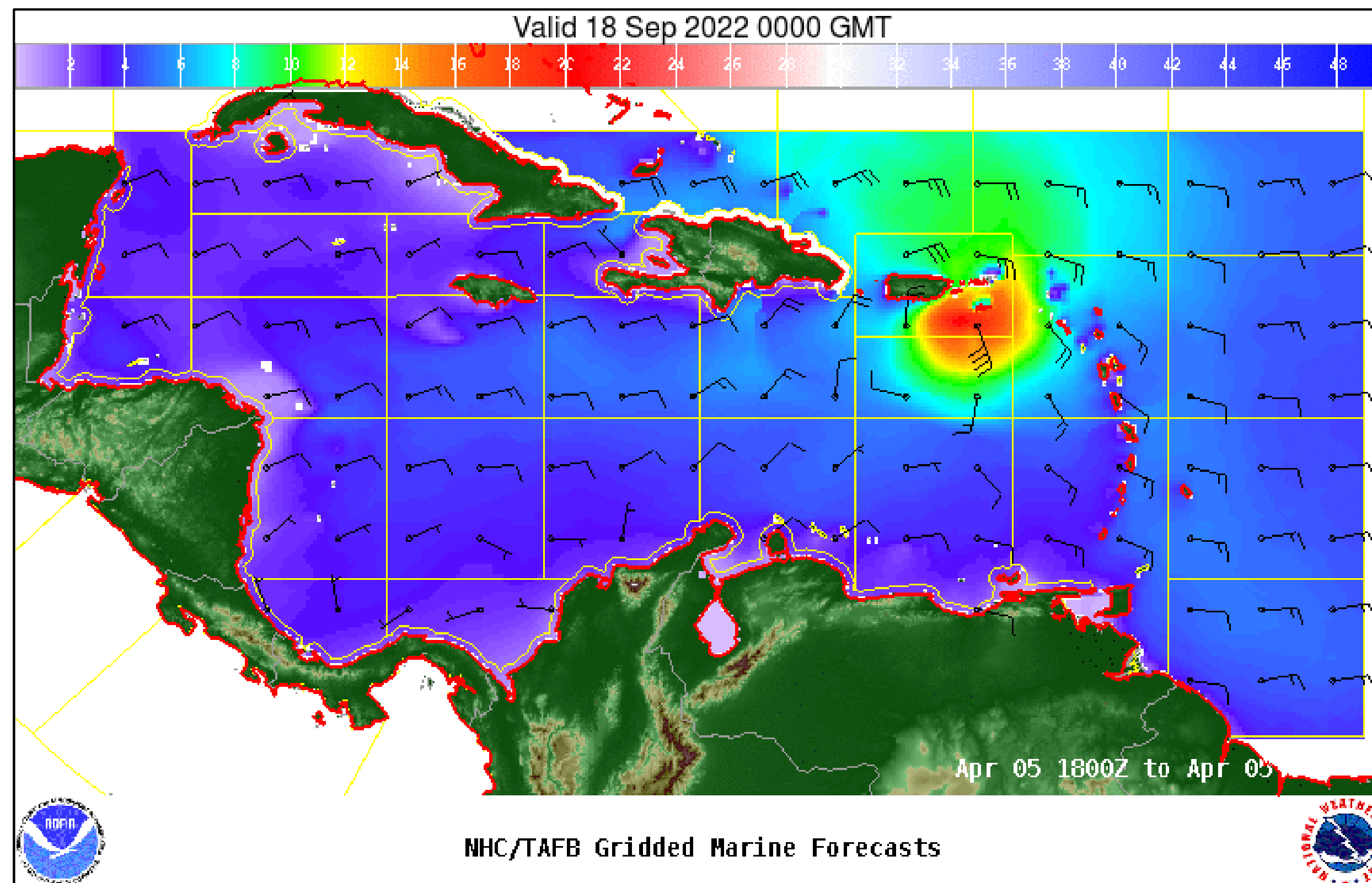
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12 Hour Forecast

8 PM EDT Saturday September 17

Peak Winds: 55 KT

Peak Seas: 18 FT

■ Wave heights are in feet



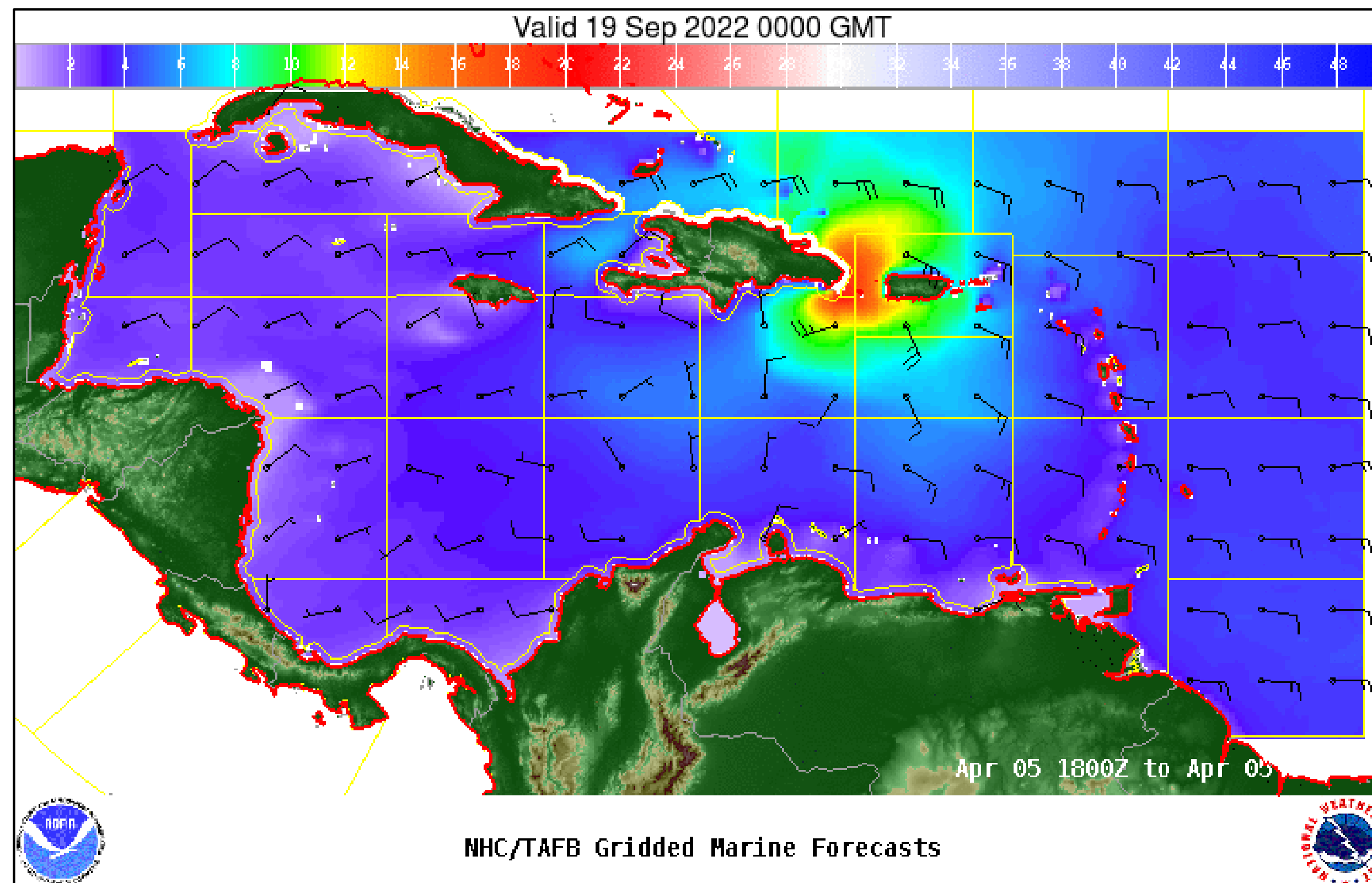
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36 Hour Forecast

8 PM EDT Sunday September 18

Peak Winds: 60 KT

Peak Seas: 18 FT

■ Wave heights are in feet



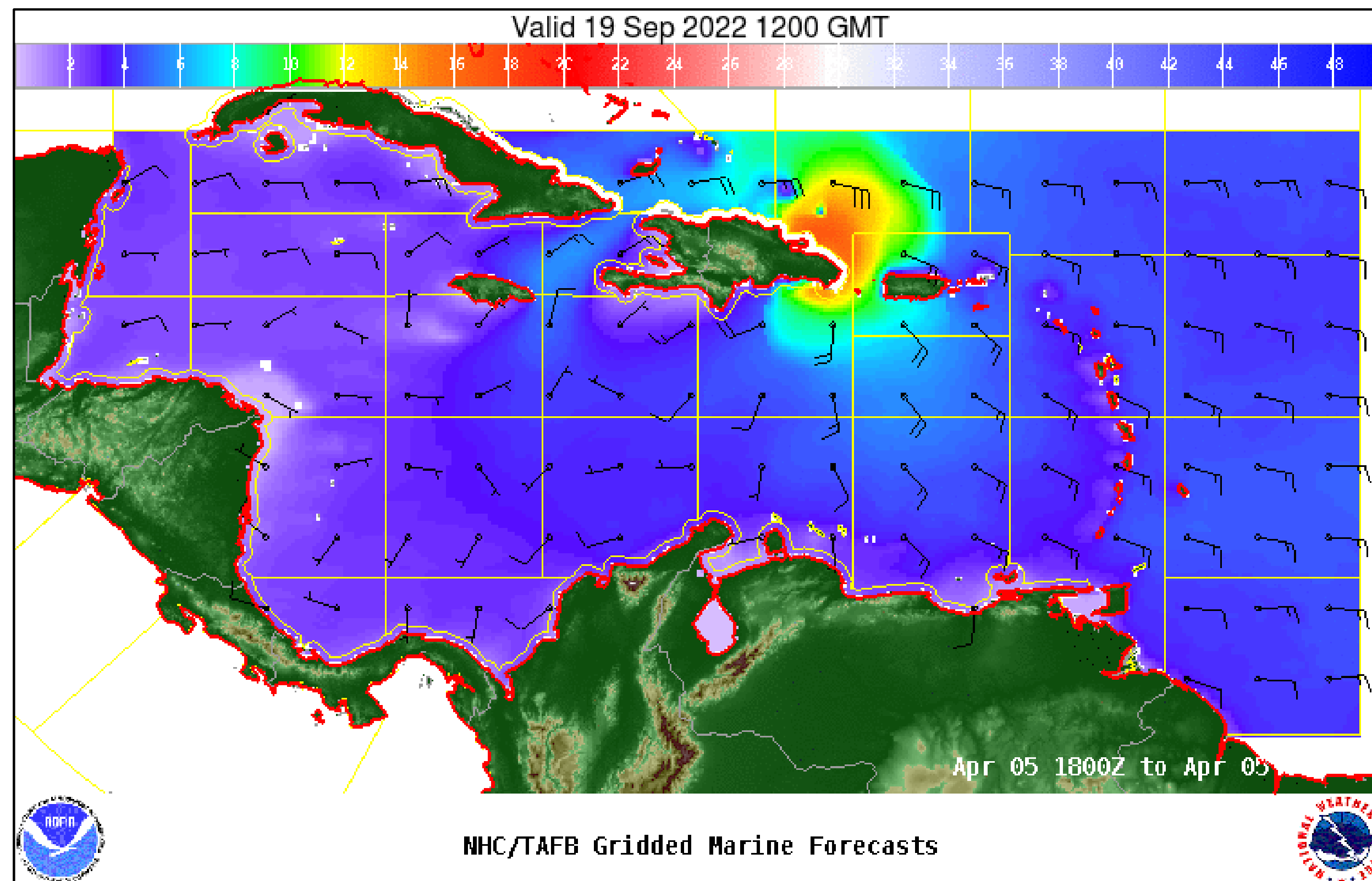
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48 Hour Forecast

8 AM EDT Monday September 19

Peak Winds: 60 KT

Peak Seas: 18 FT

■ Wave heights are in feet

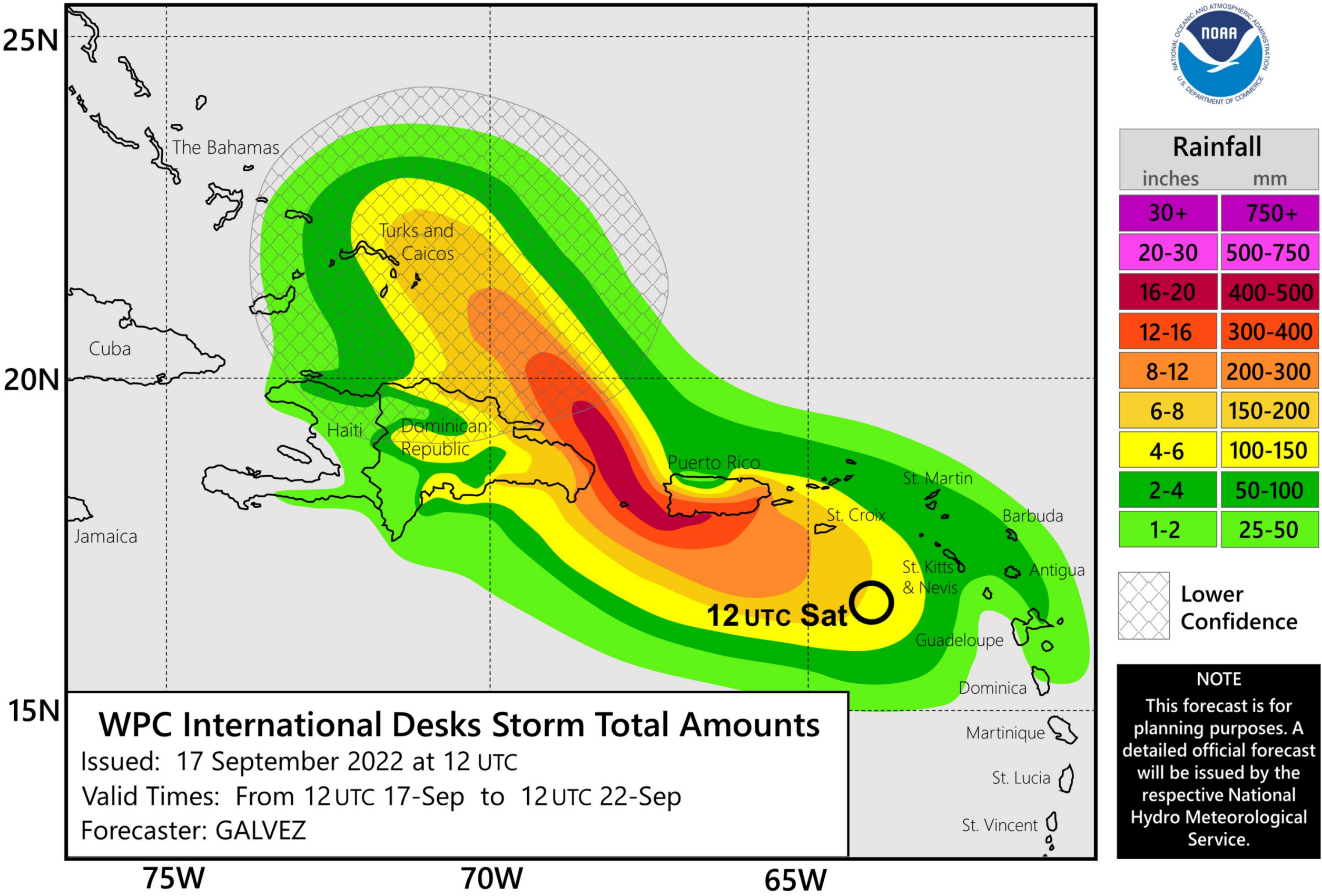


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Tropical Storm Fiona

Tropical Storm Fiona Total Rainfall





- Total rainfall through Wednesday
- 6 to 12 inches across southern Puerto Rico
- 3 to 6 inches northern Puerto Rico
- Locally much higher amounts especially higher terrain

Key Messages

Tropical Storm Fiona



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Key Messages for Tropical Storm Fiona

Advisory 12: 5:00 AM AST Sat Sep 17, 2022

1. Tropical storm conditions will continue to affect portions of the Leeward Islands through this morning. Tropical storm conditions will reach the U.S. and British Virgin Islands this morning and spread westward across Puerto Rico later today and tonight. Fiona could be near hurricane strength as it moves near Puerto Rico late tonight and on Sunday, and a Hurricane Watch has been issued. Additional watches or warnings could be required later today for portions of the Dominican Republic.
2. Heavy rains from Fiona will spread west to British and U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico today, the Dominican Republic Sunday, and the Turks and Caicos Monday night. This rainfall is likely to produce considerable flood impacts including flash and urban flooding, along with mudslides in areas of higher terrain, particularly in Puerto Rico.
3. Fiona is forecast to strengthen after moving across Hispaniola early next week, and interests in the Turks and Caicos Islands and southeastern Bahamas should continue to monitor forecasts for the storm.

For more information go to hurricanes.gov



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5 AM AST Advisory 12
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Current information: x
Center location 16.4 N 63.3 W
Maximum sustained wind 60 mph
Movement W at 13 mph

Forecast positions:
● Tropical Cyclone ○ Post/Potential TC
Sustained winds: D < 39 mph
S 39-73 mph H 74-110 mph M > 110 mph

Potential track area: Day 1-3 Day 4-5
Watches: Hurricane Trop Stm
Warnings: Hurricane Trop Stm
Current wind extent: Hurricane Trop Stm

Most Likely Arrival Time of Tropical-Storm-Force Winds

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Sat. Sep. 17, 2022 5 am AST
Advisory 12

Storm Location: C = 34 kt (39 mph) S = 34-41 kt (39-47 mph) 5-day chance of receiving sustained 34+ kt (39+ mph) winds: 5 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 %
Wind Speed: 34-41 kt (39-47 mph) 41-48 kt (47-55 mph) 48-58 kt (55-66 mph) 58-74 kt (66-85 mph) 74-94 kt (85-107 mph) 94-110 kt (107-126 mph) 110-130 kt (126-150 mph) 130-155 kt (150-177 mph) 155-180 kt (177-205 mph) 180-200 kt (205-233 mph) 200-220 kt (233-261 mph) 220-240 kt (261-283 mph) 240-260 kt (283-311 mph) 260-280 kt (311-334 mph) 280-300 kt (334-362 mph) 300-320 kt (362-390 mph) 320-340 kt (390-418 mph) 340-360 kt (418-446 mph) 360-380 kt (446-474 mph) 380-400 kt (474-502 mph) 400-420 kt (502-530 mph) 420-440 kt (530-558 mph) 440-460 kt (558-586 mph) 460-480 kt (586-614 mph) 480-500 kt (614-642 mph) 500-520 kt (642-670 mph) 520-540 kt (670-698 mph) 540-560 kt (698-726 mph) 560-580 kt (726-754 mph) 580-600 kt (754-782 mph) 600-620 kt (782-810 mph) 620-640 kt (810-838 mph) 640-660 kt (838-866 mph) 660-680 kt (866-894 mph) 680-700 kt (894-922 mph) 700-720 kt (922-950 mph) 720-740 kt (950-978 mph) 740-760 kt (978-1006 mph) 760-780 kt (1006-1034 mph) 780-800 kt (1034-1062 mph) 800-820 kt (1062-1090 mph) 820-840 kt (1090-1118 mph) 840-860 kt (1118-1146 mph) 860-880 kt (1146-1174 mph) 880-900 kt (1174-1202 mph) 900-920 kt (1202-1230 mph) 920-940 kt (1230-1258 mph) 940-960 kt (1258-1286 mph) 960-980 kt (1286-1314 mph) 980-1000 kt (1314-1342 mph)

- Marine Key Messages:
- Seas of 15 to 18 ft across Caribbean waters, 10 to 15 ft Atlantic waters
- Seas subside from east to west on Monday

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