**IMPACTS FOR D7** 

Winds/US Coast – Extreme

Winds/SRR – Extreme

Waves/US Coastal – <mark>Extreme</mark>

Waves/SRR – <mark>Extreme</mark>

# POTENTIAL TROPICAL CYCLONE NINE BRIEFING

S:00 MIAMI FLORIDA S:00 Monday, Sept Prep Keren Ros Tropical Analysis NWS National

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<u>through next 5 days</u> US Storm Surge – High US Rainfall/Flash Flooding – Medium US Tornadoes – Unknown

## 5:00 PM EDT Monday, September 23, 2024 Prepared by: Keren Rosado-Vázquez Tropical Analysis and Forecast Branch NWS National Hurricane Center

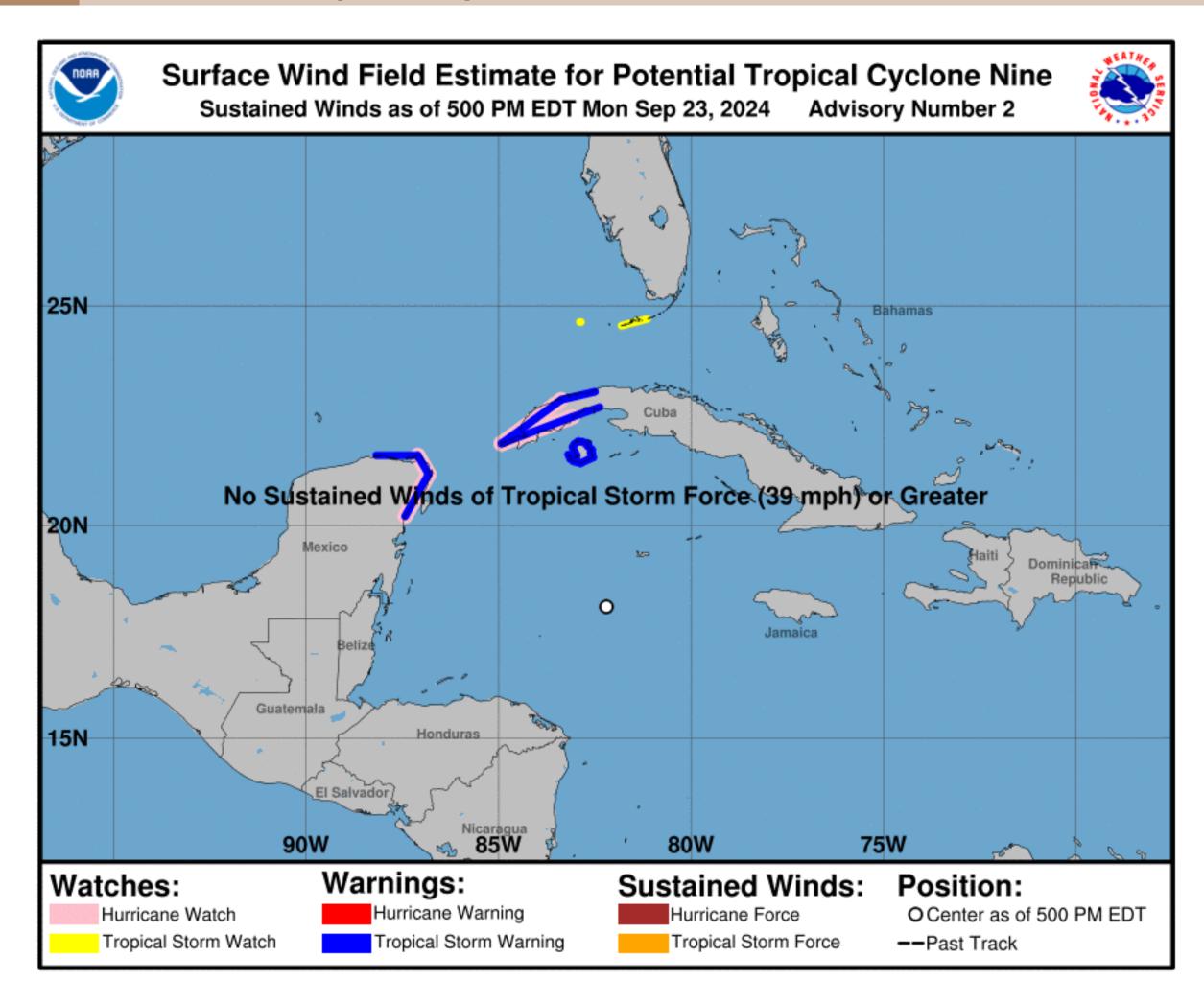






## Situation Overview

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...DISTURBANCE FORECAST TO STRENGTHEN SIGNIFICANTLY DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS... ... TROPICAL STORM WATCHES ISSUED FOR THE LOWER FLORIDA KEYS AND DRY

SUMMARY OF 500 PM EDT...INFORMATION

LOCATION... 18.1N 82.2W ABOUT 90 NM... SW OF GRAND CAYMAN ABOUT 270 NM...SE OF THE WESTERN TIP OF CUBA

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS...30 KT PRESENT MOVEMENT...NNW OR 345 DEGREES AT 6 KT MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE... 1003 MB





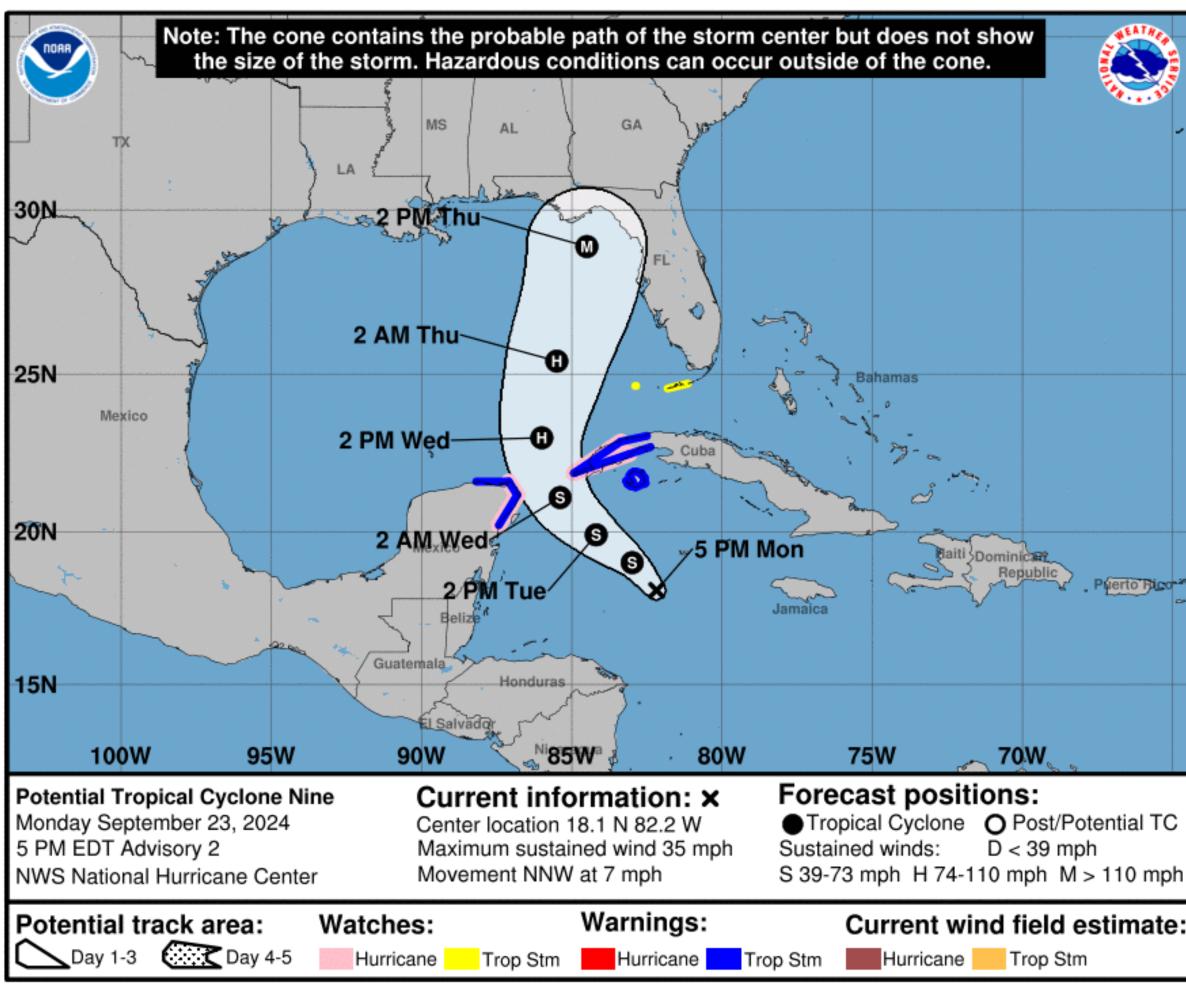






## Forecast Information

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**NOTE:** Do not focus on the exact track. Impacts can occur well outside the area enclosed by the cone.

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- A northwestward motion is expected on Tuesday and Tuesday night, followed by a faster northward to north-northeastward motion on Wednesday and Thursday.
- On the forecast track, the center of the system is forecast to move across the northwestern Caribbean Sea through Tuesday night, and then over the eastern Gulf of Mexico on Wednesday and Thursday.
- Strengthening is expected during the next few days, and the system is forecast to become a hurricane on Wednesday and continue strengthening on Thursday as it moves across the eastern Gulf of Mexico.
- The system will likely become a Category 3 hurricane Thursday before landfall.
- Current center forecast positions through the next 5 days (if applicable) illustrated by dots
- White swath of potential track error added to each side of the forecast track through day 3
- Hatched swatch of potential track error added to each side of the forecast track days 4-5

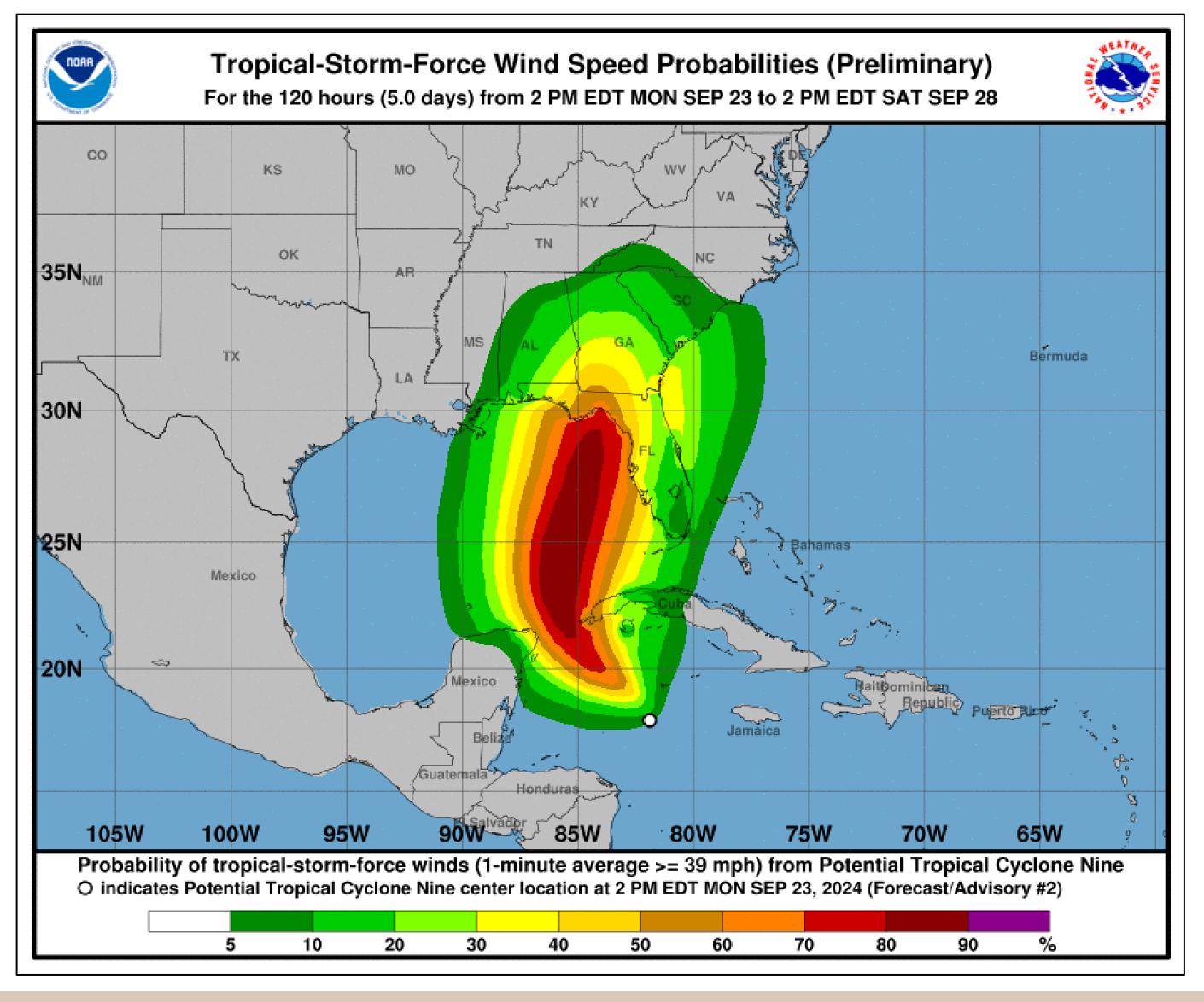
\*\* Swaths are calculated using average track errors and actual track may be well inside, or possibly outside the potential track areas indicated.





## T.S. Wind Speed Probabilities

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- KEY WEST FL 27%
- NAPLES FL 37%
- FT MYERS FL 20%
- TAMPA FL 58%
- MOBILE AL 8%
- CEDAR KEY FL 67%
- ST MARKS FL 58%
- PENSACOLA FL 18%
- WHITING FLD FL 19%
- PANAMA CITY FL 64%
- **APALACHICOLA 64%**
- **TALLAHASSEE FL 56%**

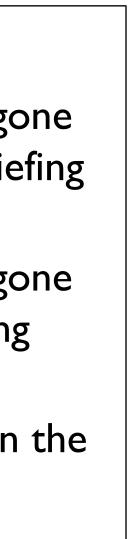
-Green indicates probabilities have gone down since last briefing

-**Red** indicates probabilities have gone up since last briefing

-Black indicates probabilities remain the same

- Probabilities of sustained tropical storm force winds (34 kt to 63 kt) over the next 5 days, based off this cyclone's wind radii and track.
- Clear or dark green are the lowest chances of 0-30%.
- Yellow to orange is 31-70%
- Red through purple are the highest probabilities of 71%-100%
- See the color bar below the image for more details.









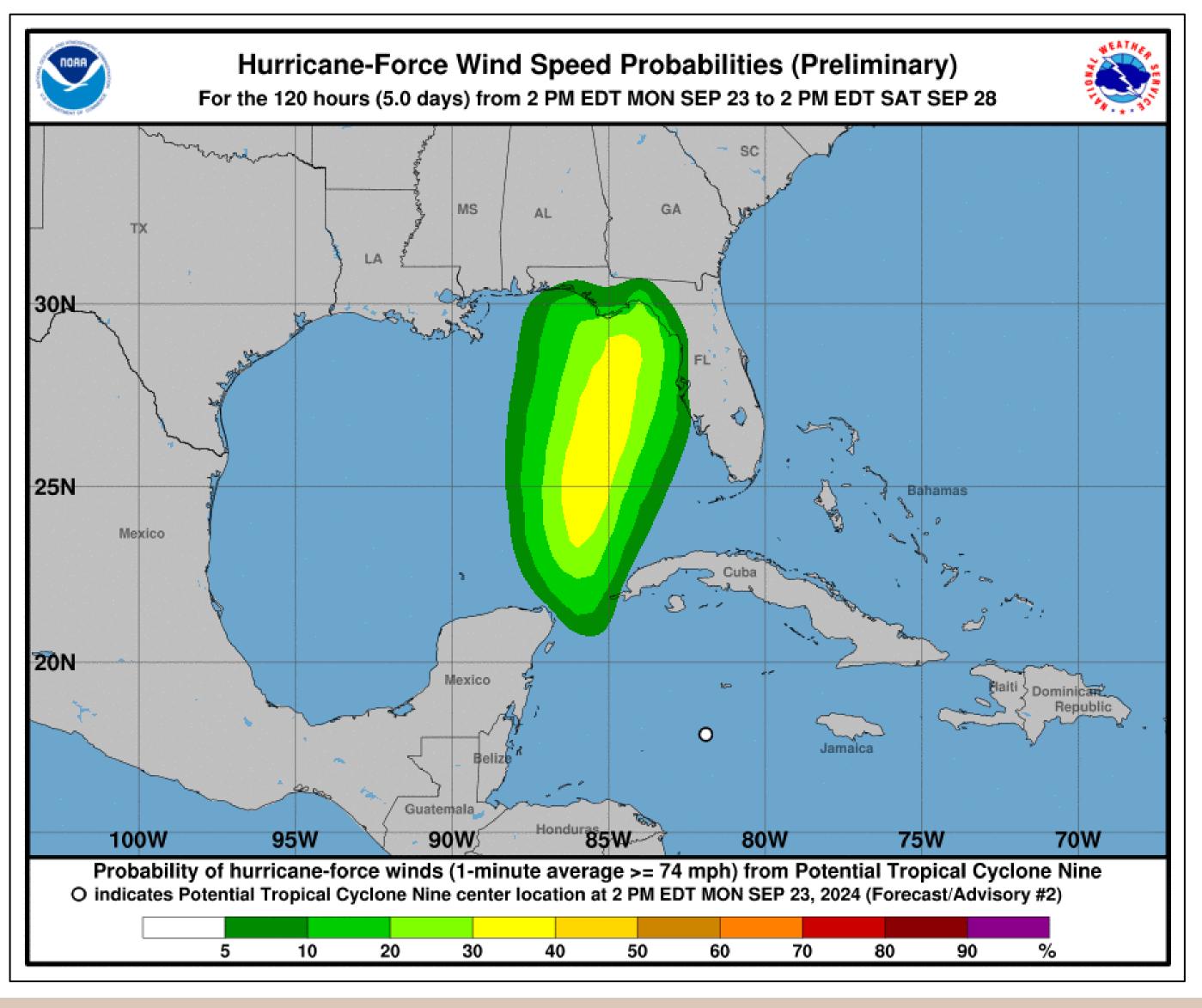






## Hurricane Wind Speed Probabilities

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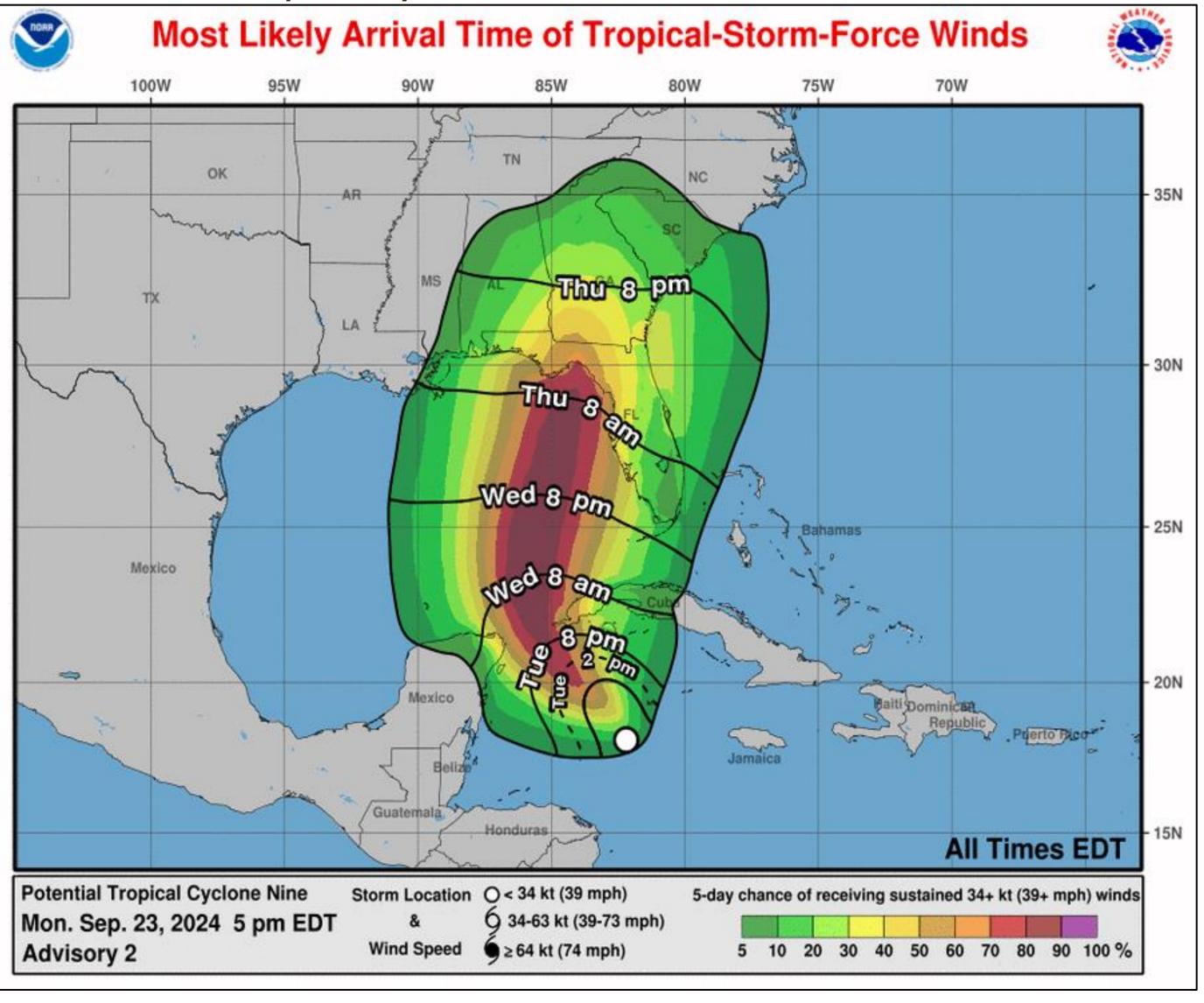
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- CEDAR KEY FL 17%
- TAMPA FL 10%
- PANAMA CITY FL 17%
- **APALACHICOLA 26%**
- **TALLAHASSEE FL 5%**
- Probabilities of sustained hurricane force winds (64 kt +) over the next 5 days, based off this cyclone's wind radii and track.
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## Most Likely Time of Arrival and Tropical Storm Windspeed Probabilities

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Florida Keys Wednesday evening.

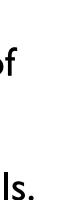
- Wednesday night approaching the NE Gulf.
- Thursday morning approaching the Florida Big Bend.
- The most likely time of arrival of Tropical Storm Force Winds (34kt to 63 kt) for this cyclone based off the current track and wind radii.
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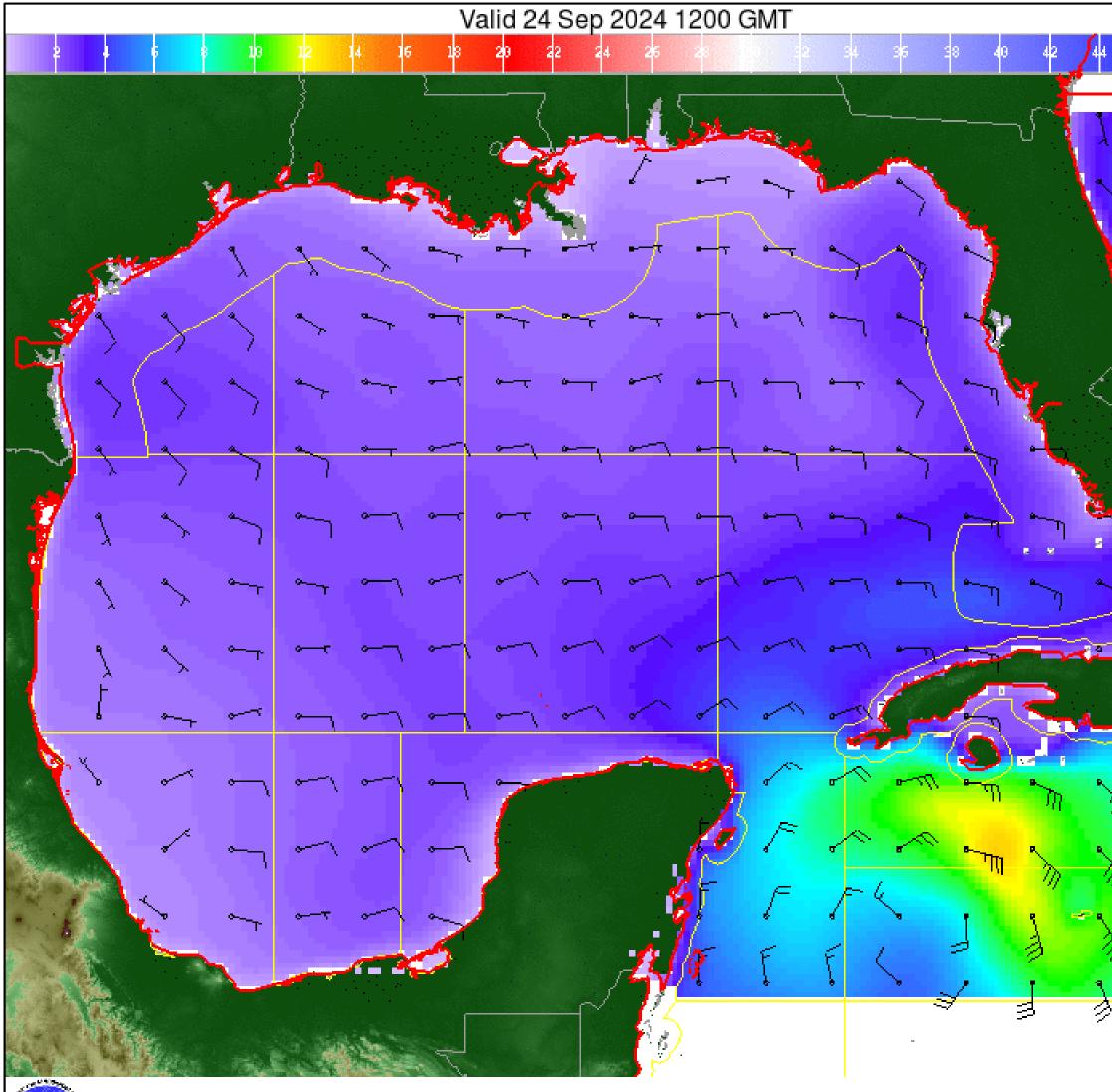








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## **12** Hour Forecast Tuesday, September 24 at 8:00 AM EDT Peak Winds: 40 kt Peak Seas: 14 ft

## Wave heights are in feet

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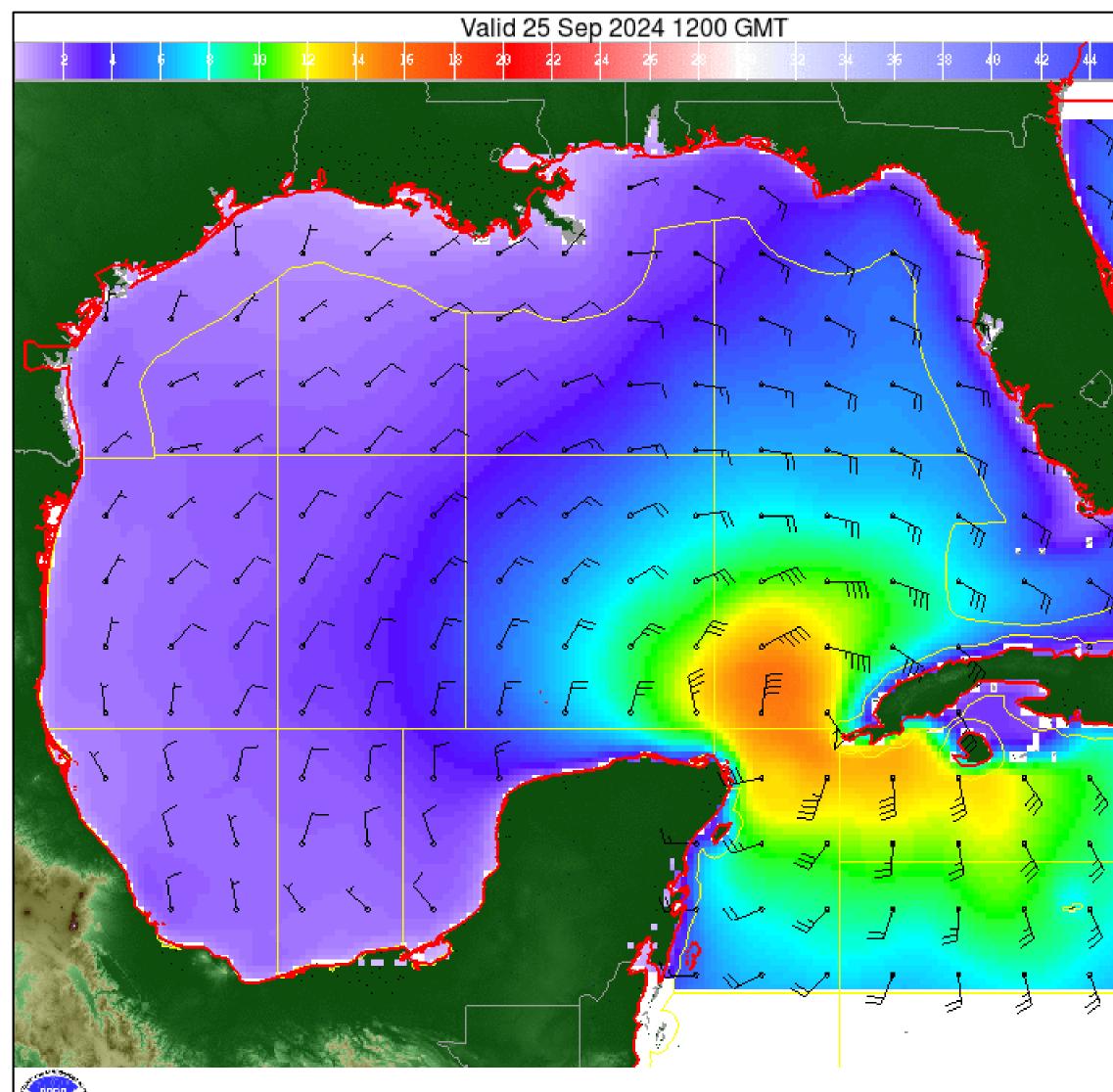
Significant Wave Height (ft)







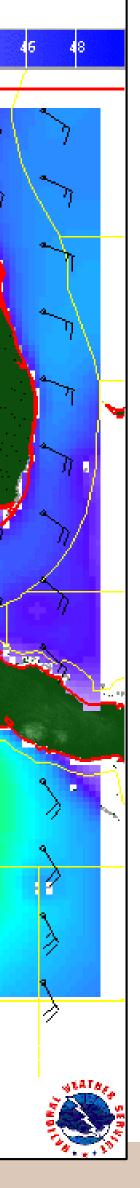
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## **36 Hour Forecast**

## Wednesday, September 25 at 8:00 AM EDT Peak Winds: 64 kt Peak Seas: 20 ft

## Wave heights are in feet

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Significant Wave Height (ft)

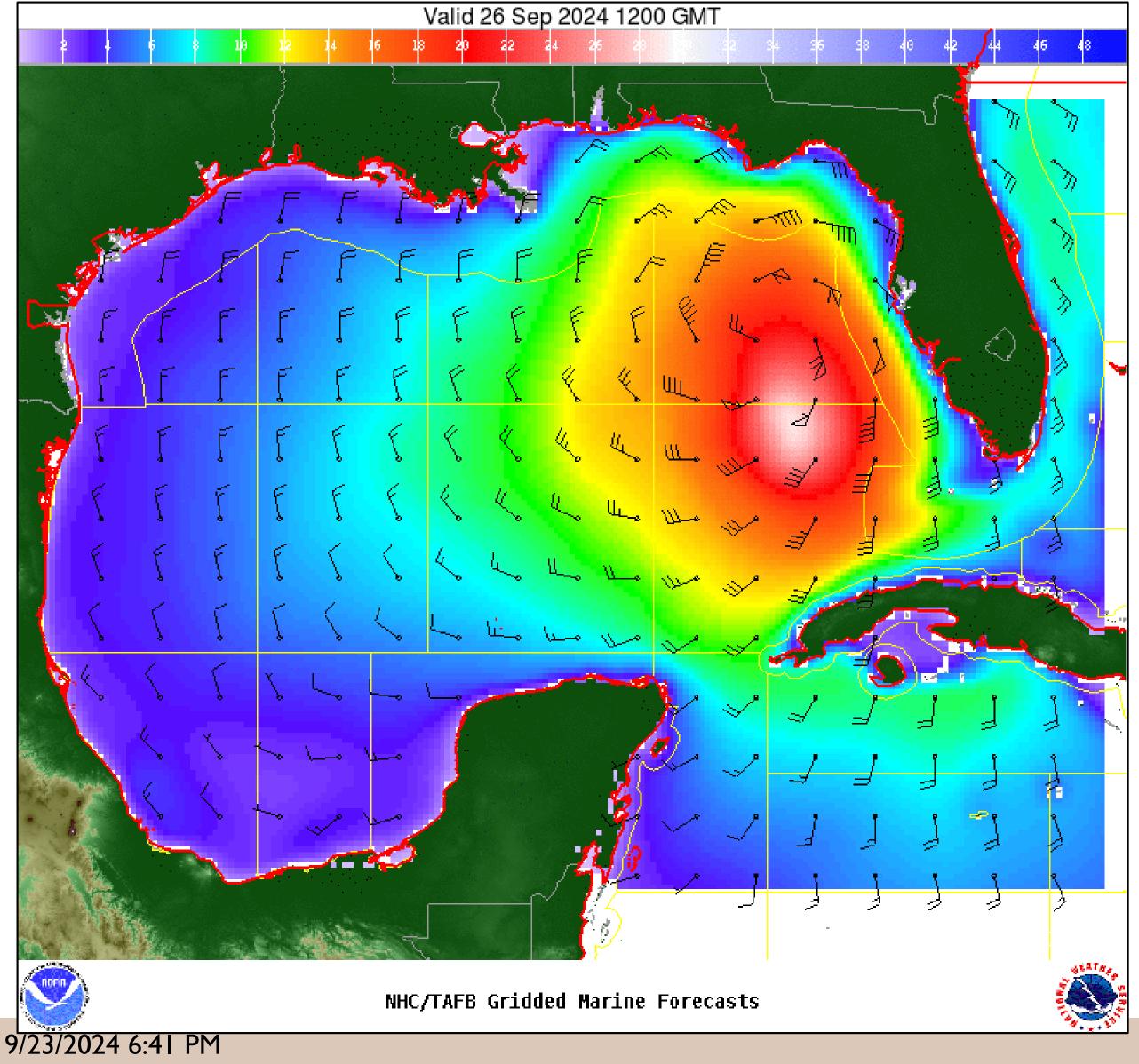




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## 60 Hour Forecast

## Thursday, September 26 at 8:00 AM EDT Peak Winds: 90 kt Peak Seas: 36 ft

### Wave heights are in feet

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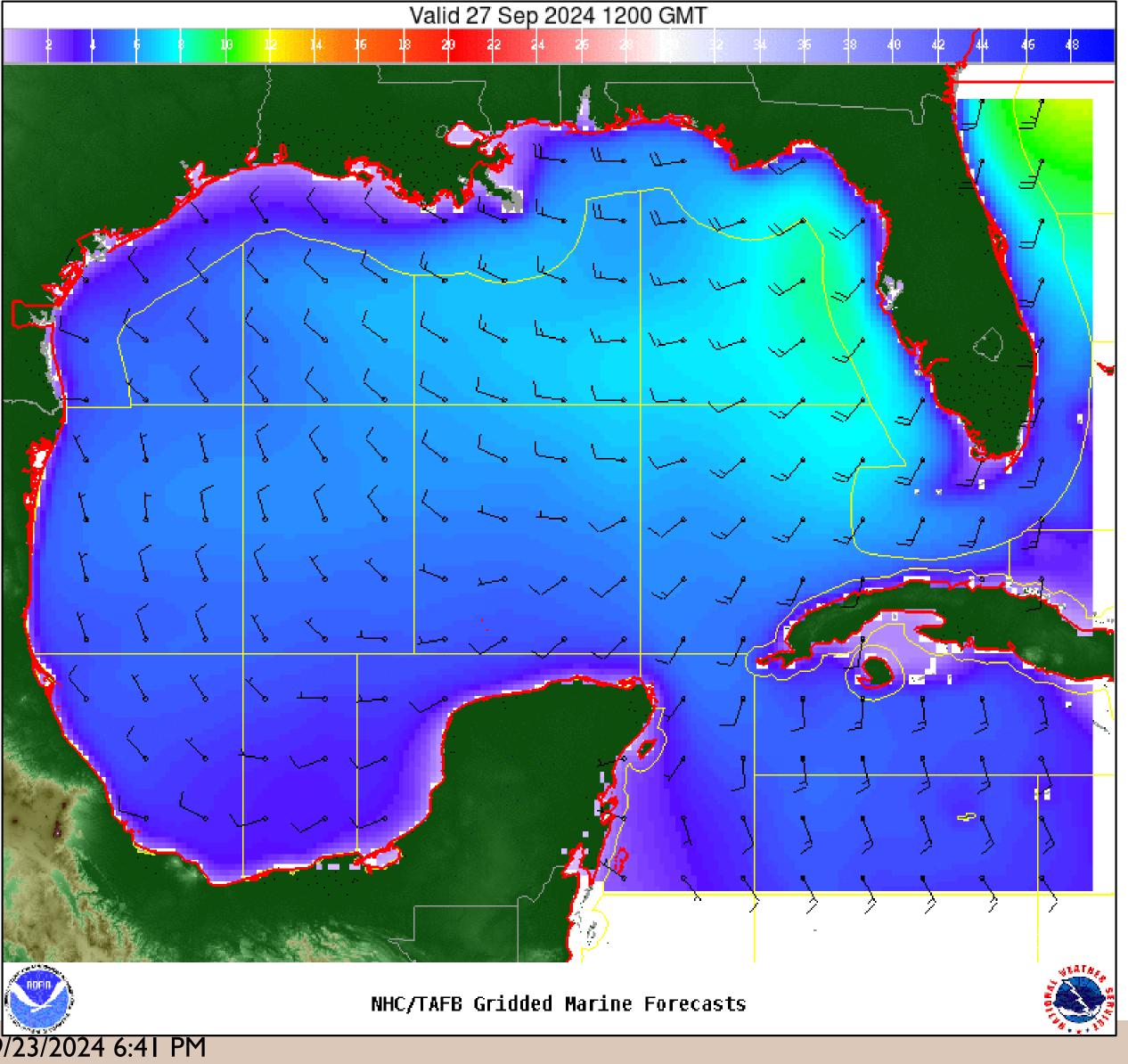
Significant Wave Height (ft)







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## 84 Hour Forecast Friday, September 27 at 8:00 AM EDT Peak Winds: 20 kt Peak Seas: 9 ft

### Wave heights are in feet

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Significant Wave Height (ft)

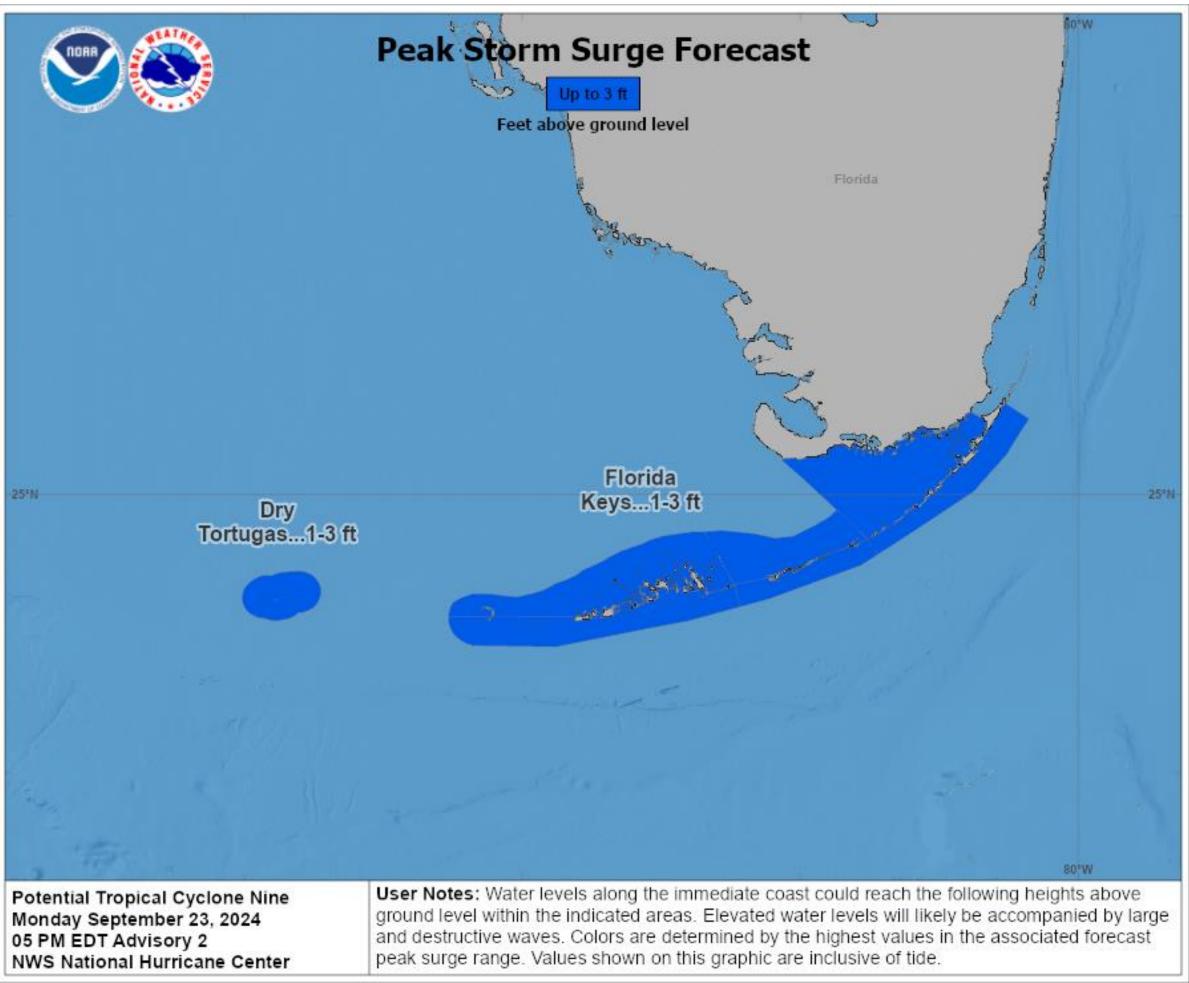






## Potential Peak Storm Surge / Watches and Warnings

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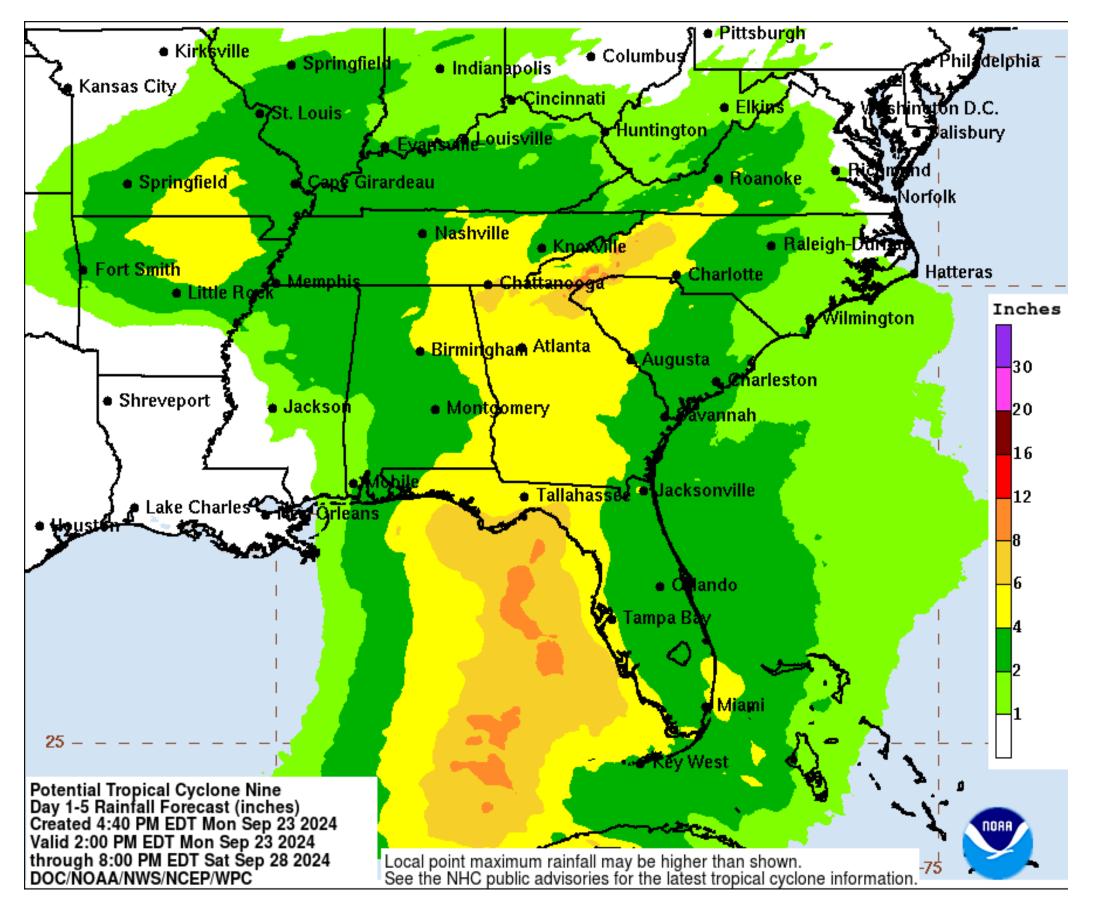
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## Expected Storm Total Rainfall and Chance of Rainfall Flooding

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### Images from NWS Weather Prediction Center

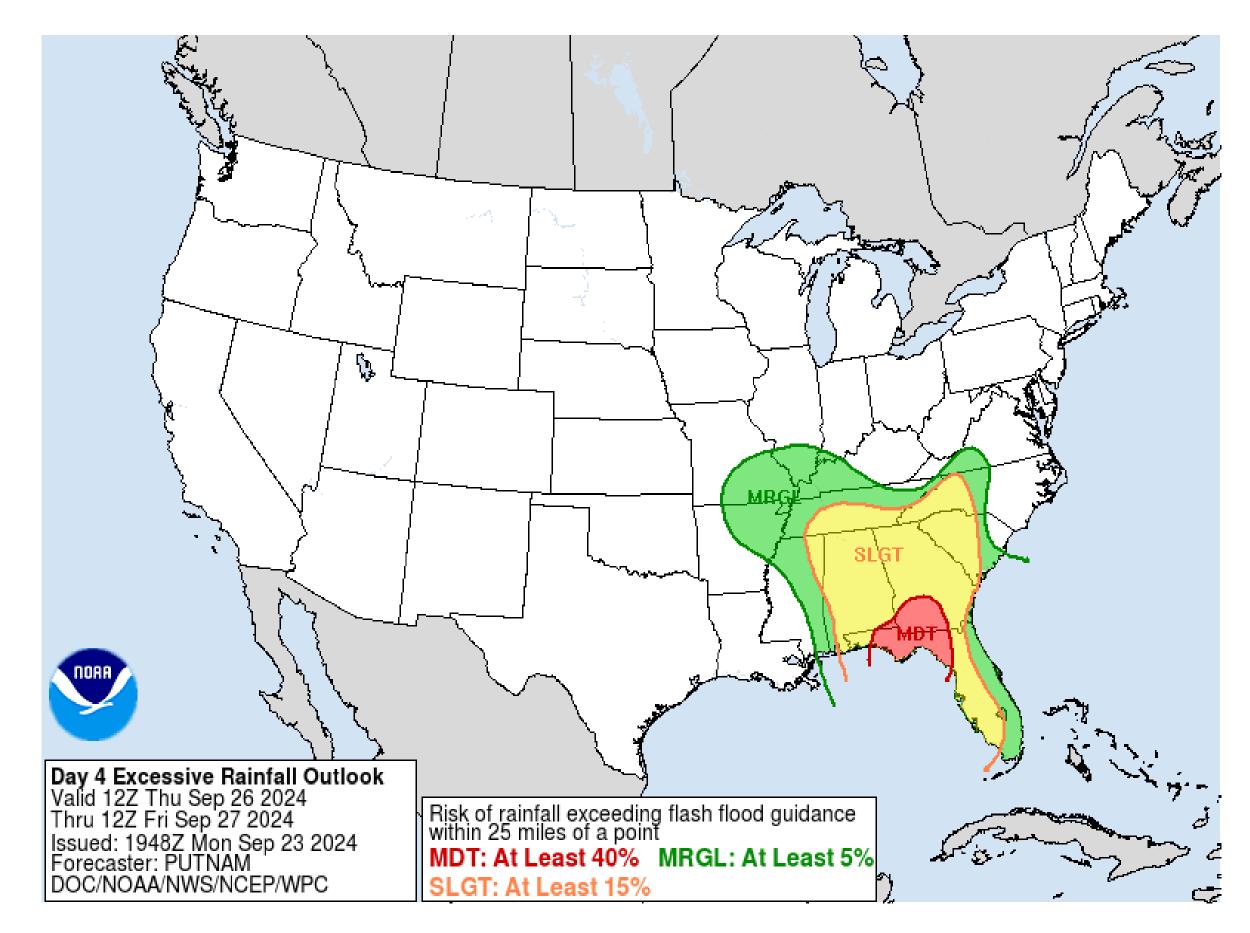


Over the Southeastern U.S., Potential Tropical Cyclone Nine is expected to produce total rain accumulations of 3 to 6 inches with isolated totals around 10 inches, bringing a risk of flooding, some of which could be considerable.

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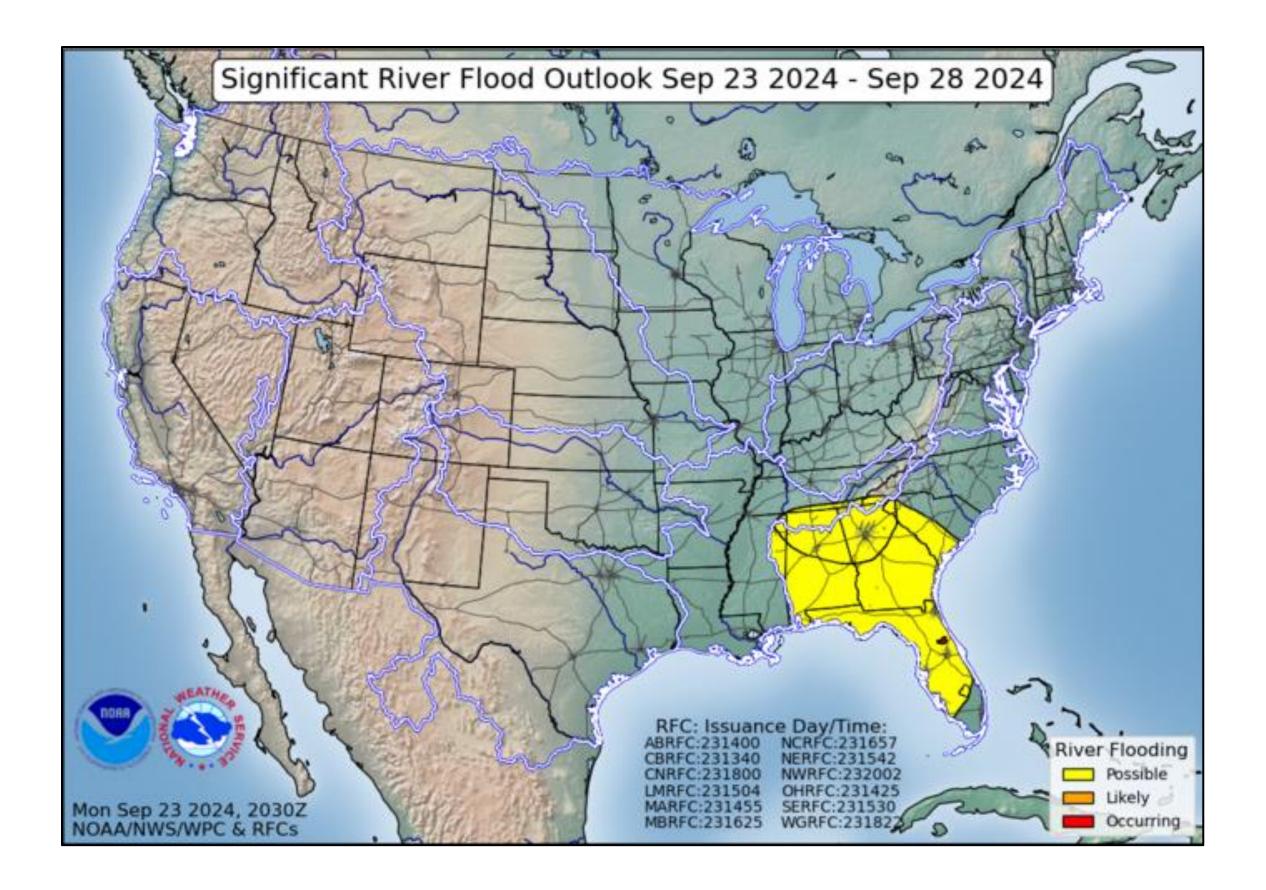
Risk of rainfall exceeding flash flood guidance within 25 miles of a point SLGT: 10%-20% HIGH: > 50% MDT: 20%-50% MRGL: 5%-10% Refer to map legend for Valid Time





## Flood Outlook

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## Key Messages

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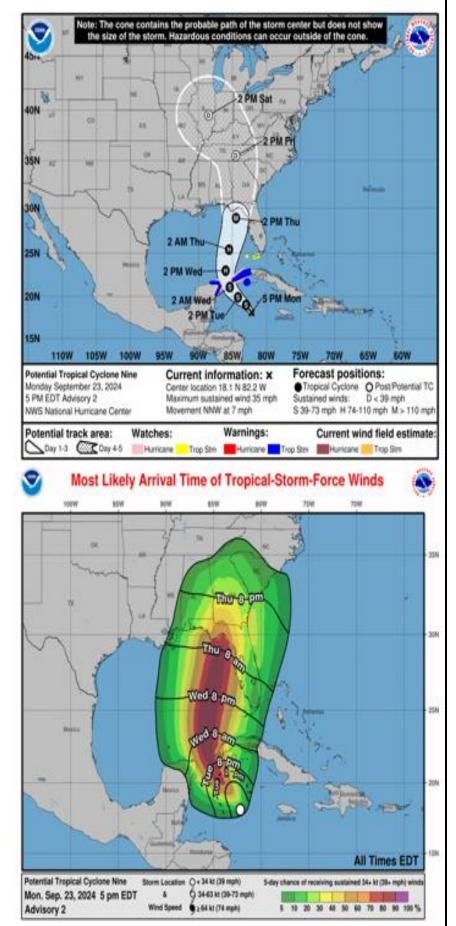


#### Key Messages for Potential Tropical Cyclone Nine Advisory 2: 5:00 PM EDT Mon Sep 23, 2024

1. The disturbance is forecast to intensify and be near hurricane strength when it reaches the far northwestern Caribbean Sea Tuesday night. Tropical storm conditions are expected over portions of western Cuba and the northeastern coast of the Yucatan Peninsula with hurricane conditions possible.

2. The system is expected to intensify into a major hurricane before it approaches the northeastern Gulf Coast on Thursday. While it is too soon to pinpoint the exact location and magnitude of impacts, the potential for life-threatening storm surge and damaging hurricane-force winds along the coast of the Florida Panhandle and the Florida west coast is increasing. Storm Surge and Hurricane Watches will likely be issued for a portion of that area tonight or Tuesday morning, and residents should ensure they have their hurricane plan in place.

3. Potential Tropical Cyclone Nine will bring heavy rain to portions of the western Caribbean which may lead to flooding and possible mudslides in western Cuba.



#### For more information go to hurricanes.gov

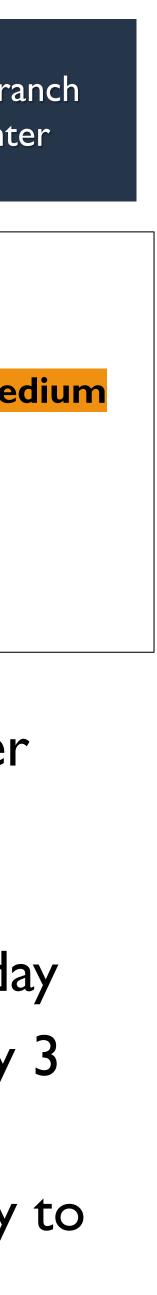


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US Storm Surge – <mark>High</mark> US Rainfall/Flash Flooding – <mark>Medium</mark> US Tornadoes – Unknown

## Marine Key Messages:

- Marine conditions will quickly deteriorate over the SE Gulf beginning Tuesday night.
- The disturbance is expected to continue to intensify and become a hurricane on Wednesday
- The disturbance will likely become a Category 3 hurricane over the NE Gulf on Thursday.
- Peak wind of 100 kt and seas of 36 ft are likely to occur on Thursday.





You can contact the **Tropical Analysis and** Forecast Branch at 305-229-4424

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**TIME of NEXT NHC Advisory: 3 UTC: II PM EDT** 

The Next Briefing Will Be: Tuesday9:00 AM EDT

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