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Waves - Extreme

HURRICANE FIONA BRIEFING

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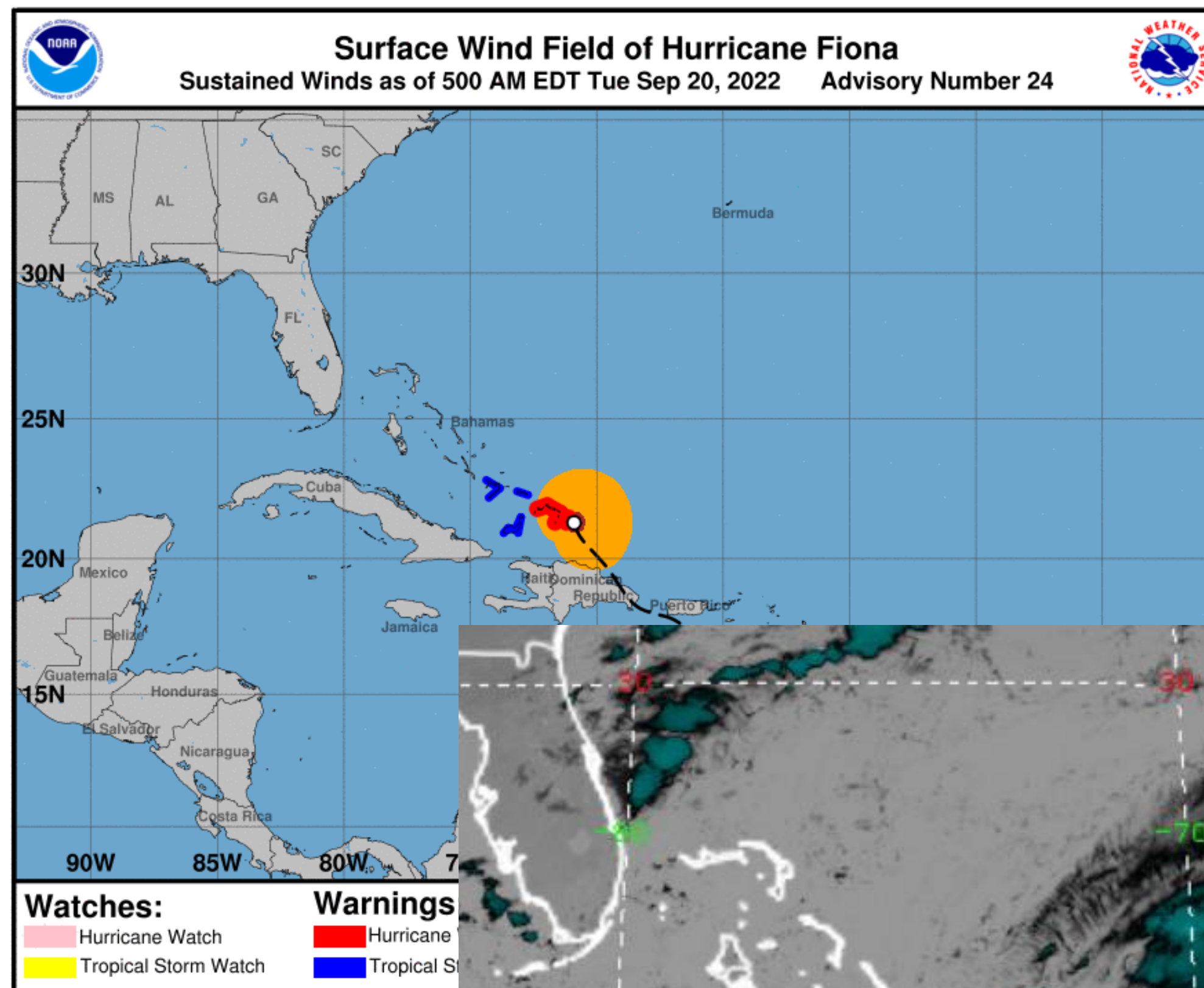
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Situation Overview

Hurricane Fiona



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**...CENTER OF CATEGORY THREE FIONA
NEAR GRAND TURK ISLAND...
...HEAVY RAINFALL AND LIFE-
THREATENING FLASH FLOODING STILL
OCCURRING IN EASTERN PORTIONS OF
THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC...**

SUMMARY OF 500 AM EDT INFORMATION

LOCATION...21.3N 70.9W
ABOUT 15 NM SE OF GRAND TURK ISLAND
MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS...100 KT
PRESENT MOVEMENT...NNW OR 330 DEGREES
AT 9 KT
PEAK SEAS 30 FT

SIZE

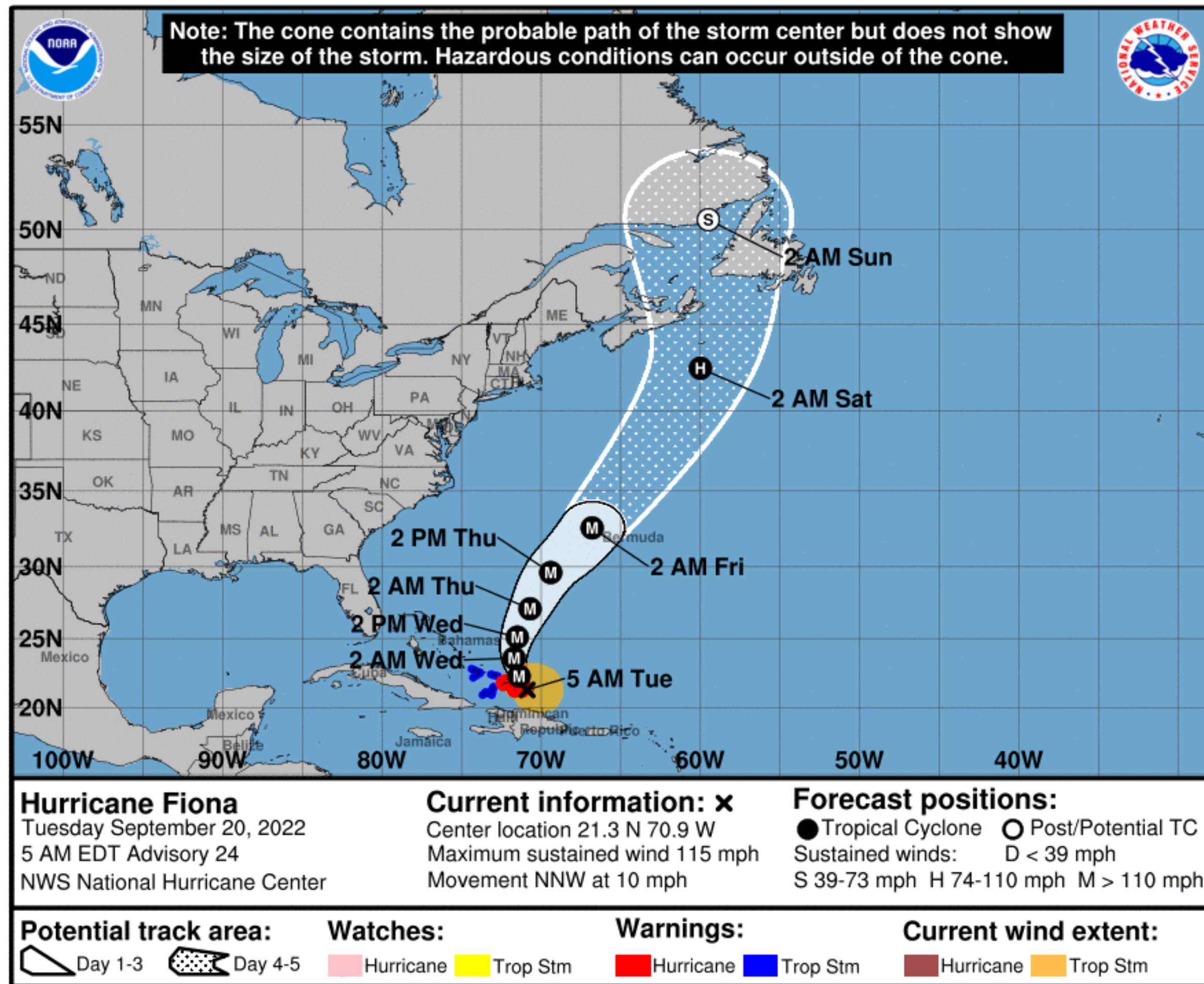
64 KT..... 25NE 25SE 20SW 25NW.
50 KT..... 60NE 50SE 40SW 50NW.
34 KT..... 130NE 130SE 60SW 100NW.
12 FT SEAS.. 180NE 120SE 90SW 150NW.

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.

- **Fiona will gradually turn toward the north-northeast by Thursday at about the same rate of forward speed.**
- **The hurricane is anticipated to reach Category 4 status by tomorrow, while it moves over the open Atlantic.**
- 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 swath 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.

Hazards Map

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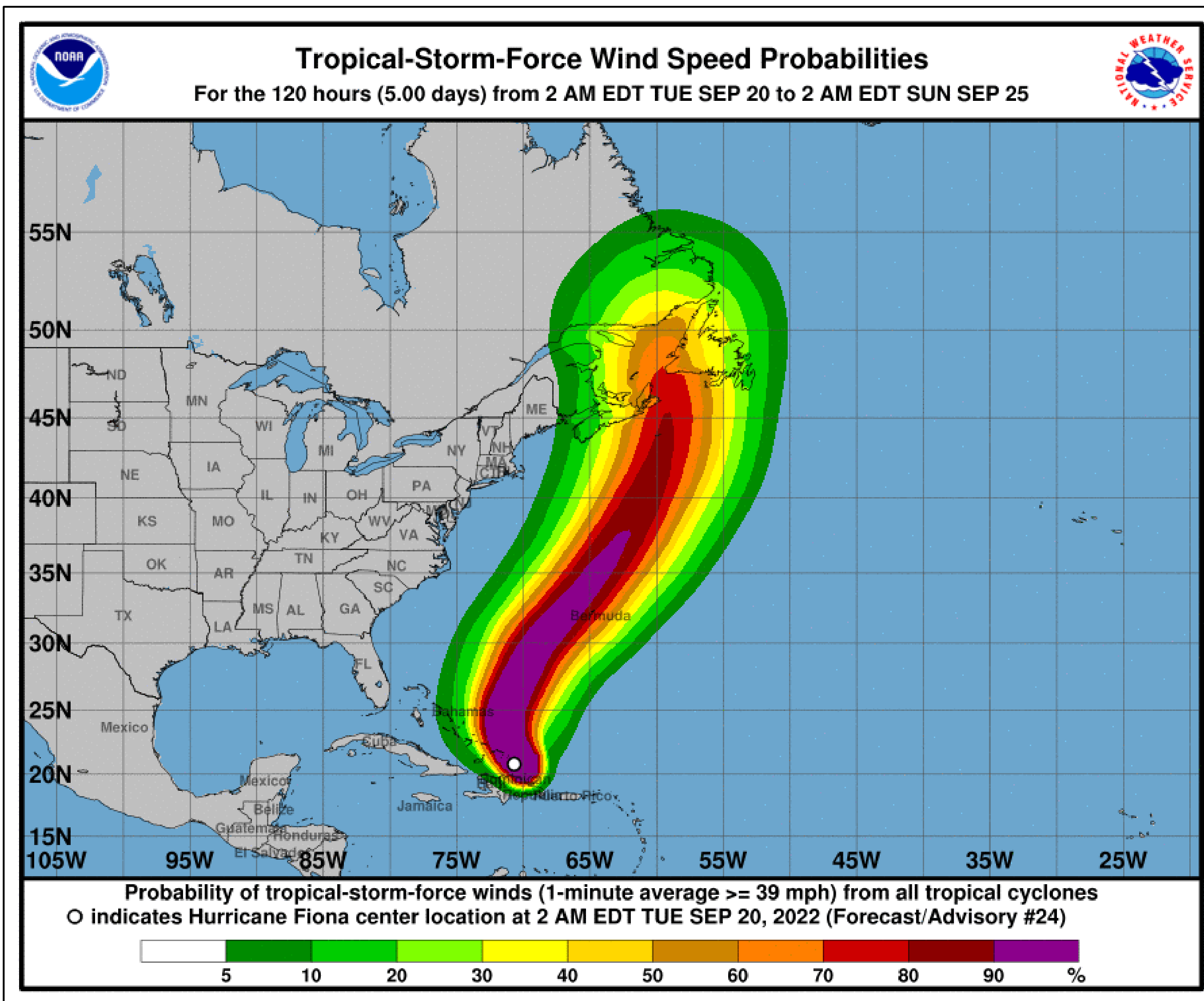
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T.S. Wind Speed Probabilities

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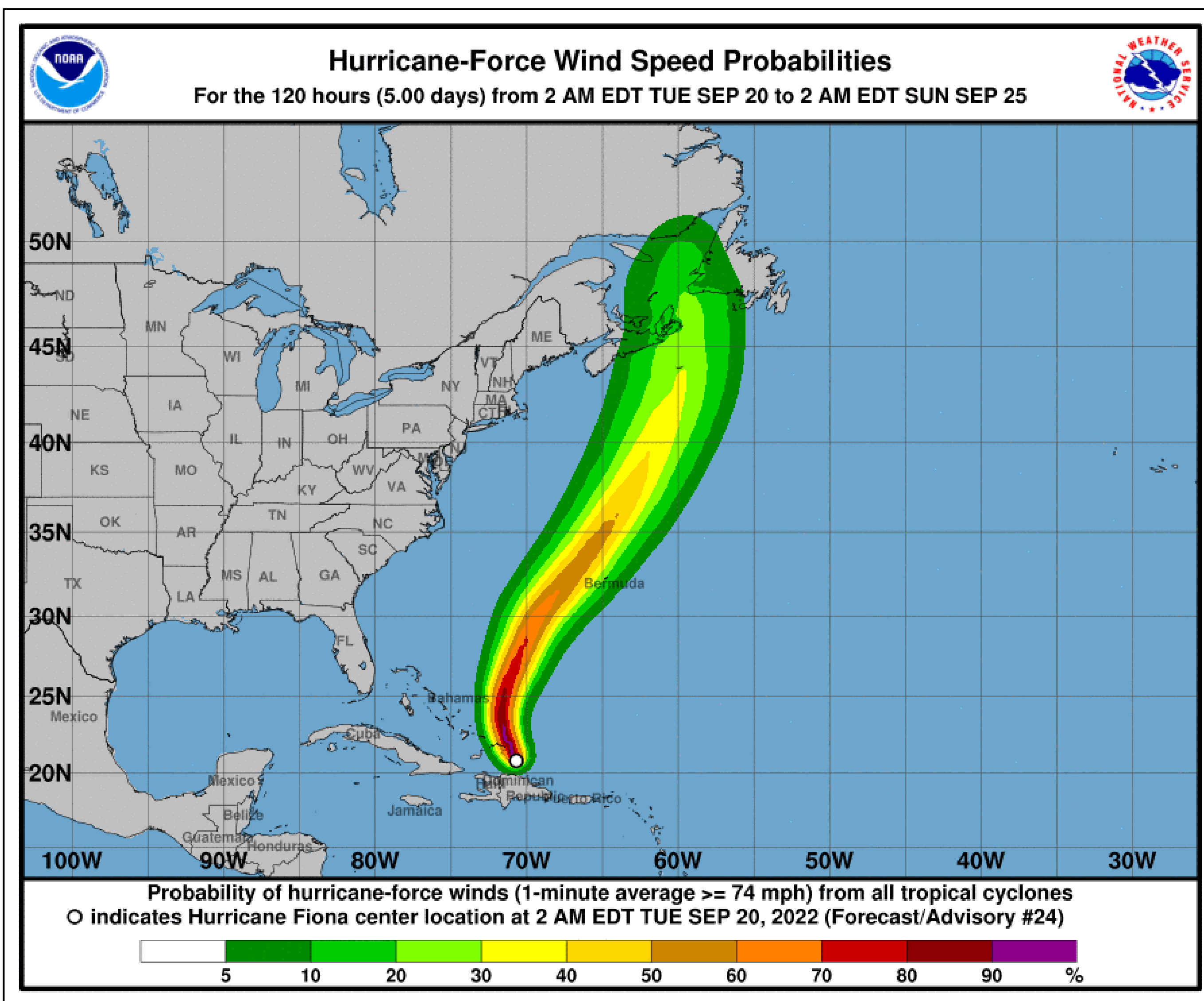
- **No U.S. chances of tropical storm winds**
- Probabilities of sustained tropical storm force winds (34 kt to 63 kt) over the next 5 days, based off this cyclone's wind radii and track.
- Clear or dark green are the lowest chances of 0-30%.
- Yellow to orange is 31-70%
- Red through purple are the highest probabilities of 71%-100%
- See the color bar below the image for more details.

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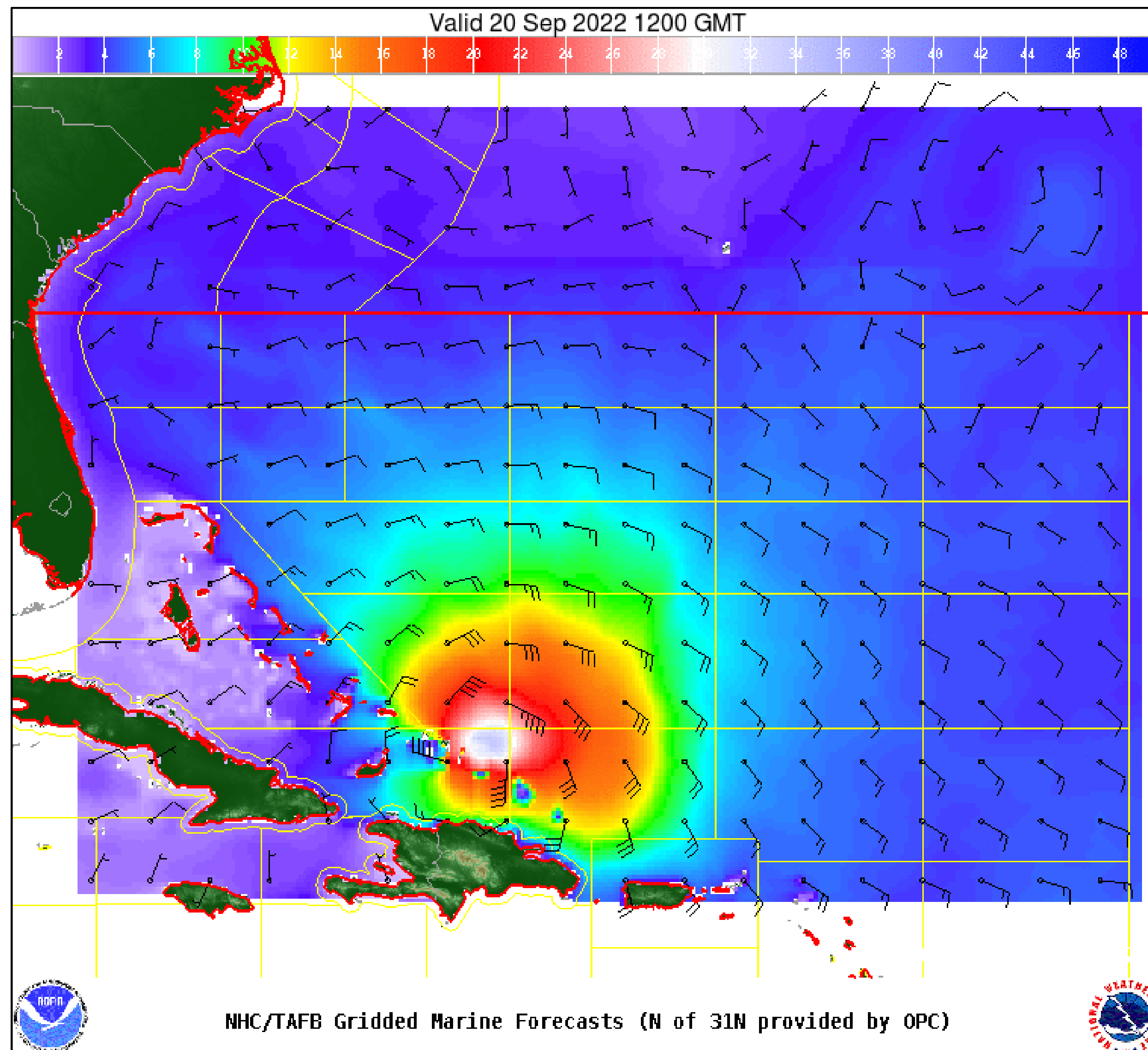
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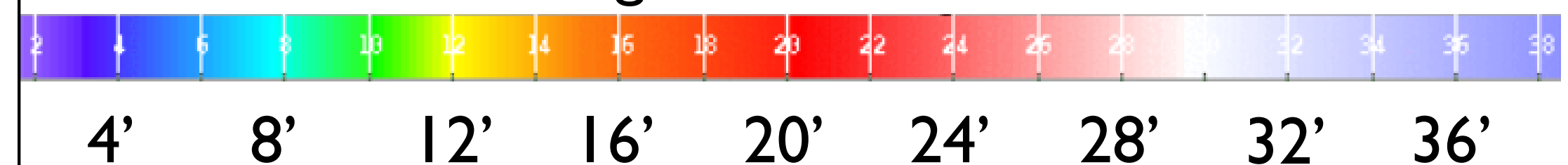
Current Conditions

8:00 am EDT, Tuesday, September 20th

Peak Winds: 115 kt

Peak Seas: 30 ft

■ Wave heights are in feet

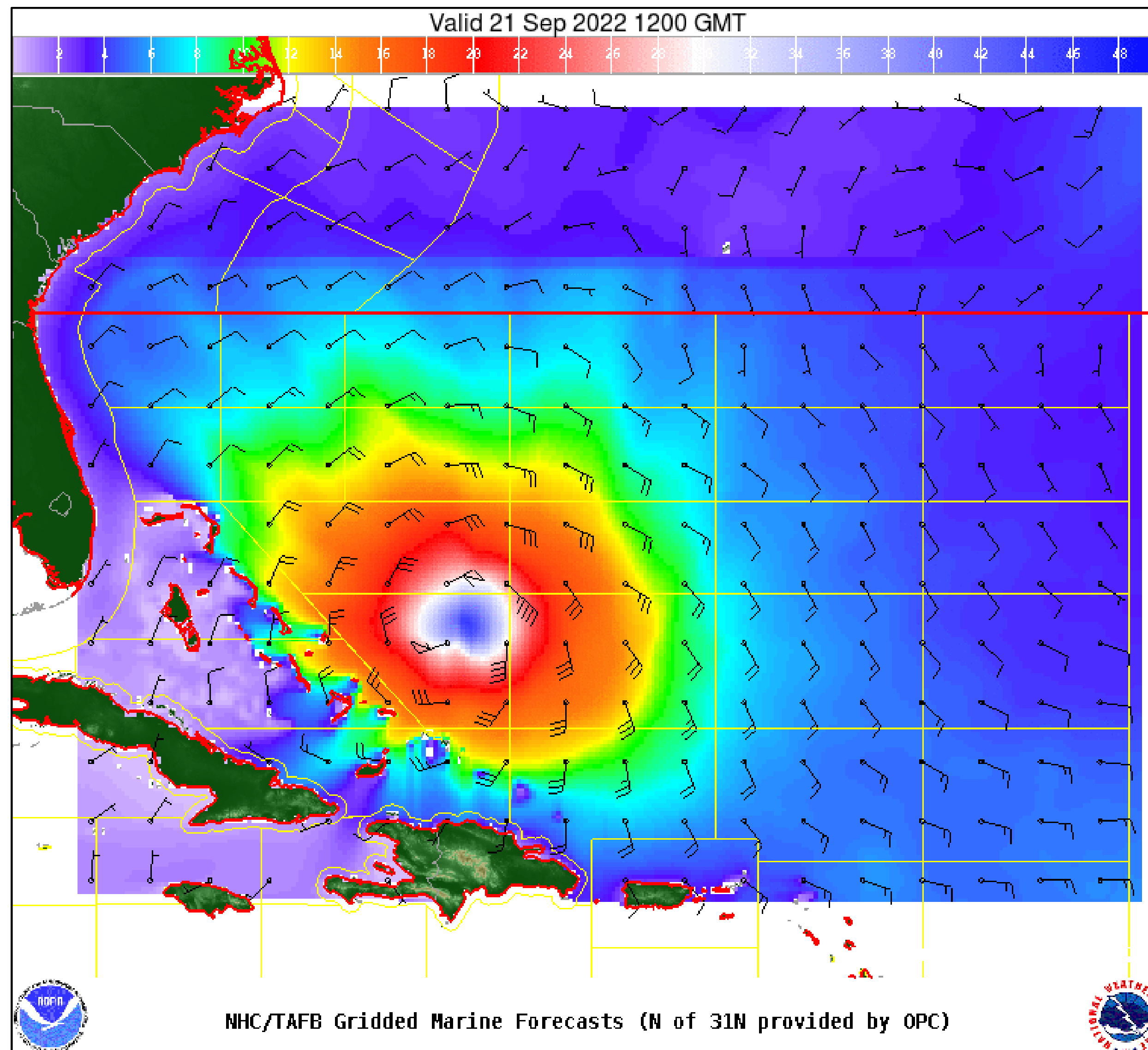


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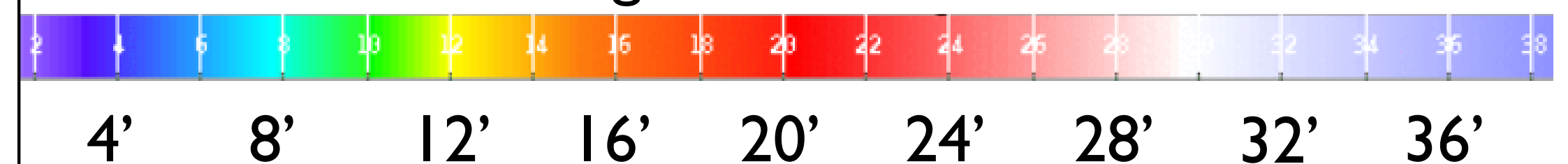
24 Hour Forecast

8:00am EDT, Wednesday, September 21st

Peak Winds: 115 kt

Peak Seas: 37 ft

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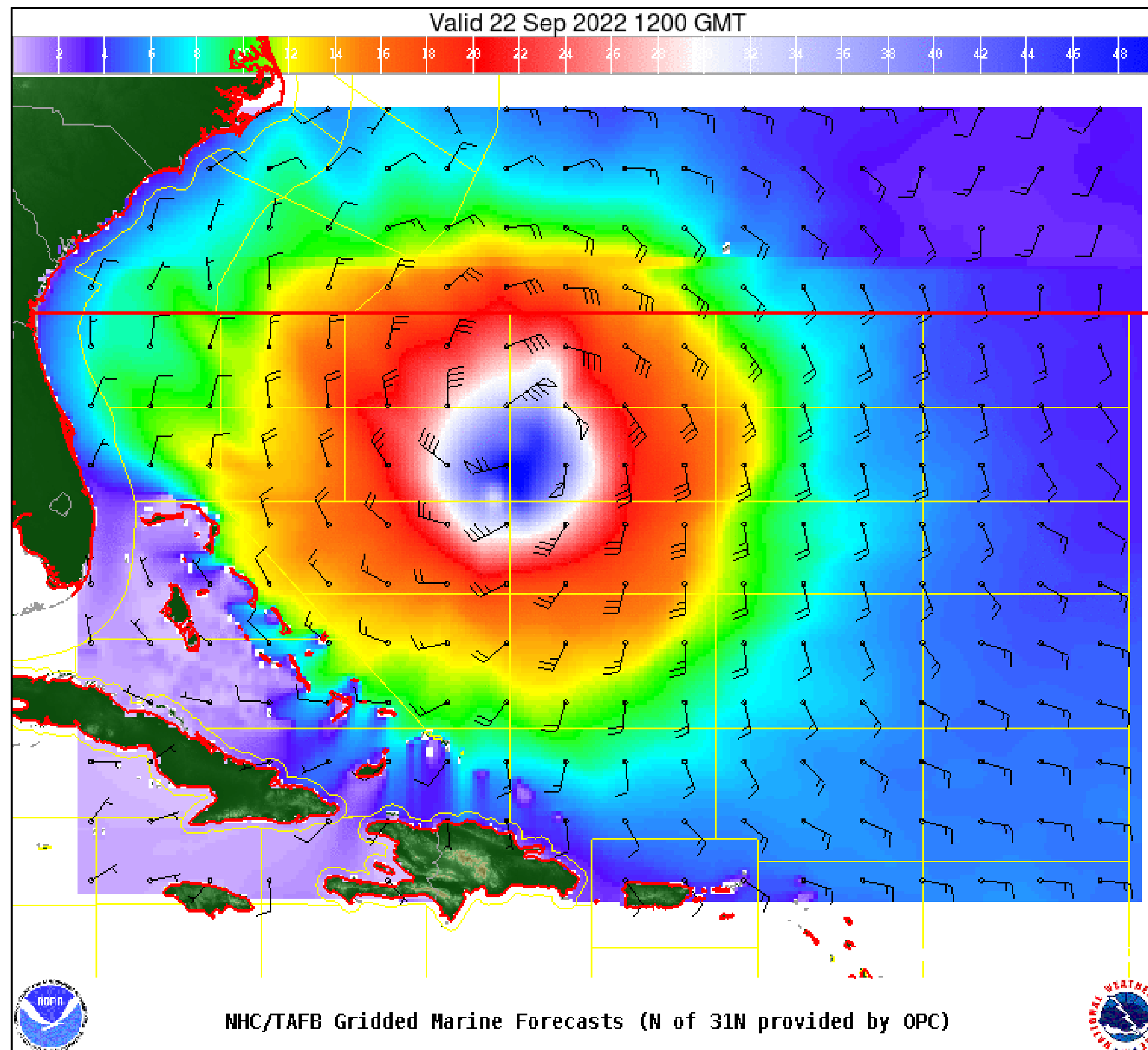


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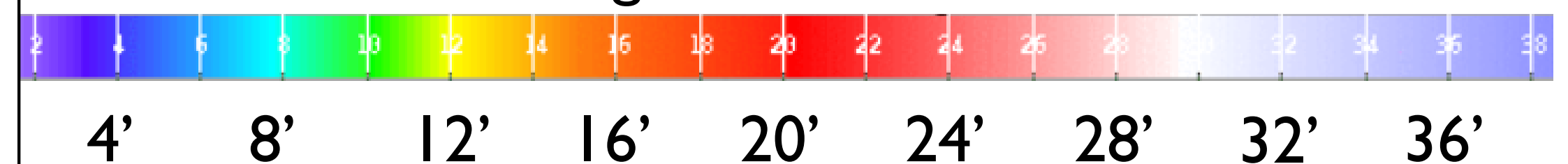
48 Hour Forecast

8:00am EDT, Thursday, September 22nd

Peak Winds: 120 kt

Peak Seas: 45 ft

■ Wave heights are in feet



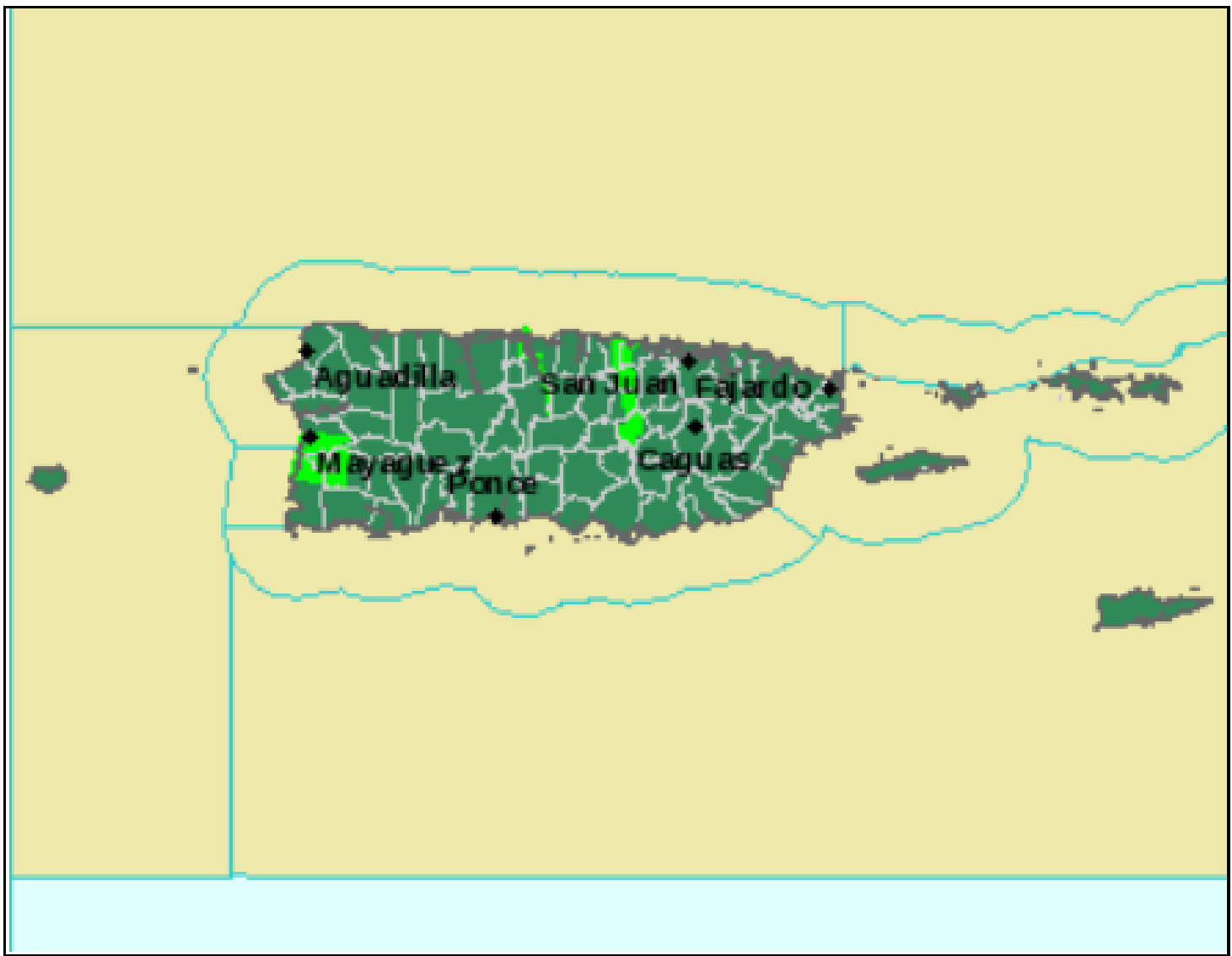
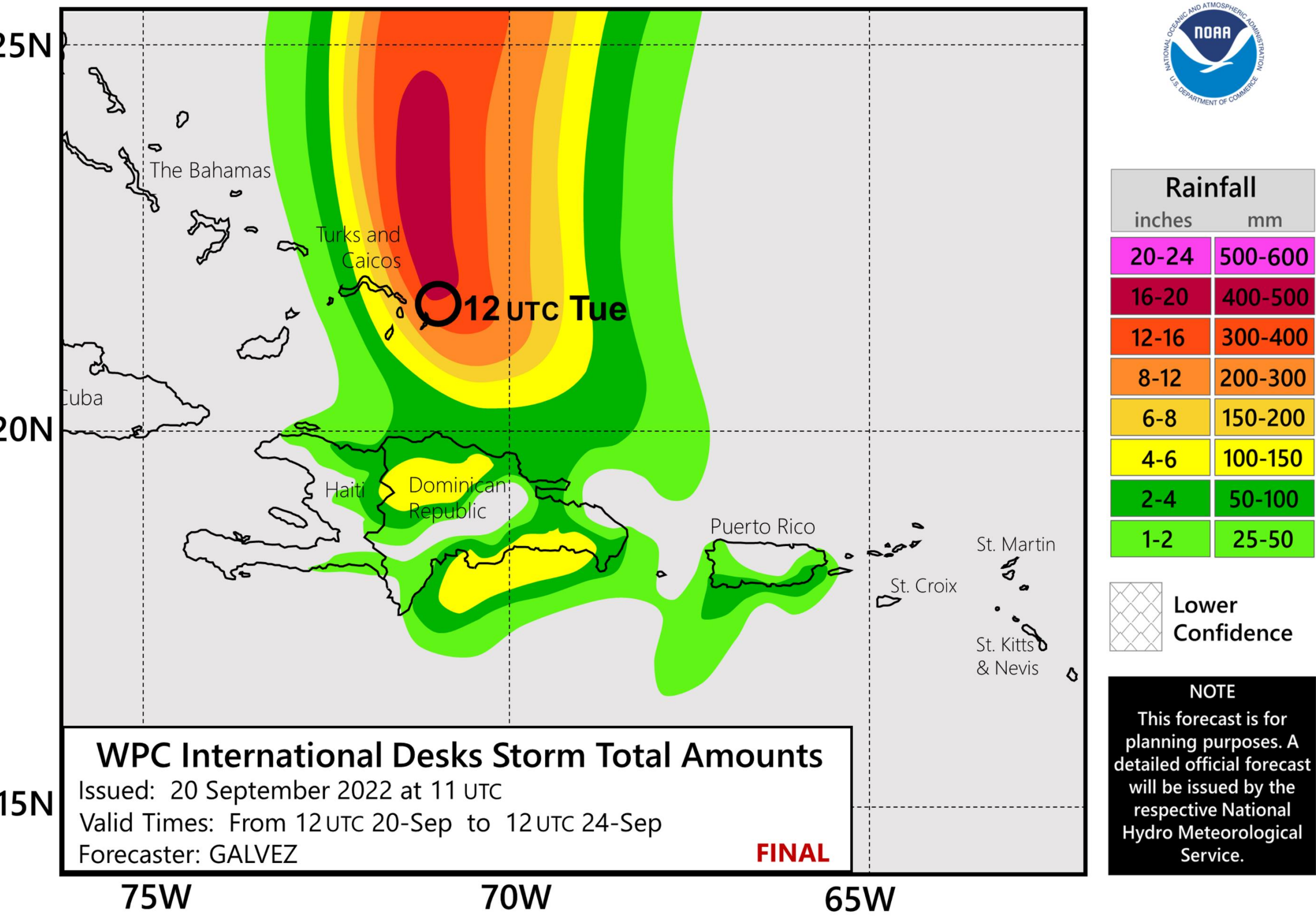
Expected Additional Rainfall and Flood Watches/Warnings

Hurricane Fiona Images from NWS Weather Predication Center/WFO San Juan



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Hurricane Fiona Total Rainfall



Last Map Update: Tue, Sep. 20, 2022 at 6:45:28 am AST

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- Total rainfall in inches through Saturday morning.

Key Messages

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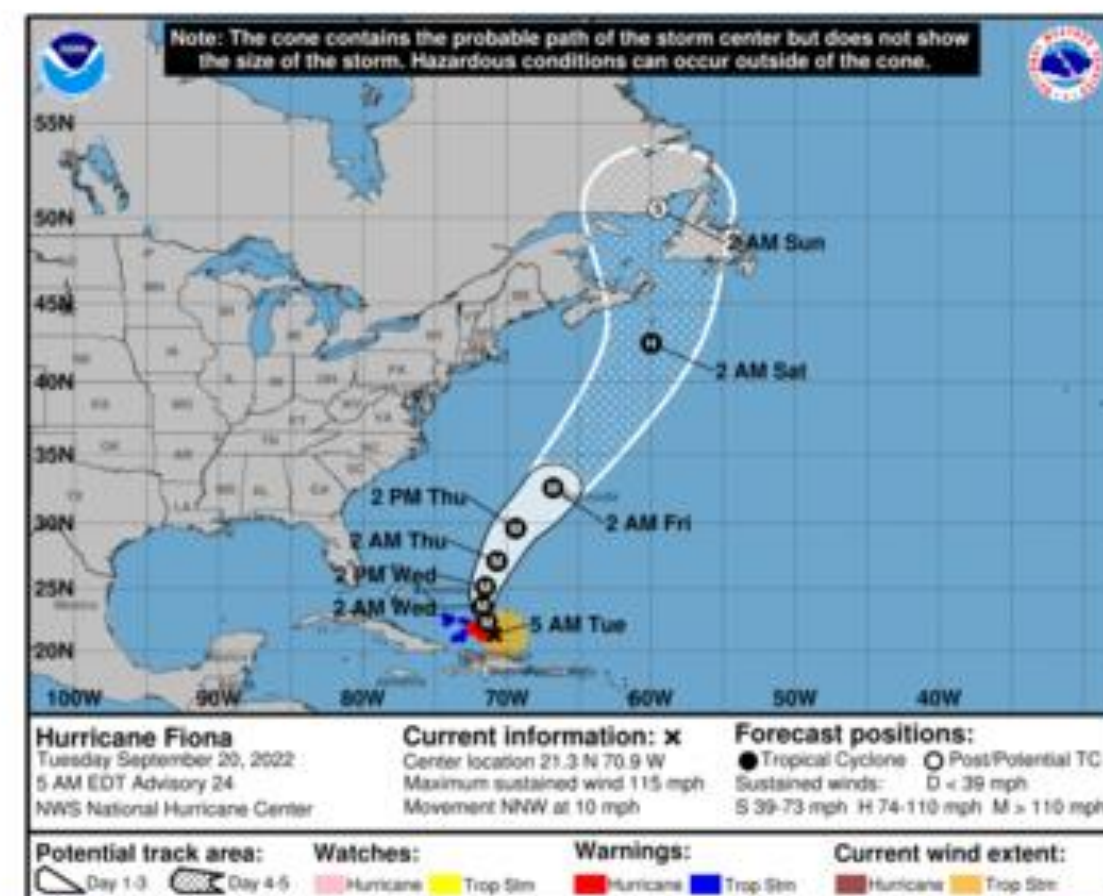
Key Messages for Hurricane Fiona Advisory 24: 5:00 AM EDT Tue Sep 20, 2022

1. Outer bands from Fiona will continue to produce heavy rain over mostly coastal and eastern sections of the Dominican Republic and in local portions of southern Puerto Rico over the next 24 hours as Fiona moves north-northwest over the southwest Atlantic Ocean. Heavy rainfall and localized life-threatening flash flooding will continue over portions of the Dominican Republic today. Heavy rains around the center of Fiona will impact the Turks and Caicos through this afternoon with continued life-threatening flooding. Localized additional flash and urban flooding is possible in the southern portion of Puerto Rico.

2. Hurricane conditions are spreading over the Turks and Caicos islands, while tropical storm conditions should spread over the southeastern Bahamas during the next few hours.

3. Interests in Bermuda should continue to monitor the progress of Fiona.

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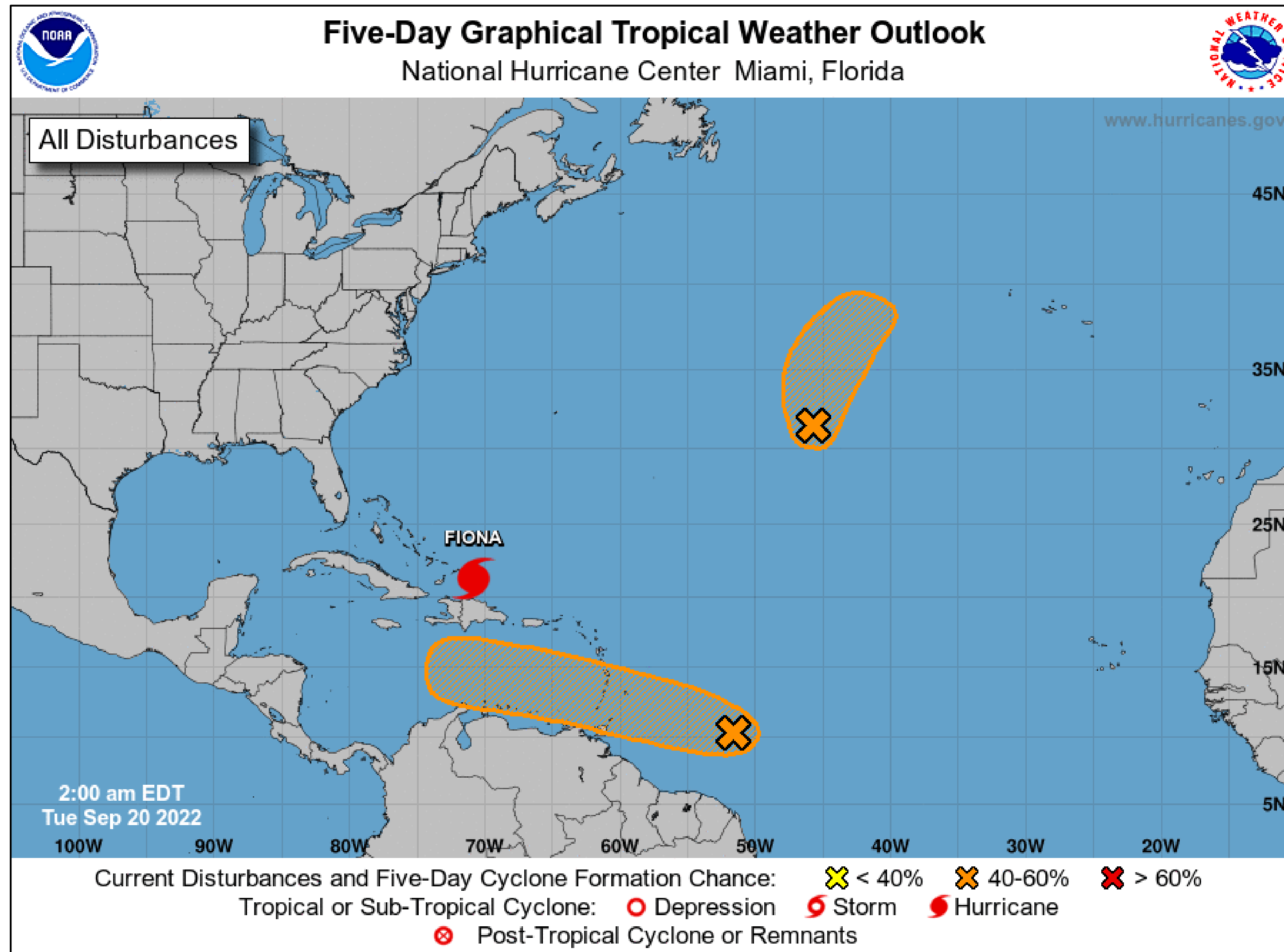
- **Marine Key Messages:**
- Seas near 30 ft currently and expected to peak near 45 ft by Thursday
- Large expansion of 12 ft seas and increase to surf/rip current threat along U.S. coast within the next two days

Tropical Weather Outlook

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- **Central Tropical Atlantic:**
- A tropical wave located several hundred miles east of the Windward Islands is producing a broad area of disorganized showers and thunderstorms. Gradual development of this system is forecast during the next several days as the system approaches the Windward Islands, and a tropical depression could form toward the latter part of this week or weekend as the system moves into the eastern and central Caribbean sea.
- * Formation chance through 48 hours...low...10 percent.
- * Formation chance through 5 days...medium...40 percent.
- **Reminder:** *The hatched area represents a possible development area, not the system's path after development occurs.*



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