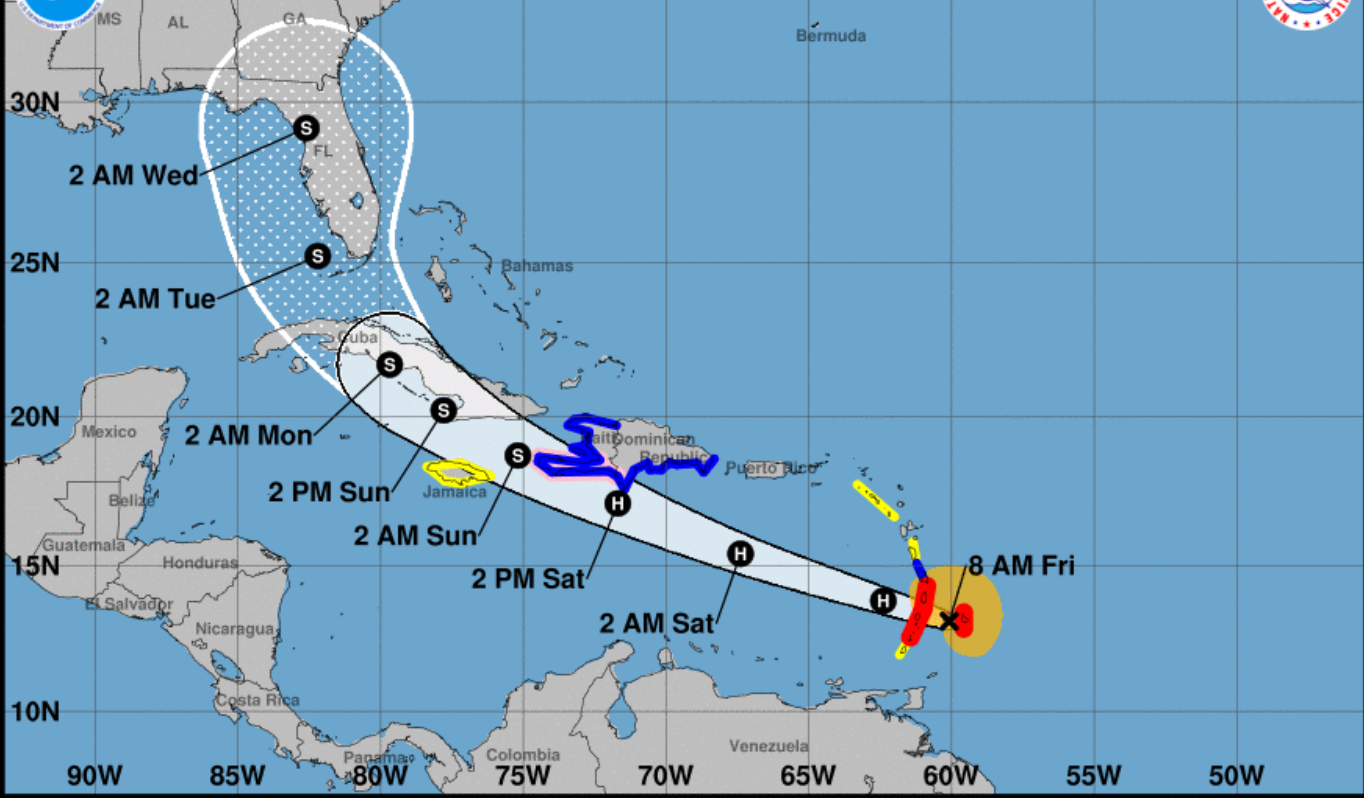




Note: The cone contains the probable path of the storm center but does not show the size of the storm. Hazardous conditions can occur outside of the cone.



Hurricane Elsa
 Friday July 02, 2021
 8 AM AST Advisory 8
 NWS National Hurricane Center

Current information: x
 Center location 13.1 N 60.1 W
 Maximum sustained wind 75 mph
 Movement WNW at 28 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

Hurricane Elsa

- At 7:45am EDT Friday, Elsa was upgraded to a Category 1 hurricane with maximum sustained winds 75 mph.
- The center of Elsa is located about 40 miles west of Barbados or about 1,575 miles southeast of Miami.
- Elsa is moving quickly to the west-northwest at 28 mph, and this general motion is expected over the next 2-3 days. A turn toward the northwest and north is expected by Sunday or Monday.
- Little change in strength is forecast, though some slight weakening is possible on Sunday due to land interaction.

Florida Outlook:

- The entire Florida Peninsula, Florida Keys and eastern Florida Panhandle are included in the day 5 forecast error cone, but no impacts to Florida are expected through Sunday afternoon.
- There remains SIGNIFICANT uncertainty in the track and intensity forecast. This system should continue to be closely monitored for impacts to Florida starting late Sunday or Monday, but people are urged to not focus on the exact forecast points.
- There are currently no hurricane-related watches or warnings for Florida, but based on current trends, watches could be issued for portions of South Florida sometime on Saturday.
- Strong winds, locally heavy rainfall, isolated tornadoes and storm surge impacts are possible for portions of South Florida and the Florida Gulf Coast, but specific details are not yet available.

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.