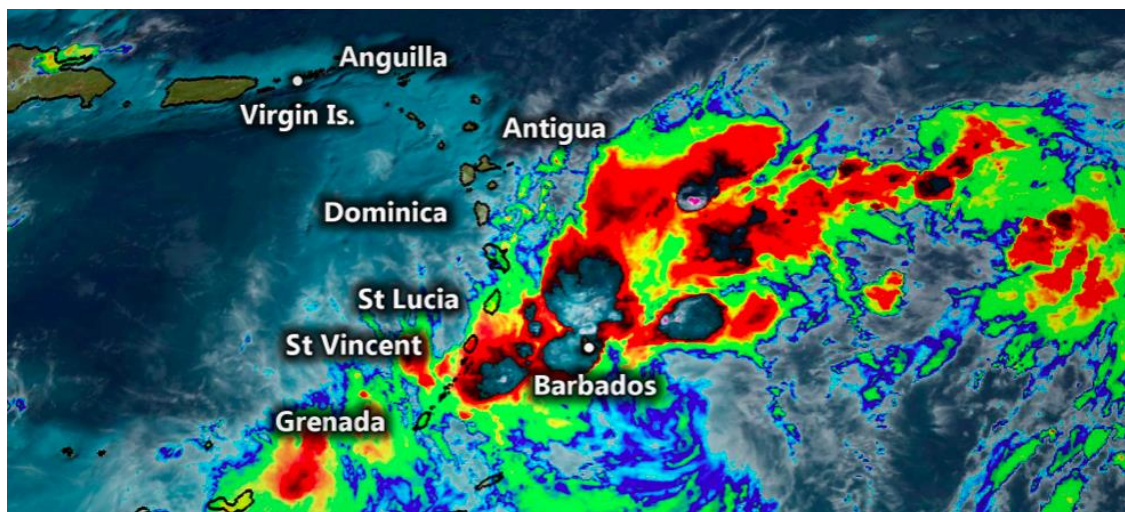


Potential Tropical Cyclone Nine: Information Note #1 Tuesday 28 July, 2020 @5:00 P.M. AST



Source: Caribbean Online Weather, 2020 [<https://rb.gy/xswz9f>]

MESSAGE:

Potential Tropical Storm Nine is forecast to become a tropical storm tonight or Wednesday and is expected to bring heavy rainfall and tropical storm conditions to the Leeward Islands, the U.S. and British Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

PRESENT LOCATION:

About 435 miles or 700 km ESE of the Leeward Islands

TROPICAL STORM WARNING:

Puerto Rico
Vieques
Culebra
Dominican Republic
U.S. Virgin Islands
British Virgin Islands
Antigua & Barbuda
Montserrat
St. Kitts & Nevis
Anguilla
Guadeloupe
Martinique
St. Martin
St. Barthelemy
St. Maarten
Dominica

SITUATION:

According to the National Hurricane Centre (NHC), Miami, Florida at 5:00 p.m. AST, the disturbance was centred near latitude 14.4 North, longitude 55.9 West. The system is moving toward the west-northwest near 23 mph (37 km/h). This general motion with some slight reduction in forward speed is expected over the next few days.

On the forecast track, the system is forecast to move through the Leeward Islands on Wednesday, near or over the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico on Wednesday night, and near or over Hispaniola on Thursday.

Maximum sustained winds are near 40 mph (65 km/h) with higher gusts. The system is expected to strengthen during the next 48 hours, and is forecast to become a tropical storm tonight of Wednesday. Tropical storm-force winds extend outward up to 23 miles (370 km) mainly to the northeast of the centre. The estimated minimum central pressure is 1007 mb (29.74 inches).

Source: National Hurricane Centre (NHC), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) 2020 [<https://rb.gy/hmisom>]