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SEVERE WEATHER WARNING UPDATE

THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY HAS ISSUED A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING FROM 1:50 PM EST UNTIL 3:50 PM FRIDAY 08TH JANUARY 2021.

A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING IS NOW IN EFFECT NORTH ELEUTHERA, CENTRAL ABACO AND THEIR ADJACENT WATERS.

A WATCH IS NOW IN EFFECT FOR NORTH ANDROS AND ITS ADJACENT WATERS.

AT 1:45 PM LIGHTNING DETECTION, RADAR AND SATELLITE IMAGERY DEPICTED A LINE OF MODERATE TO HEAVY SHOWERS WITH EMBEDDED THUNDERSTORMS ASSOCIATED WITH PRE-FRONTAL ACTIVITY MOVING EAST AND NORTHEASTWARDS, TOWARDS AND ACROSS THE WATCH AND WARNING AREAS.

SOME OF THESE THUNDERSTORMS WILL BE SEVERE AT TIMES CAUSING STRONG GUSTY WINDS, DANGEROUS LIGHTNING, HEAVY DOWNPOURS, HAIL AND POSSIBLE WATERSPOUT OR TORNADIC ACTIVITY. LOCALIZED FLOODING IS ALSO POSSIBLE DURING THESE STORMS.

BOATERS IN THE WARNING AND WATCH AREAS SHOULD SEEK SAFE HARBOUR AND RESIDENTS IN THE WARNING AND WATCH AREAS SHOULD STAY INDOORS AND AWAY FROM WINDOWS WHEN CONDITIONS WORSEN. RESIDENTS SHOULD NOT SEEK SHELTER UNDER TREES OR IN WATER AS THESE CAN BECOME LIGHTNING CONDUCTORS.

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