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SEVERE WEATHER WARNING UPDATE

THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY HAS RE-ISSUED A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING UPDATE FROM 10:20PM EDT WEDNESDAY 17TH UNTIL 1:20 AM EDT, THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2025.

A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR THE NORTHWEST BAHAMAS WHICH INCLUDES ANDROS, NEW PROVIDENCE, ELEUTHERA AND THE NORTHERN EXUMA CAYS ALONG WITH THEIR ADJACENT WATERS.

A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR ABACO, THE BERRY ISLANDS AND THEIR ADJACENT WATERS.

AT 10:15 PM EDT, OBSERVATIONS, RADAR AND SATELLITE IMAGERY CONTINUED TO DISPLAY CLUSTERS OF MODERATE TO HEAVY SHOWERS WITH EMBEDDED THUNDERSTORMS THAT ARE MOVING TOWARDS AND ACROSS THE WARNING AREAS. THESE SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH A MID TO UPPER LEVEL DISTURBANCE WEST OF THE AREA INTERACTING WITH A MOIST UNSTABLE AIR MASS.

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

BOATERS IN THE WARNING AREAS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY SEEK SAFE HARBOUR AND RESIDENTS IN THE WARNING AREAS SHOULD REMAIN 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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