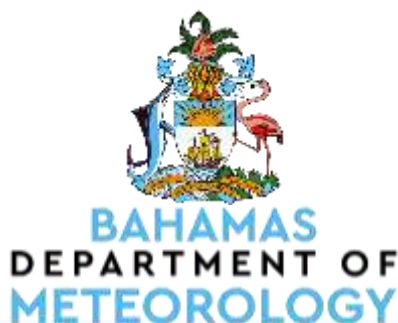


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NEWS ITEM

NEWS ITEM ON **HURRICANE ISAIAS**, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY, FORECAST OFFICE SECTION, ON THURSDAY 8TH, OCTOBER 2026 AT 12:00 PM EDT.

...ISAIAS STRONGER...

AT 11:00 AM EDT, THE CENTER OF **HURRICANE ISAIAS** WAS NEAR **LATITUDE 23.7 NORTH, LONGITUDE 90.2 WEST** OR ABOUT 170 MILES NORTH OF PROGRESO MEXICO, OR ABOUT 380 MILES SOUTH OF THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

ISAIAS IS MOVING TOWARD THE EAST-NORTHEAST NEAR 10 MPH (17 KM/H). ON THE FORECAST TRACK, ISAIAS IS EXPECTED TO PASS TO THE NORTH OF THE YUCATAN PENINSULA LATER TODAY AND MAKE LANDFALL ALONG THE U.S. NORTHERN GULF COAST WITHIN THE WARNING AREA LATE FRIDAY OR EARLY SATURDAY.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS HAVE INCREASED TO NEAR 85 MPH (140 KM/H) WITH HIGHER GUSTS. ADDITIONAL STRENGTHENING IS EXPECTED THROUGH EARLY FRIDAY, AND ISAIAS SHOULD REMAIN A DANGEROUS HURRICANE AS IT APPROACHES THE NORTHERN GULF COAST ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

THIS SYSTEM POSES NO THREAT TO THE BAHAMAS.

THE NEXT NEWS ITEM WILL BE ISSUED AT 6PM.

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