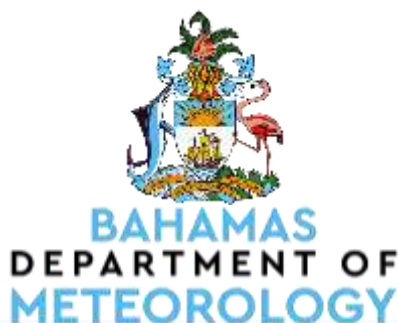


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NEWS ITEM

NEWS ITEM ON **TROPICAL STORM FAY**, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY, FORECAST OFFICE SECTION, ON **Sunday, September 20, 2026** AT 12:00 PM EDT.

...TROPICAL STORM FAY STRENGTHENS AS IT MOVES TOWARDS THE NORTHEAST...

AT 12 PM EDT, THE CENTER OF **TROPICAL STORM FAY** WAS LOCATED NEAR **LATITUDE 34.1° NORTH** AND **LONGITUDE 33.0° WEST**, OR ABOUT **430 MILES SOUTHWEST** OF THE AZORES.

FAY IS MOVING TOWARD THE **NORTHEAST** NEAR **3 MPH** AND THIS GENERAL MOTION IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THROUGH THE REST OF THE DAY. A TURN TO THE SOUTHWEST IS EXPECTED ON MONDAY.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS HAVE INCREASED TO NEAR **60 MPH** (95 KM/H) WITH HIGHER GUSTS. ADDITIONAL STRENGTHENING IS EXPECTED OVER THE NEXT DAY OR SO.

THIS SYSTEM POSES NO THREAT TO THE BAHAMAS.

THE NEXT NEWS ITEM WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 PM.

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