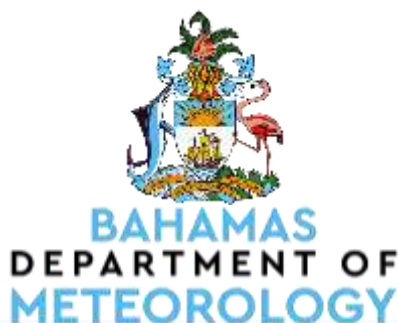


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NEWS ITEM

NEWS ITEM ON **TROPICAL DEPRESSION FAY**, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY, FORECAST OFFICE SECTION, ON MONDAY 21ST, SEPTEMBER 2026 AT 12:00 PM EDT.

***...FAY WEAKENS TO A TROPICAL DEPRESSION...
...FORECAST TO BECOME A POST-TROPICAL CYCLONE LATER TODAY...***

AT 11:00 AM EDT, THE CENTER OF **TROPICAL DEPRESSION FAY** WAS LOCATED NEAR **LATITUDE 31.1° NORTH AND LONGITUDE 34.6° WEST**, OR ABOUT **645 MILES SOUTHWEST** OF THE AZORES.

FAY IS MOVING TOWARD THE **SOUTHWEST** NEAR **10 MPH**. A GRADUAL TURN TOWARD THE WEST-SOUTHWEST AND THEN WEST IS EXPECTED THROUGH MIDWEEK.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS ARE NOW NEAR **35 MPH** (55 KM/H) WITH HIGHER GUSTS. CONTINUED WEAKENING IS FORECAST, AND FAY COULD DEGENERATE INTO A POST-TROPICAL REMNANT LOW TODAY.

THIS SYSTEM POSES NO THREAT TO THE BAHAMAS.

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

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