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NEWS ITEM

THIS IS THE FIRST NEWS ITEM ON **TROPICAL STORM ARTHUR** ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY FORECAST OFFICE **AT 12PM EDT WEDNESDAY, 17TH JUNE, 2026.**

**...TROPICAL STORM ARTHUR DEVELOPS NEAR THE MIDDLE TEXAS COAST...
...LIFE-THREATENING FLOODING EXPECTED ACROSS PORTIONS OF THE
SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES...**

AT 11:00 AM EDT, THE CENTER OF **TROPICAL STORM ARTHUR** WAS LOCATED NEAR **LATITUDE 28.6° NORTH AND LONGITUDE 95.8° WEST** OR ABOUT **40 MILES EAST-NORTHEAST OF PORT OCONNOR TEXAS.**

ARTHUR IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHEAST AT 9MPH, AND AN INCREASE IN FORWARD SPEED IS EXPECTED TODAY. THE LOW PRESSURE AREA SHOULD MOVE NORTHEASTWARD ALONG THE TEXAS COAST TODAY AND THEN MOVE INLAND OVER SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA BY TONIGHT.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS HAVE INCREASED TO NEAR 40 MILES PER HOUR WITH HIGHER GUSTS. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN STRENGTH IS EXPECTED BEFORE THE CENTER MOVES OVER LAND. WEAKENING IS EXPECTED ONCE THE SYSTEM MOVES INLAND.

TROPICAL-STORM-FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 175 MILES

THE NEXT NEWS ITEM ON THIS SYSTEM WILL BE ISSUED AT 6PM.

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