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NEWS ITEM

NEWS ITEM ON **TROPICAL STORM BERTHA**, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY FORECAST OFFICE AT 6PM EDT, THURSDAY 23RD JULY 2026.

...BERTHA MOVING INLAND OVER EASTERN TEXAS...

AT 5:00 PM EDT (2100 UTC), THE CENTER OF **TROPICAL STORM BERTHA** WAS LOCATED NEAR **LATITUDE 29.8 NORTH AND LONGITUDE 94.7 WEST**, OR ABOUT 35 MILES NORTH OF GALVESTON TEXAS.

BERTHA IS MOVING TOWARD THE **WEST-NORTHWEST NEAR 13 MPH (20 KM/H)**. THIS MOTION WITH SOME INCREASE IN FORWARD SPEED IS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT DAY OR SO. ON THE FORECAST TRACK, THE CENTER OF BERTHA WILL MOVE ACROSS PORTIONS OF EASTERN TEXAS DURING THE NEXT SEVERAL HOURS.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS ARE NEAR **40 MPH (65 KM/H)** WITH HIGHER GUSTS. BERTHA IS EXPECTED TO GRADUALLY WEAKEN AND IT IS FORECAST TO DISSIPATE TONIGHT OR FRIDAY.

...THIS SYSTEM POSES NO THREAT TO THE BAHAMAS...

THE NEXT NEWS ITEM ON BERTHA WILL BE ISSUED **6AM TOMORROW.**

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