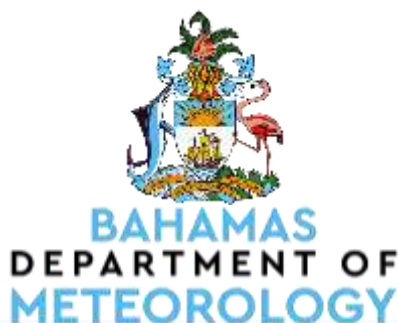


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NEWS ITEM

NEWS ITEM ON **TROPICAL STORM FAY**, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY, FORECAST OFFICE SECTION, ON **Sunday, September 20, 2026** AT 6:00 AM **DST**.

...DEPRESSION STRENGTHENS TO TROPICAL STORM FAY...

AT 5AM EDT, THE CENTER OF **TROPICAL STORM FAY** WAS LOCATED NEAR **LATITUDE 33.7° NORTH AND LONGITUDE 33.1° WEST**, OR ABOUT **450 MILES SOUTHWEST** OF THE AZORES.

FAY IS MOVING TOWARD THE **NORTH-NORTHEAST** NEAR **5 MPH** AND THIS GENERAL MOTION IS EXPECTED FOR ABOUT ANOTHER DAY. A TURN TO THE SOUTHWEST IS EXPECTED ON MONDAY.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS HAVE INCREASED TO NEAR **45 MPH (75 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 NOON.

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