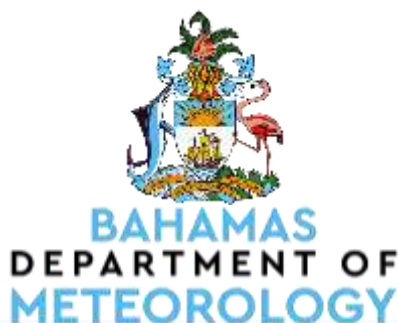


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NEWS ITEM

NEWS ITEM ON **TROPICAL DEPRESSION FAY**, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY, FORECAST OFFICE SECTION, ON THURSDAY 24TH, SEPTEMBER 2026 AT 12:00 PM EDT.

...FAY MOVING WESTWARD OVER THE CENTRAL ATLANTIC...

AT 5:00 AM EDT, THE CENTER OF **TROPICAL DEPRESSION FAY** WAS LOCATED NEAR **LATITUDE 29.8° NORTH AND LONGITUDE 40.5° WEST**, OR ABOUT **955 MILES WEST-SOUTHWEST** OF THE AZORES.

FAY IS MOVING TOWARD THE **WEST** NEAR **7 MPH**. A GENERALLY WESTWARD MOTION IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE, WITH SOME DECREASE IN SPEED OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS ARE NOW NEAR **40 MPH** (65 KM/H) WITH HIGHER GUSTS. SOME STRENGTHENING IS POSSIBLE OVER THE NEXT DAY OR SO, WITH GRADUAL WEAKENING AFTER THAT

THIS SYSTEM POSES NO THREAT TO THE BAHAMAS.

THE NEXT NEWS ITEM WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 PM, IF NECESSARY.

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