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### **NEWS ITEM**

THIS IS A NEWS ITEM ON **HURRICANE ERIN**, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY FORECAST OFFICE AT **6PM EDT, THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2025.**

**...LARGE HURRICANE ERIN TURNS NORTHEASTWARD...  
...BEACHGOERS ARE CAUTIONED AGAINST SWIMMING AT MOST U.S. EAST COAST BEACHES DUE TO LIFE-THREATENING SURF AND RIP CURRENTS...**

AT 5:00 PM EDT, THE CENTER OF **HURRICANE ERIN** WAS LOCATED NEAR **LATITUDE 36.4° NORTH AND LONGITUDE 69.1° WEST**, OR ABOUT **370 MILES EAST-NORTHEAST OF CAPE HATTERAS, NORTH CAROLINA.**

**ERIN IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHEAST NEAR 20 MILES PER HOUR.** A FASTER NORTHEASTWARD TO EAST-NORTHEASTWARD MOTION IS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS. ON THE FORECAST TRACK, THE CENTER OF ERIN WILL MOVE OVER THE WESTERN ATLANTIC BETWEEN THE U.S. EAST COAST AND BERMUDA THROUGH EARLY FRIDAY, AND THEN PASS SOUTH OF ATLANTIC CANADA FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

**MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS ARE NEAR 100 MILES PER HOUR WITH HIGHER GUSTS.** GRADUAL WEAKENING IS FORECAST DURING THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS. ERIN IS EXPECTED TO BECOME POST-TROPICAL ON SATURDAY.

THE NEXT NEWS ITEM WILL BE ISSUED AT 6 AM (FRIDAY).

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