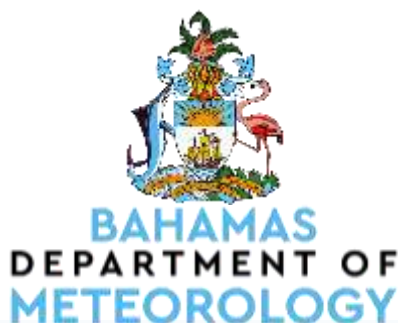


FREEPORT'S FORECAST OFFICE
FLAMINGO AIR BUILDING
AIRPORT & QUEEN'S COVE ROAD
FREEPORT, G.B., THE BAHAMAS
TEL: (242) 351-2019
TEL: (242) 727-8113
EMAIL: FREEPORTDMET@BAHAMAS.GOV.BS



• THE TRUSTED WEATHER AUTHORITY •
WEBSITE: MET.GOV.BS



NASSAU'S FORECAST OFFICE
10 AIRPORT INDUSTRIAL PARK
P.O. Box N-8330
NASSAU, N.P., THE BAHAMAS
TEL: (242) 702-5250
FAX: (242) 356-3739
EMAIL: METEO@BATELNET.BS

BAHMET 5

NEWS ITEM

NEWS ITEM ON **NEWLY FORMED TROPICAL DEPRESSION NINE**, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY, FORECAST OFFICE SECTION, ON TUESDAY 06TH, OCTOBER 2026 AT 6:00 PM EDT.

...TROPICAL DEPRESSION NINE FORMS OVER THE GULF OF AMERICA.....

AT **5:00 PM EDT**, THE CENTER OF **NEWLY FORMED TROPICAL DEPRESSION NINE** WAS LOCATED NEAR **LATITUDE 22.1° NORTH** AND **LONGITUDE 95.6° WEST**, OR ABOUT **380 MILES WEST OF PROGRESSO MEXICO** OR ABOUT **630 MILES SOUTHWEST** OF THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

TROPICAL DEPRESSION NINE IS MOVING TOWARD THE **EAST NEAR 5 MPH (7 KM/H)** AND AN EAST TO EAST-NORTHEAST MOTION IS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS. BY FRIDAY, A TURN TO THE NORTHEAST IS ANTICIPATED. ON THE FORECAST TRACK, THE DEPRESSION IS EXPECTED TO PASS TO THE NORTH OF THE YUCATAN PENINSULA ON THURSDAY, AND APPROACH THE U.S. NORTHERN GULF COAST ON FRIDAY.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS ARE NEAR **35 MPH (55 KM/H)** WITH HIGHER GUSTS. STEADY STRENGTHENING IS FORECAST, AND THE DEPRESSION IS EXPECTED TO BECOME A TROPICAL STORM BY EARLY WEDNESDAY AND A HURRICANE ON THURSDAY.

THIS SYSTEM POSES NO THREAT TO THE BAHAMAS.

THE NEXT NEWS ITEM WILL BE ISSUED AT 6AM WEDNESDAY.

PREPARED BY DUTY FORECASTER: S. SEARS
Tuesday, October 6, 2026 (2200 UTC 6:00 PM EDT).

