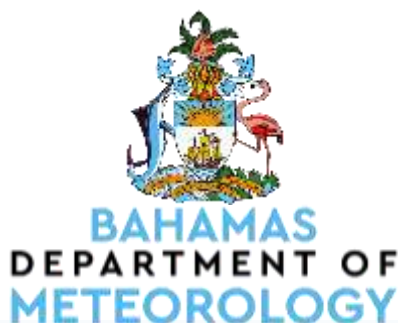


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NEWS ITEM

NEWS ITEM ON **TROPICAL STORM DOLLY** ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY, FORECAST OFFICE SECTION, ON **Thursday, August 27, 2026** AT **6PM**.

***...DOLLY MOVING QUICKLY WESTWARD...
...INTERESTS IN THE LEEWARD ISLANDS SHOULD MONITOR...***

AT 5PM EDT (2100 UTC), THE **CENTER OF TROPICAL STORM DOLLY** WAS LOCATED **NEAR LATITUDE 13.7 NORTH, LONGITUDE 40.7 WEST OR 1425 MILES EAST OF THE LEEWARD ISLANDS**. DOLLY IS MOVING TOWARD THE WEST NEAR 24 MPH (39 KM/H) AND THIS MOTION IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS. ON THE FORECAST TRACK, THIS SYSTEM SHOULD BE NEARING THE LEEWARD ISLANDS THIS WEEKEND.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS ARE NEAR 40 MPH (65 KM/H) WITH HIGHER GUSTS. LITTLE CHANGE IN STRENGTH IS FORECAST DURING THE NEXT 48 HOURS, AND DOLLY IS FORECAST TO DEGENERATE INTO A TROPICAL WAVE BEFORE IT REACHES THE LEEWARD ISLANDS.

THE NEXT NEWS ITEM ON THIS SYSTEM WILL BE ISSUED AT 6AM FRIDAY.

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