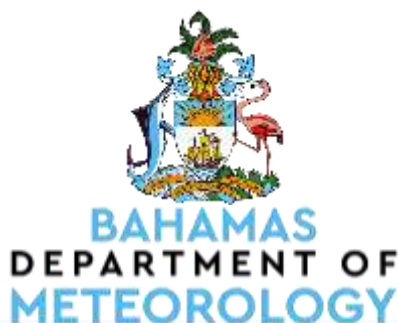


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NEWS ITEM

NEWS ITEM ON **TROPICAL STORM FAY**, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY, FORECAST OFFICE SECTION, ON MONDAY 21ST, SEPTEMBER 2026 AT 6:00 PM EDT.

...FAY IS GRADUALLY WEAKENING...

AT 5:00 PM EDT, THE CENTER OF **TROPICAL STORM FAY** WAS LOCATED NEAR **LATITUDE 33.1° NORTH AND LONGITUDE 32.2° WEST**, OR ABOUT **445 MILES SOUTHWEST** OF THE AZORES.

FAY IS MOVING TOWARD THE **SOUTH-SOUTHWEST** NEAR **3 MPH**. A GRADUAL TURN TOWARD THE SOUTHWEST AND WEST IS EXPECTED OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS HAVE DECREASED TO NEAR **45 MPH (75 KM/H)** WITH HIGHER GUSTS. CONTINUED WEAKENING IS FORECAST, AND FAY IS COULD DEGENERATE INTO A POST-TROPICAL REMNANT LOW BY LATE TUESDAY.

THIS SYSTEM POSES NO THREAT TO THE BAHAMAS.

THE NEXT NEWS ITEM WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 AM.

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