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**Alert #18 on Post-Tropical Cyclone Milton, issued by The Bahamas Department of Meteorology, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 3 PM EDT.**

**... Tropical Storm Conditions and Storm Surge Continue Along The Northern Bahamas...**

**...Tropical Storm Warning has been discontinued for the islands of Grand Bahama and the Abacos. An ALL CLEAR is now given for these islands...**

**At 2 PM EDT, the eye of Post-Tropical Cyclone Milton was located near latitude 29.3 degrees North and longitude 77.5 degrees West, or about 200 miles east-northeast of Cape Canaveral, Florida, or 200 miles north of Great Abaco.**

**Milton is moving toward the east-northeast near 21 MPH.** A turn toward the east is expected later today with that motion forecast to continue over the western Atlantic for the next few days. On the forecast track, the center of Milton will continue to move away from the east coast of Florida and pass north of the Northern Bahamas today.

**Milton has become a powerful post-tropical cyclone, with maximum sustained winds near 75 MPH with higher gusts.** Gradual weakening is expected during the next several days.

Hurricane-force winds extend outwards up to 70 miles from the center and Tropical-Storm-Force winds extend outward up to 310 miles from the center.

**Impact of Swells:**

1. Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Northern Atlantic Shorelines: 12 to 18 feet  
(Grand Bahama, Abaco, Bimini their surrounding cays and adjacent waters)**

2. Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**For Eastern Atlantic Shorelines**

- a. **Northern:** 12 to 16 feet  
(Grand Bahama, Abaco)
- b. **Northwest:** 9 to 13 feet  
(Eleuthera, surrounding cays, and adjacent waters)
- c. **Central Bahamas:** 8 to 12 feet  
(Cat Island, Long Island, San Salvador, Rum Cay, their surrounding Cays and adjacent waters)
- d. **Southeast Bahamas:** 7 to 10 feet.  
(Inagua, Acklins, Crooked Island, Mayaguana, Ragged Island, their surrounding cays and adjacent waters) and the Turks and Caicos and their adjacent waters)

**Small craft operators are urged to remain in port until it is deemed safe to venture from port.**

**...This is the final Alert on Hurricane Milton...**

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