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Alert #24 on Hurricane Erin issued by The Bahamas Department of Meteorology, Tuesday August 19th, 2025, at 3pm EDT.

...Large Hurricane Erin is now moving north-northwest away from The Bahamas and the Turks and Caicos Islands...

The All Clear is now given for the islands of the Central and Southeast Bahamas and the Turks and Caicos Islands. Therefore Tropical Storm Warnings for the Southeast Bahamas and the Turks and Caicos Islands and Tropical Storm Watch for the Central Bahamas have all been discontinued as of 3 pm this afternoon. However, severe showers and thunderstorms from the outer bands of Erin will continue to affect islands of the Central and Southeast Bahamas, and the Turks and Caicos Islands this evening and tonight.

At 2 pm EDT, the center of Hurricane Erin was located near latitude 26.1 degrees north and longitude 72.5 degrees west, or about 300 miles North of Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands, 260 miles North-northeast of Mayaguana, 185 Northeast of San Salvador and 320 miles East-northeast of New Providence.

Hurricane Erin is moving toward the north-northwest near 10 miles-per-hour. This motion with an increase in forward speed is expected through tonight, followed by a northward motion on Wednesday and then a northeastward motion on Thursday. On the forecast track, the center of Erin will pass to the east of the Bahamas today and tonight, and then over the Western Atlantic between the United States east coast and Bermuda on Wednesday and Thursday.

Maximum sustained winds are near 105 miles-per-hour with higher gusts. Fluctuations in strength are possible over the next few days.

Erin is a large hurricane. Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 80 miles from the center and tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 230 miles from the center.

Rainfall amounts of 2 to 4 inches with isolated amounts of 6 inches are expected from the outer bands of Erin that will affect the Turks and Caicos Islands and Central and Southeast Bahamas.

Dangerous swells generated by Erin are now affecting the Turks and Caicos Islands and the Atlantic shores of the Bahamas. Small crafts should remain in ports until the end of the week and other mariners should exercise extreme caution as the seas could become extremely rough and dangerous during the swells.

This will be the final Alert issued on Hurricane Erin by The Bahamas Department of Meteorology.

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