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SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

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...A MORE UNSETTLED WEATHER PATTERN APPEARS LIKELY MIDWEEK ACROSS THE BAHAMAS...

The Bahamas Department of Meteorology (BDM) is monitoring the remnants of Dolly, which is forecast to move westward over the next several days.

Deep tropical moisture pushing westward ahead of a tropical wave (the remnants of Dolly) interacts with a mid-level trough forecast to enter the Northern Bahamas late Tuesday. These features, combined with an incoming frontal boundary early Thursday, will work together to increase the likelihood of scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms toward the middle of the week.

Precipitation chances increase from low to medium on Tuesday, increasing medium to high from Wednesday through Friday, primarily across the Northern, Northwest, and Central Bahamas. Consequently, there is a slight to moderate risk of excessive rainfall during heavy and prolonged rainfall events across the mentioned areas. As a result, localized flooding in low-lying and flood-prone areas is likely to occur during this period.

In addition to the increased flood risk, there is a moderate chance of scattered thunderstorms across the Northern and Northwest Islands, as well as a low to moderate chance of isolated to scattered thunderstorms across the Central Bahamas toward the middle of the week. These storms may occasionally become severe, with the potential for frequent lightning strikes, gusty to occasionally damaging winds, hail, and waterspout or tornadic activity.

Mariners, especially those in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, are urged to remain vigilant and avoid venturing far from ports due to the possibility of strong thunderstorms. Sudden wind gusts and choppy seas can make navigating smaller vessels difficult; therefore, mariners should be prepared to seek safe harbour once conditions worsen.

The BDM has been and remains committed to delivering timely weather advisories to ensure public safety. We monitor all weather systems 24 hours a day and will keep the public informed of any potential threats to life and property.

As we begin a new school year and settle into our daily routines, the BDM encourages residents to pay close attention to all weather statements and forecasts issued through television and radio stations, as well as via our WhatsApp channel and Facebook page (Bahamas Meteorology). Additionally, the BDM offers a highly interactive and engaging website (<https://met.gov.bs>) that is frequently updated to ensure the latest information is always readily available and accessible.

Once again, we remind the public to closely monitor information issued by the official weather authority in the Commonwealth of The Bahamas—The Bahamas Department of Meteorology.

As we approach the seventh anniversary of Hurricane Dorian, we pause to remember those we lost. We pray for their loved ones and the communities affected, and we continue to pray for the protection of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

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