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ALERT #29 ON TROPICAL STORM ETA ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY, MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER, 2020, AT 8 AM EST.

...ETA CONTINUES TO MOVE AWAY FROM THE BAHAMAS...

TROPICAL STORM WARNING FOR THE NORTHWEST BAHAMAS IS DISCONTINUED AS OF 8 AM THIS MORNING. HOWEVER, RAIN, GUSTY WINDS AND THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH TROPICAL STORM ETA WILL CONTINUE TO AFFECT THE BAHAMAS TODAY AND TOMORROW.

AT 7 AM EST, THE CENTER OF TROPICAL STORM ETA WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 25.0 DEGREES NORTH AND LONGITUDE 82.9 DEGREES WEST, OR ABOUT 55 MILES WEST-NORTHWEST OF DRY TORTUGAS, OR ABOUT 230 MILES WEST-SOUTHWEST OF ALICE TOWN BIMINI, OR ABOUT 350 MILES WEST OF NEW PROVIDENCE.

ETA IS MOVING TOWARD THE WEST-NORTHWEST NEAR 13 MPH (20 KM/H). A WESTWARD MOTION WILL CONTINUE THIS MORNING, FOLLOWED BY A WEST-SOUTHWESTWARD MOTION WITH SOME REDUCTION IN FORWARD SPEED THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. LITTLE OVERALL MOTION IS EXPECTED ON TUESDAY AND A SLOW NORTHWARD MOTION IS FORECAST ON WEDNESDAY.

ON THE FORECAST TRACK, THE CENTER OF ETA WILL CONTINUE MOVING AWAY FROM THE BAHAMAS AND THE FLORIDA KEYS TODAY, AND WILL REMAIN OVER THE SOUTHEASTERN GULF OF MEXICO TONIGHT THROUGH WEDNESDAY.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS REMAIN NEAR 65 MPH (100 KM/H) WITH HIGHER GUSTS. SOME STRENGTHENING IS FORECAST DURING THE NEXT DAY OR SO, AND ETA IS FORECAST TO BECOME A HURRICANE WHEN IT MOVES OVER THE SOUTHEASTERN GULF OF MEXICO.

TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 310 (500 KM) MILES FROM THE CENTER.

BOATERS IN THE NORTHWEST AND CENTRAL BAHAMAS ARE ADVISED TO REMAIN IN PORT AS ETA IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE DANGEROUS SWELLS THROUGH WEDNESDAY.

THIS IS THE FINAL ALERT ISSUED ON TROPICAL STORM ETA ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY. NEWS ITEMS ON TROPICAL STORM ETA WILL BE ISSUED EVERY 6 HOURS BEGINNING AT 11AM THIS MORNING.

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