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NEWS ITEM

THIS IS A NEWS ITEM ON **TROPICAL STORM ELSA** ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY FORECAST OFFICE AT 12PM EDT, FRIDAY, 9TH JULY, 2021.

...CENTER OF ELSA IS OVER EASTERN LONG ISLAND...

AT 11:00 AM EDT, THE CENTER OF **TROPICAL STORM ELSA** WAS LOCATED NEAR **LATITUDE 41.0° NORTH AND LONGITUDE 72.1° WEST** OR **110 MILES** WEST OF NANTUCKET MASSACHUSETTS.

ELSA IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHEAST NEAR 31 MILES PER HOUR AND THIS GENERAL MOTION IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE WITH AN INCREASE IN FORWARD SPEED DURING THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS. ON THE FORECAST TRACK THE CENTER OF ELSA WILL MOVE NEAR EASTERN LONG ISLAND AND THE COAST OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND THROUGH THIS AFTERNOON AND THEN OFFSHORE THE NORTHEASTERN UNITED STATES COAST BY THIS EVENING.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS ARE NEAR 50 MILES PER HOUR WITH HIGHER GUSTS. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN STRENGTH IS EXPECTED TODAY. GRADUAL WEAKENING IS FORECAST TO OCCUR OVER THE WEEKEND. ELSA IS FORECAST TO BECOME A POST-TROPICAL CYCLONE THIS AFTERNOON.

THE NEXT NEWS ITEM WILL BE ISSUED AT 6PM.

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