



St. Johns County Emergency Management

FLASH Report #1 Potential Tropical Cyclone #9

July 28, 2020 - 1500

Emergency Operations Center Level: 2 (Partial Activation)

Current Situation:

Potential Tropical Cyclone #9 was about 510 miles ESE of the Leeward Islands. The system is moving toward the west near 23 mph, and this general motion should continue during the next few days. On the forecast track, the system is forecast to move through the Leeward Islands on Wednesday, and near or over the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico Wednesday night, and near or over Hispaniola on Thursday. Maximum sustained winds are near 40 mph with higher gusts. Some strengthening is expected during the next 48 hours, and the system is forecast to become a tropical storm tonight or Wednesday.



The details of the long range track and intensity forecast are more uncertain than usual since the system does not have a well-defined center.

Potential Impacts per NWS Jacksonville:

It is still too early to speculate on what, if any, impact this system may have on our area. Considerable uncertainty remains about the track and intensity forecast.

Local Actions/Activities:

- St. Johns County Emergency Management is closely monitoring Potential Tropical Cyclone #9. Emergency Management is participating in conference calls with the Florida Division of Emergency Management and National Hurricane Center.
- St. Johns County Emergency Management is recommending following official sources for the most up to date information regarding PTC #9
 - NWS Jacksonville <https://www.weather.gov/media/jax/briefings/nws-jax-briefing.pdf>
 - National Hurricane Center - <https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>

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