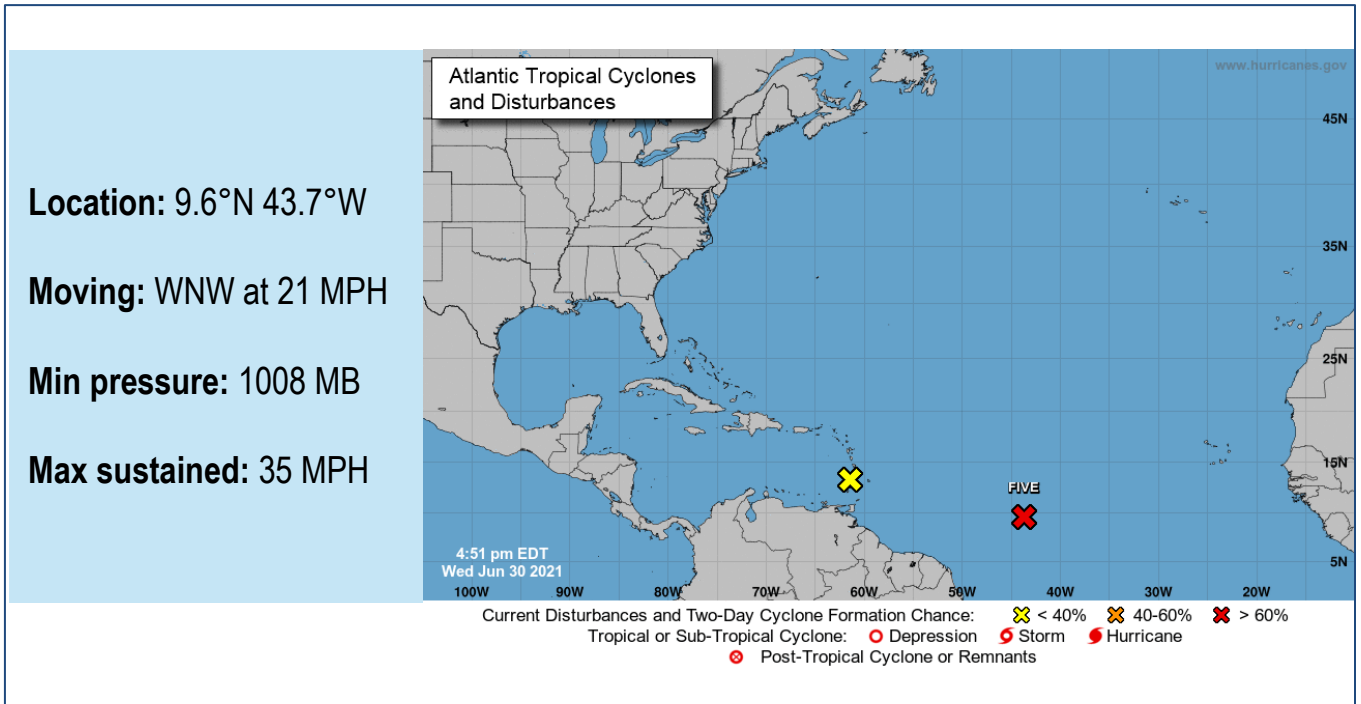


Potential Tropical Cyclone Five

INFORMATION NOTE No. 1

AS OF 5:00 PM (AST) ON JUNE 30, 2021

POTENTIAL TROPICAL CYCLONE FIVE MOVING TOWARDS BARBADOS AND THE SOUTHERN WINDWARDS



National Hurricane Centre (NHC) Update

According to the National Hurricane Center (NHC) a broad area of low pressure, associated with a tropical wave, is located about midway between the west coast of Africa and the Windward Islands.

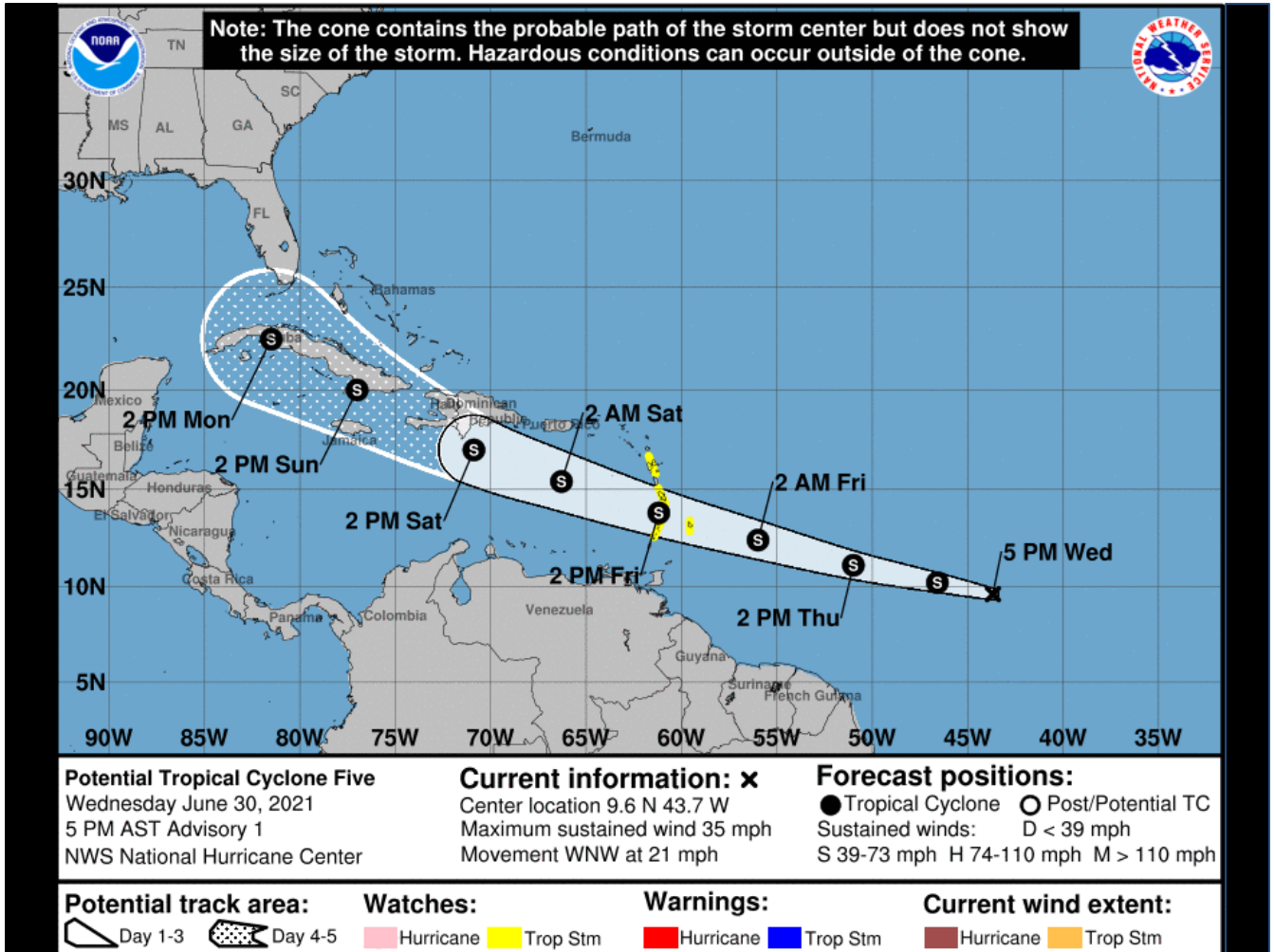
This system is producing a large area of showers and thunderstorms that continues to show some signs of organization.

Environmental conditions appear generally favorable for development, and a tropical depression is likely to form during the next few days while the system moves west-northwestward at about 20 mph.

Interests in the Windward and Leeward Islands should closely monitor this system as it will likely be moving through that region on Friday 2nd July 2021.

NHC current projections carry this system over the island chain with a 70% chance of tropical storm formation within the next few days.

National Hurricane Centre (NHC) Update



KEY MESSAGES FOR POTENTIAL TROPICAL CYCLONE FIVE AS OF 5:00PM AST WED JUN 30, 2021

- The system is expected to become a tropical system before reaching the Lesser Antilles and tropical storm conditions are possible beginning Friday in portions of the Windward and southern Leeward Islands
- Heavy rainfall will move quickly across the Windward and southern Leeward islands, including Barbados, on Friday. Isolated flash flooding and mudslides are possible.
- There is a risk of wind and rainfall impacts in portions of the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Hispaniola, Cuba, the Turks and Caicos and the southeastern Bahamas through early next week, although the forecast is more uncertain than usual since the system does not have a well-defined center. Interests in these areas should monitor the system's progress and updates to the forecast.
- Interests in Florida should monitor updates to the forecast for this system, but it is too soon to determine what if any impacts could occur there next week given the uncertainty in the long-range forecast.