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**Atlantic Daily Briefing**  
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### Active Systems

Name	Max Wind	Classification	Lat	Lon
Tropical Depression Thirteen	35 mph	Tropical Depression	17.8N	58.5W
Tropical Depression Fourteen	35 mph	Tropical Depression	15.4N	83.2W

#### Tropical Depression Thirteen

Tropical Depression Thirteen is centered about 305 miles east of the northern Leeward Islands. A general west-northwest track is expected over the next few days. It is expected to pass just north of Puerto Rico on Saturday. By Sunday and Monday, it is forecast to impact portions of the Bahamas as a tropical storm. Beyond then, our forecast takes the system through the Florida Straits early Monday and into the southeastern Gulf of Mexico by Monday afternoon. At this time, we think it will turn north while in the eastern Gulf. Though there is potential for this system to become a hurricane in the eastern Gulf of Mexico, the intensity forecast is quite uncertain beyond the weekend. The expected close proximity of Tropical Depression Fourteen also adds some complexities to the forecast. Please see our latest advisory on your StormGeo web portal.

#### Tropical Depression Fourteen

Tropical Depression Fourteen is centered 30 miles north of the Nicaragua and Honduras border. A general northwest track is expected taking the system into the northeastern Yucatan Peninsula by Saturday as a strong tropical storm. Beyond then, the forecast confidence decreases significantly as the system pushes into the Gulf of Mexico. We think it will be over the northwest Gulf of Mexico by Monday and Tuesday. However, a potential complex interaction with Tropical Depression Thirteen decreases the track and intensity forecast confidence. Please see our latest advisory on your StormGeo web portal for more information.

#### Other Disturbances / Areas to Watch

Disturbance 34 has moved just offshore of western Africa. There is very little model support for development and dry air ahead of the system may weaken the disturbance over the next few days. That being said, the system exhibits impressive atmospheric rotation and high moisture levels. Thunderstorm activity has been disorganized yet heavy at times. At this time, we have kept the chance of development at 40 percent.

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