Gale Warning

Today through Sunday (11/20-11/22)

November 20, 2026
1615 UTC

KEY MESSAGES:

For the North Atlantic...Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of America:

Offshore of the Southeast U.S. Coast:

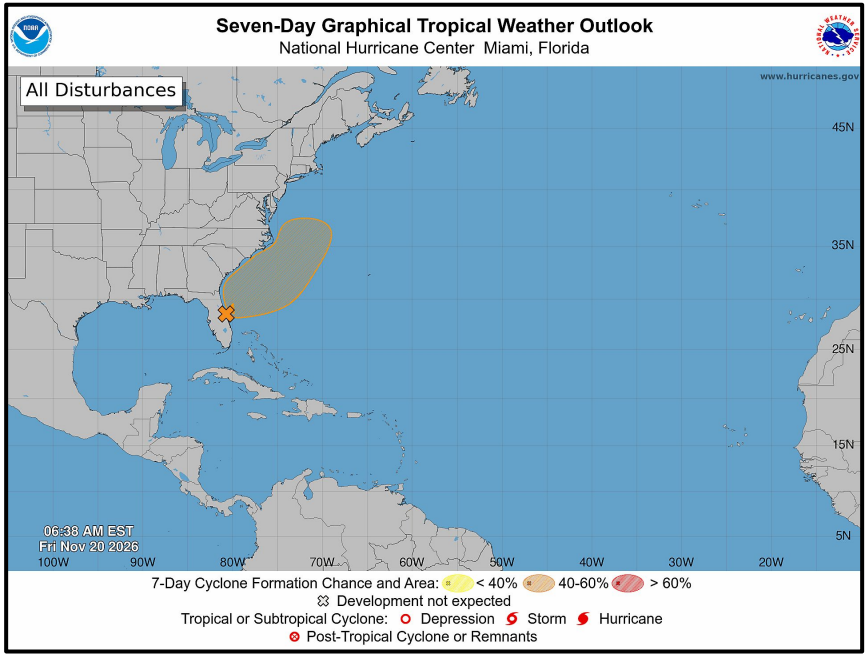
- Surface observations indicate that a broad low pressure area is now located near the east coast of central Florida. The low is currently producing disorganized showers and thunderstorms extending from the central Florida peninsula east-southeastward over the Atlantic.

- This system could acquire subtropical or tropical characteristics while it moves generally northward to north-northeastward near or just offshore of the southeastern United States coast through the weekend.

- Regardless of development, gale-force winds are currently occurring and will increase to 45 kt off the Mid-Atlantic coast by Sunday. Additionally, dangerous surf, and coastal flooding are likely along portions of the southeast and mid-Atlantic coasts into early next week. Interests along the eastern U.S. coast should monitor the progress of this system.

- **The formation chance through 48 hours is medium, 30 percent. The formation chance through 7 days is medium, 50 percent.** Mariners should monitor later forecasts, and prepare for the possibility of avoidance due to strong winds and rough seas.

- Keep abreast of the latest in the tropics and high seas marine weather information at hurricanes.gov and ocean.weather.gov. The next update will be issued on Saturday, November 21 by 12:00 pm EST or 1700 UTC.



National Hurricane Center Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook, Valid 6:38 AM November 20