

Tropical Storm Jerry

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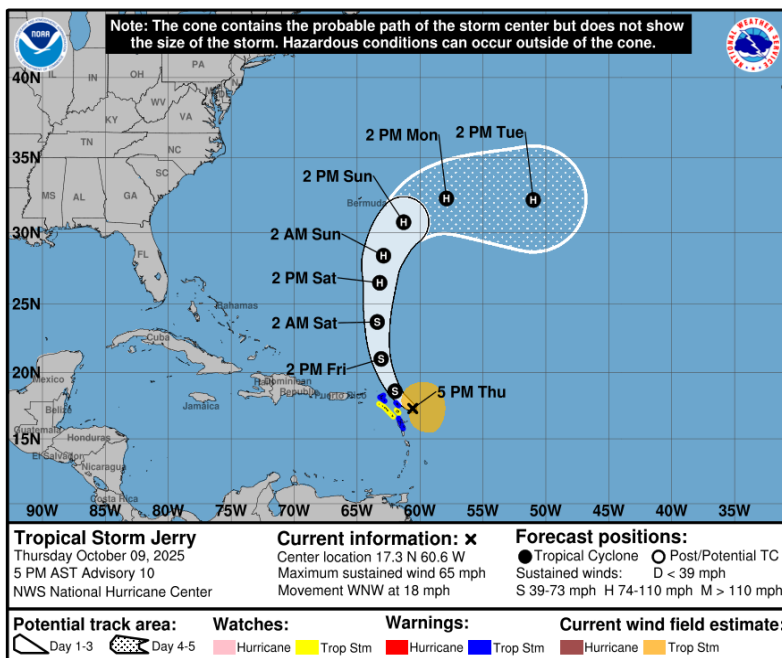
AS AT 5:00 PM (EST) ON October 9TH, 2025

RRM Preparations Advanced For Tropical Storm Jerry

TROPICAL STORM WARNING IN EFFECT FOR ANGUILLA, BARBUDA, AND SINT MAARTEN

TROPICAL STORM WATCH IN EFFECT FOR ANTIGUA, MONTserrat, ST. KITTS & NEVIS

LOCATION: 17.3N, 60.6W
ABOUT 175 MI (285 KM) ESE OF THE NORTHERN LEEWARD ISLANDS
MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS: 65 MPH (100 KM/H)
MIN CENTRAL PRESSURE: 1001 MB (29.5 INCHES)
PRESENT MOVEMENT: WNW AT 18 MPH (30 KM/H)



Source: <https://www.noaa.gov/at> 5:00 PM 20251009

National Hurricane Centre Update (NHC)

As of 5:00 p.m. AST, today October 9, 2025, Tropical Storm Jerry remains a strongly sheared, poorly organized system with maximum winds near 55 kt (65 mph). The exposed, elongated center has the strongest winds on the eastern side. Jerry is moving west-northwest at 18 mph and is expected to pass near or over the northern Leeward Islands tonight into early Friday, then turn north late Friday and accelerate east to east-northeast early next week. Little strengthening is expected in the short term; slow intensification is possible late Friday through Sunday if shear eases, with limited strengthening thereafter as shear increases and waters cool.

Tropical-storm-force winds extend up to approximately 175 miles (280 km) from the center, mainly to the east. Tropical storm conditions are expected in warning areas and possible in watch areas tonight through Friday morning. Periods of heavy rain will affect parts of the Leeward Islands through Friday, with a risk of flash flooding, especially in urban and steep terrain. For the northern Leewards, the primary window for winds and coastal squalls is tonight into Friday morning, with improvement expected thereafter as Jerry turns north.

Caribbean Institute For Meteorology and Hydrology (CIMH) Analysis.

Disclaimer: The CIMH provides special weather interpretation of the current and forecasted tropical weather affecting the Caribbean region. CIMH is not an official forecasting agency.

As Tropical Storm Jerry approaches the eastern Caribbean, feeder bands are expected to bring isolated to occasional thundershowers across the islands. The most significant activity is anticipated on Friday, October 10, 2025, when Jerry makes its closest approach to the Leeward Islands.

Rainfall Impact Forecast

- Across the Leeward Islands, approximately 2–4 inches (50–100 mm) of rain are expected from Friday into Saturday, with potential localized maximums of 6 inches (150 mm). Given the antecedent saturation from the October 7 tropical wave, flash flooding and landslides are possible. The likelihood of a significant rainfall event across the Leeward Islands is high. Trailing rainbands associated with Tropical Storm Jerry may also produce periods of heavy rain in the northern Windward Islands including Dominica, and possibly Saint Lucia and St. Vincent and the Grenadines. The overall likelihood of a significant event across the Windwards is low however, residents in vulnerable or steep terrain should exercise caution.

Wind Impact Forecast

- Tropical storm conditions are possible across the Leeward Islands including Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, St. Kitts and Nevis, Montserrat, and Sint Maarten from late Thursday into Friday. With sustained winds of approximately 40–60 mph (65–95 km/h) and higher gusts in squalls, Tropical Storm Jerry presents a medium likelihood of significant wind impacts. Participating States under Tropical Storm Watches/Warnings should finalize national preparedness measures. Potential effects include scattered power outages, downed branches, and localized damage to light or temporary structures.

Marine Impact Forecast

- Significant wave heights of 4–6 meters, with rough to very rough seas, dangerous surf, and rip currents, forecast across the Leeward Islands from Thursday into Friday. There is a high likelihood of significant marine impacts. Across the northern Windward Islands and Barbados, exposed eastern coasts will see deteriorating sea conditions with hazardous surf and rip currents, Mariners are advised to exercise caution.

Updates from the Threatened Participating States



ANGUILLA

Report from the Department of Disaster Management (DDM)

- The Government of Anguilla upgraded the Tropical Storm Watch to a **Tropical Storm Warning** at 2:00 p.m. EST today Thursday October 9, 2025.
- The National Disaster Management Committee (NDMC) convened today to advance preparedness measures.
- Government services continue to operate as normal. An update on potential closures will be issued tomorrow Friday, October 10, 2025, informed by the latest forecast on Tropical Storm Jerry.

Updates from the Threatened Participating States



ANGUILLA

Report from the Department of Disaster Management (DDM) in Anguilla cont...

- The Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) has completed final readiness checks; emergency radios have been charged and backup generators tested. The EOC stands ready for potential activation on Saturday October 11, 2025, to coordinate any impacts from trailing rainbands and associated hazards.
- All ferry and charter boat operations will cease at 4:00 p.m.. EST today.
- Airport operations continue as normal today. This will be reassessed on Friday, October 10, 2025, following the Meteorological Office's updated forecast.
- The Department of Disaster Management (DDM) continues to issue advisories across all media channels, and residents are encouraged to ensure their hurricane plans are in place.
- All previously communicated preparedness measures remain in effect.



ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

Report from the Director of the National Office of Disaster Services (NODS)

- The Government of Antigua and Barbuda has upgraded Barbuda's Tropical Storm Watch to a **Tropical Storm Warning**, effective 11:00 a.m. EST, today October 9, 2025. Antigua remains under a Tropical Storm Watch.
- The Prime Minister and Cabinet received an updated briefing from the National Office of Disaster Services (NODS) on national preparedness today.
- The National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC) was partially activated at 2.00 p.m. EST today, October 9, 2025.
- All previously communicated preparedness measures remain in effect.



MONTSERRAT

Report from the Disaster Management Coordination Agency (DMCA)

- As at 5:00 p.m. EST today, October 9, 2025, a Tropical Storm Watch remains in effect for Montserrat.
- Clearance of main waterways, particularly in known flood-prone areas, was completed today.
- All previously communicated preparedness measures remain in effect.



SINT MAARTEN

Report from the Office of Disaster Management (ODM)

- The Government of Sint Maarten has elevated the Tropical Storm Watch to a **Tropical Storm Warning** as at 2:00 p.m. EST, today October 9, 2025.
- The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is not currently activated. ODM and the Meteorological Department of Sint Maarten (MDS) are monitoring conditions and will adjust coordination and preparedness actions based on the forecast updates.

Updates from the Threatened Participating States



SINT MAARTEN

Report from the Office of Disaster Management (ODM) cont....

- The Hon. Prime Minister, following consultations with the Meteorological Department of St. Maarten (MDS) and the Office of Disaster Management (ODM), announced the closure of all non-essential government offices on Friday, 10 October 2025 as a precaution for Tropical Storm Jerry's expected impacts. Essential services, including the Police, Fire Department, medical services, and disaster management agencies, will remain fully operational to ensure public safety.
- The Minister of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Transport and Telecommunication (TEATT) will make a final decision regarding the closure of businesses following advice from the Meteorological Department of Sint Maarten (MDS). An official announcement is expected later this evening.
- Residents are urged to follow official updates from MDS and the Department of Communication of Government (DCOMM), secure outdoor items, clear drains, exercise extreme caution near coastal areas due to rough seas and rip currents, minimize movement during hazardous weather, and take steps to protect themselves and their families.
- All previously communicated preparedness measures remain in effect.



ST. KITTS AND NEVIS

Report from the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)

- As at 5:00 p.m. EST, October 9, 2025, the Tropical Storm Watch for St. Kitts and Nevis remains in effect.
- Public awareness efforts are ongoing, and residents, especially those residing in low-lying and flood prone areas, are urged to remain vigilant.
- NEMA continues to collaborate with the Meteorological Office on monitoring and preparedness actions.
- All previously communicated preparedness measures remain in effect.

Updates from Participating States At Risk from Associated Rainfall Events



BARBADOS

Update from the Barbados Meteorological Services (BMS)

- At 5.00 p.m. EST today, October 9, 2025, the Barbados Meteorological Office issued a Flash Flood Watch for Barbados. It is anticipated that this could be elevated to a Warning later this evening.
- Thunderstorm activities linked to Tropical Storm Jerry are presently affecting Barbados. A Thunderstorm Alert at the Yellow Level has been issued, indicating a risk of severe weather and possible disruption. The public is advised to remain vigilant, prepare for potential delays, and closely monitor weather updates for any escalation.
- Wind gusts up to 35 knots (40 mph) are currently being experienced and forecast to intensify during the late evening hours.
- An increase in shower activity is forecast through tonight, with peak rainfall from Tropical Storm Jerry expected tonight.

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DOMINICA

Report from the Office of Disaster Management (ODM)

- The Dominica Meteorological Service has issued a Flash Flood Warning for Dominica, effective 2.00 p.m. EST today, Thursday October 9, 2025, until 12 noon on Friday, October 10, 2025.
- The NEOC will be partially activated at 7.00 p.m. EST today October 9, 2025.
- Periods of light to heavy showers are expected tonight into tomorrow morning, Friday October 10, 2025.
- Rain bands associated with Tropical Storm Jerry are currently affecting the island.
- Moderate to heavy showers and thunderstorms with gusty winds are expected overnight with rainfall forecast between 2 to 4 inches (50 to 100 mm).
- Wind gusts near 50 km/h, or 30 mph are currently affecting the island.

Possible Impacts:

- Landslides and falling rocks in vulnerable areas.
- Flooding and ponding of low-lying areas.
- Excessive runoff, river /ravine flooding and increase turbidity of streams and rivers.

Additional Updates from the CDPG Thematic Working Groups (TWG)

Coordination Thematic Working Group

- The Regional Coordination Plan (RCP) remains activated to support the coordination of preparedness actions across the RRM Partners.
- The CARICOM Secretary General and the CDEMA Chairman received and updated brief by the CDEMA Executive Director on Tropical Storm Jerry's evolving threat profile and on the RRM preparations.
- Communication was established with the Participating States under Tropical Storm watch and warning, as well as states at risk of significant rainfall impacts associated with Tropical Storm Jerry.
- The Information Note #2 was published.
- **All previously communicated preparedness measures remain in effect for the other Caribbean Development Partners Group (CDPG) Thematic Working Groups.**

Summary

- CDEMA, in collaboration with CIMH and the RRM partners, will continue to monitor the progress of Tropical Storm Jerry, maintain communication with threatened Participating States, and issue updates to all partners as needed.