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Morning,

Latest update on Hurricane Irma. Thank you.

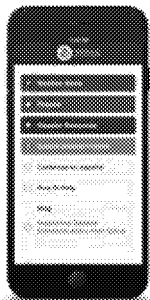
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Sent: Sunday, September 03, 2017 11:03 AM

Subject: Hurricane Irma #17

**...CATEGORY THREE HURRICANE IRMA MOVING WEST-SOUTHWESTWARD...
...INTERESTS IN THE LEEWARD ISLANDS SHOULD MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF IRMA...**

At 11am AST, Hurricane Irma was located 885 miles east of the Leeward Islands with maximum sustained winds of 115 mph and a minimum central pressure of 969 mb.

Irma is moving toward the west-southwest near 14 mph and this course at a slightly slower forward speed is expected through tonight. A turn toward the west is forecast on Monday. Some strengthening is forecast during the next 48 hours.

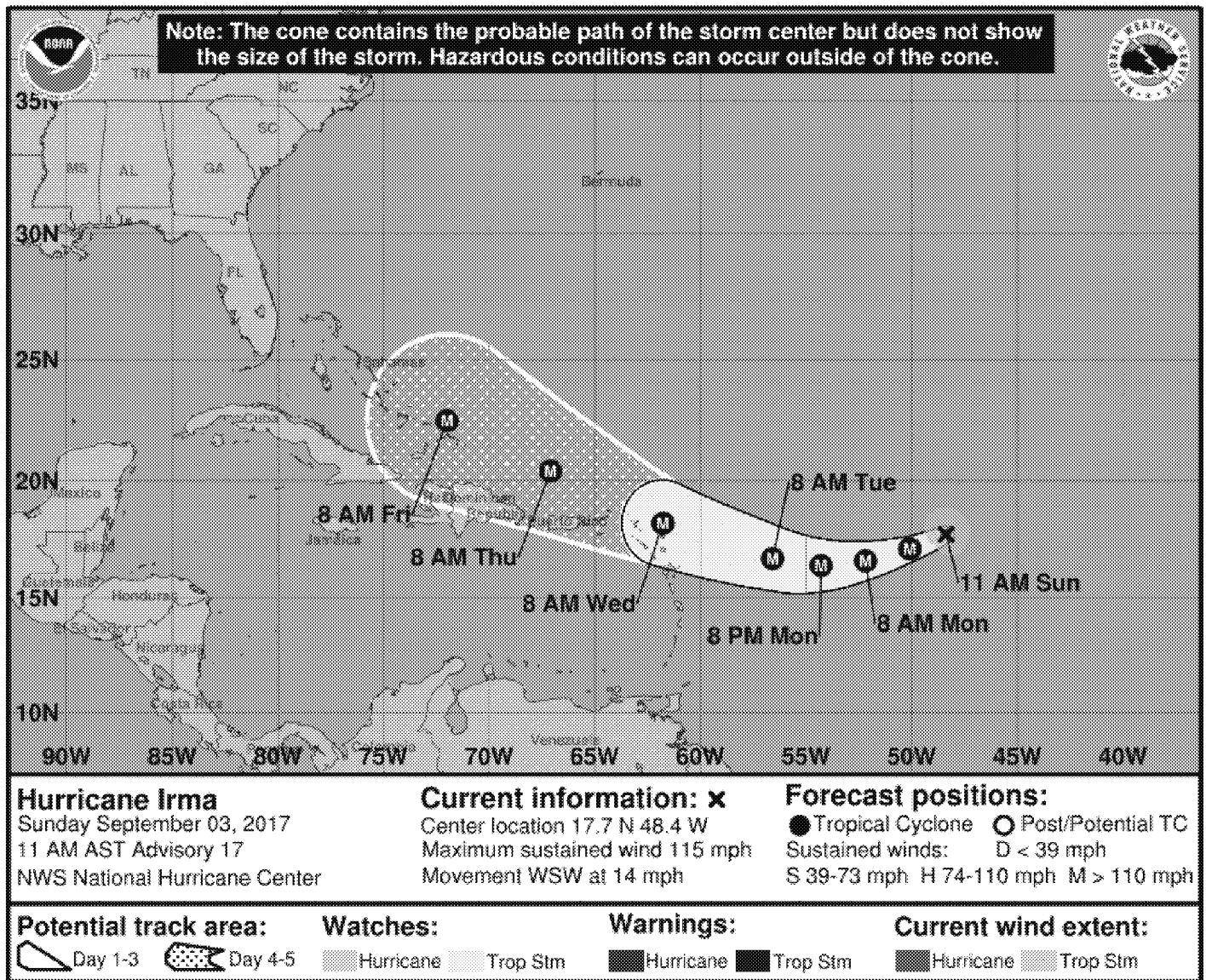
Direct impacts from Irma are possible in the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico later this week, and **Tropical**

Storm or Hurricane Watches could be issued for these islands by tomorrow.

Tropical Storm Wind Probabilities

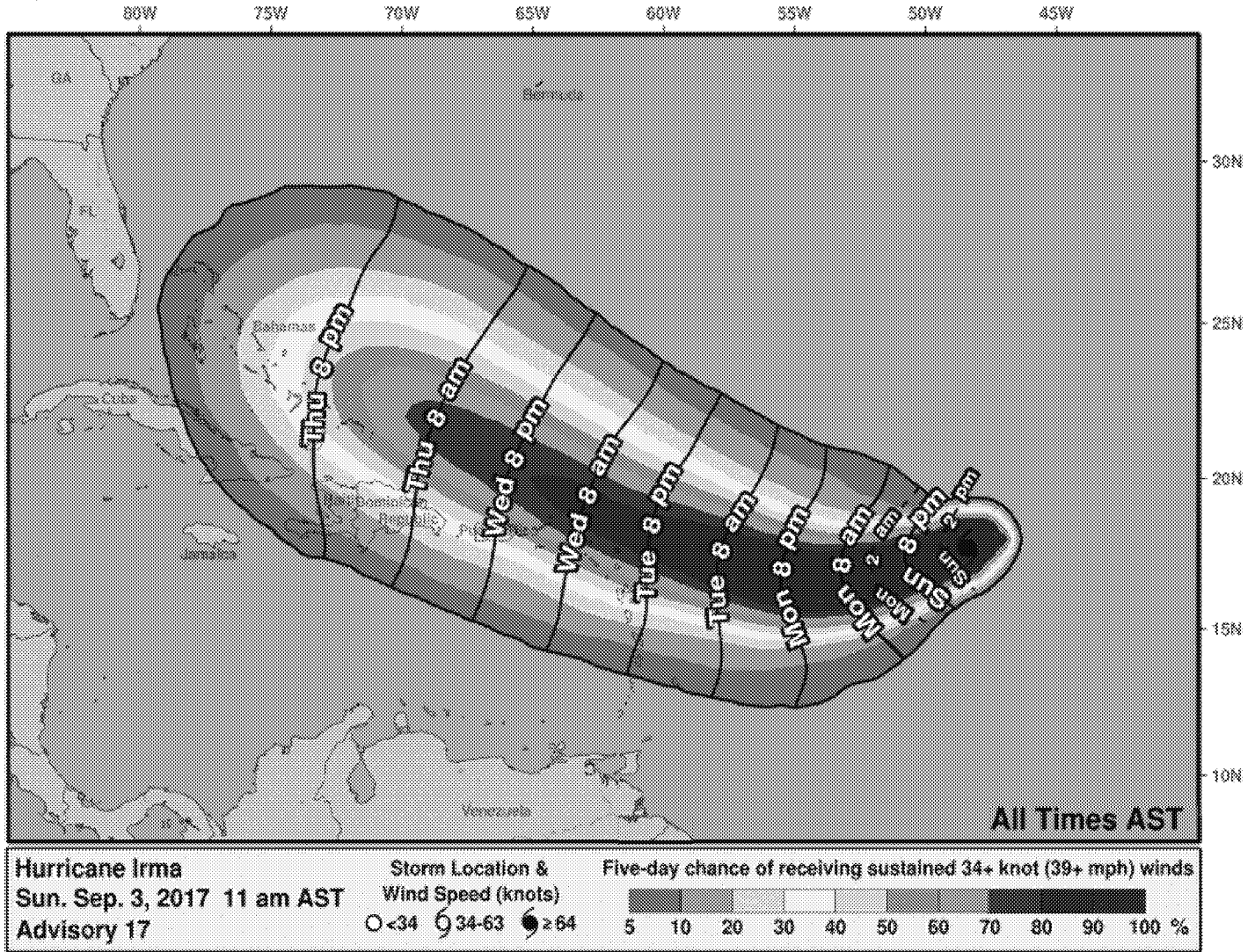
Ponce, PR	38%
Aguadilla, PR	42%
San Juan, PR	50%
Vieques, PR	51%
Saint Thomas, VI	63%
Saint Croix, VI	48%

Hurricane Irma Graphics





Most Likely Arrival Time of Tropical-Storm-Force Winds



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BULLETIN
Hurricane Irma Advisory Number 17
NWS National Hurricane Center Miami FL AL112017
1100 AM AST Sun Sep 03 2017

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SUMMARY OF 1100 AM AST...1500 UTC...INFORMATION

LOCATION...17.7N 48.4W
ABOUT 885 MI...1420 KM E OF THE LEEWARD ISLANDS
MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS...115 MPH...185 KM/H
PRESENT MOVEMENT...WSW OR 255 DEGREES AT 14 MPH...22 KM/H
MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE...969 MB...28.62 INCHES

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

There are no coastal watches or warnings in effect.

Interests in the Leeward Islands should monitor the progress of Irma. Hurricane and Tropical Storm Watches will likely be required for portions of these islands later today or tonight.

DISCUSSION AND 48-HOUR OUTLOOK

At 1100 AM AST (1500 UTC), the center of Hurricane Irma was located near latitude 17.7 North, longitude 48.4 West. Irma is moving toward the west-southwest near 14 mph (22 km/h) and this course at a slightly slower forward speed is expected through tonight. A turn toward the west is forecast on Monday.

Maximum sustained winds are near 115 mph (185 km/h) with higher gusts. Irma is a category 3 hurricane on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale. Some strengthening is forecast during the next 48 hours.

Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 25 miles (35 km) from the center and tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 80 miles (130 km).

The estimated minimum central pressure is 969 mb (28.62 inches).

HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND

None

NEXT ADVISORY

Next complete advisory at 500 PM AST.

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Forecaster Brown