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Major Category 5 Hurricane Irma is projected to be a threat to Florida later this weekend into early next week.

The sharp turn to the north is due to an upper level trough of low pressure in the east central US that will erode the Bermuda high pressure that is currently steering Irma to the west-northwest.



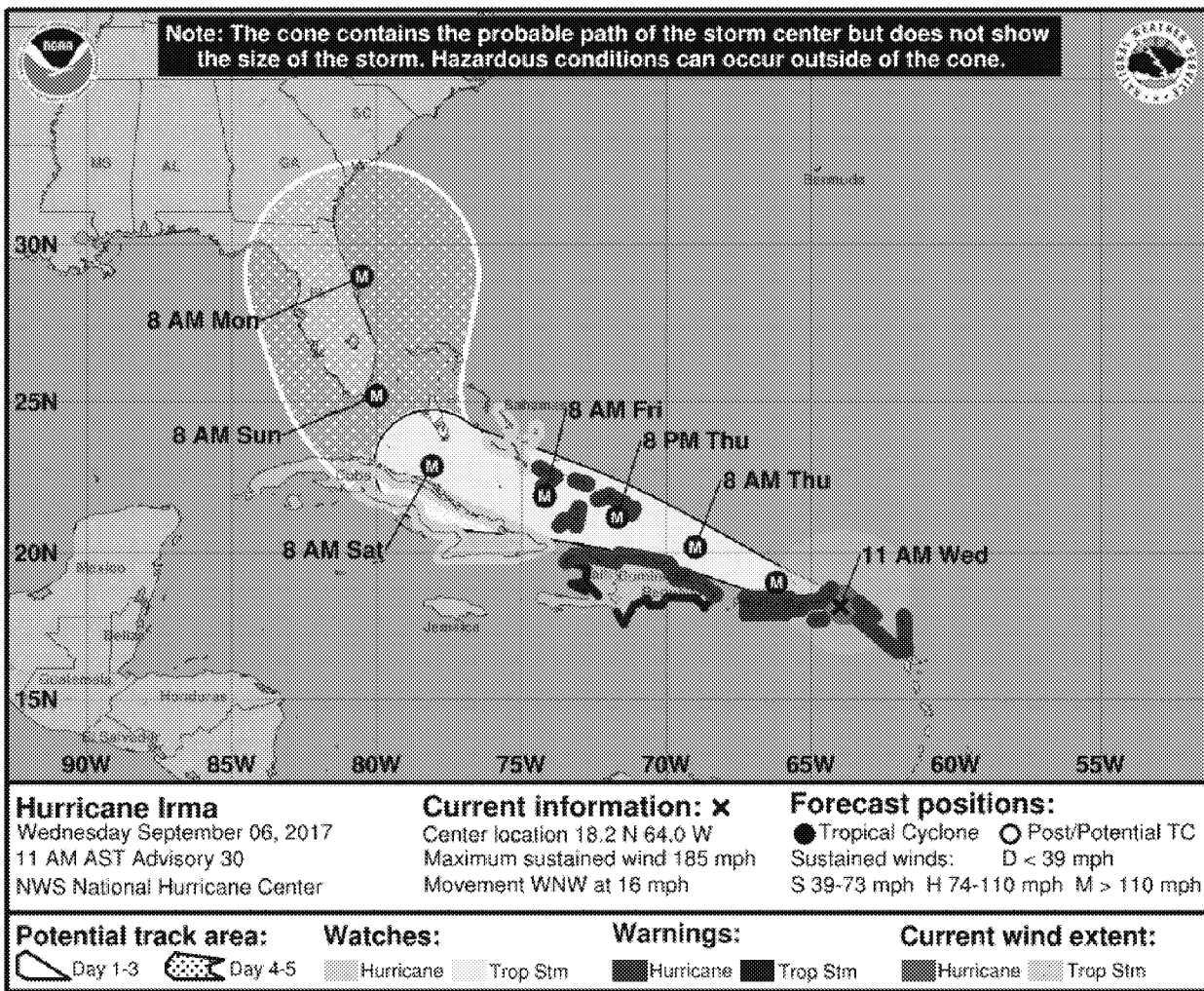
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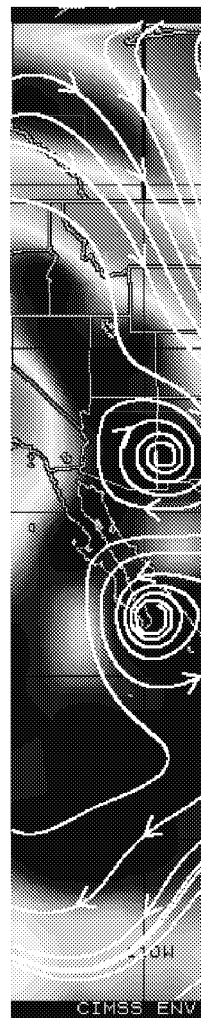
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This map shows the steering currents today. The upper level trough over the east central US is expected to cause Irma to turn sharply to the north as it gets closer to Florida.

There is some uncertainty as to the timing and location of this recurvature later this weekend.



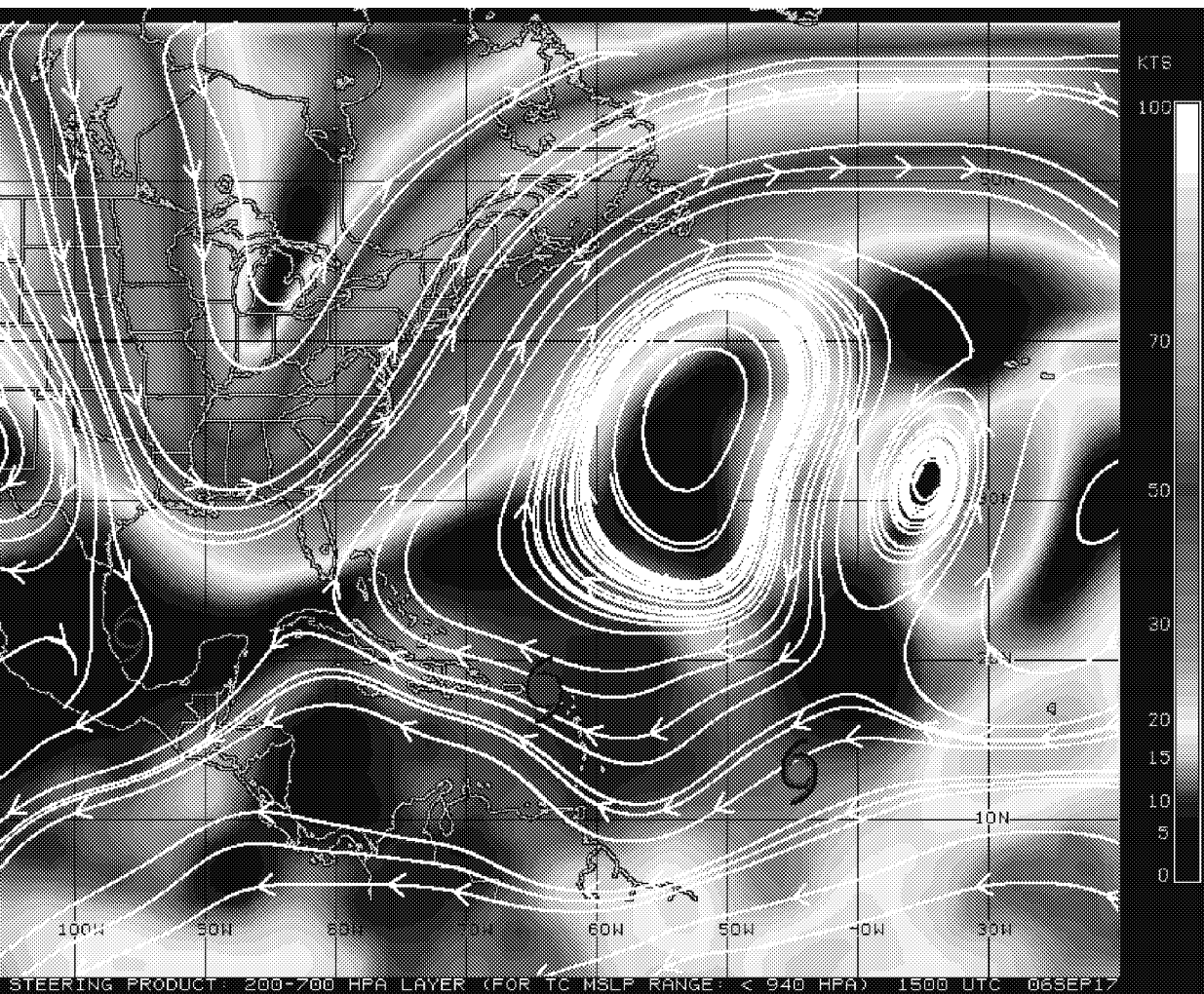
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Tropical Storm Katia is expected to become a hurricane later this week as it meanders in the southwestern Gulf of Mexico.

Due to the cold front moving through our region today, Katia poses no threat to our region.

Katia will dissipate this weekend after landfall in Mexico.

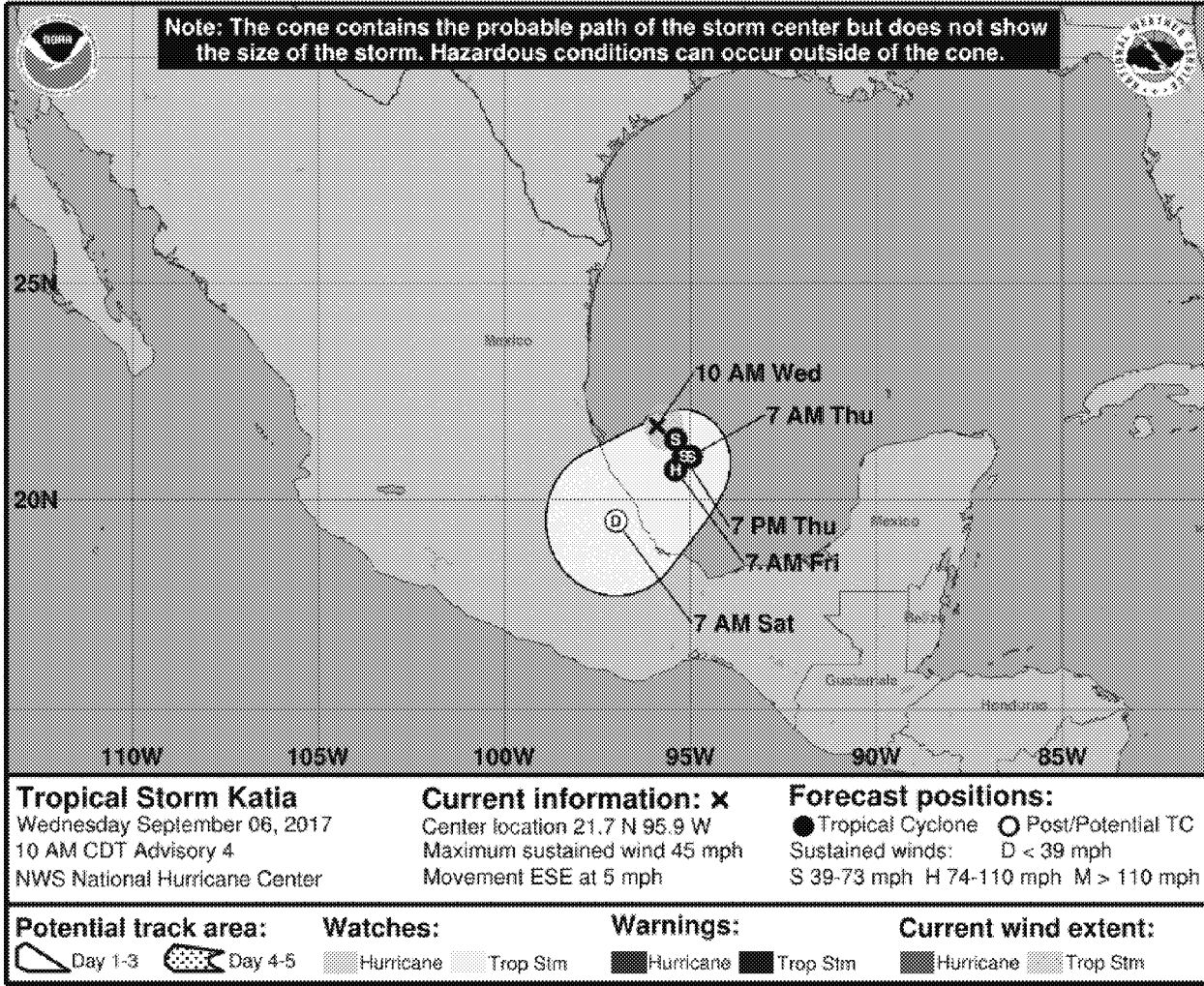


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Tropical Storm Jose is expected to become a hurricane this week, as it follows behind Irma.

Jose does not pose a threat to our region.

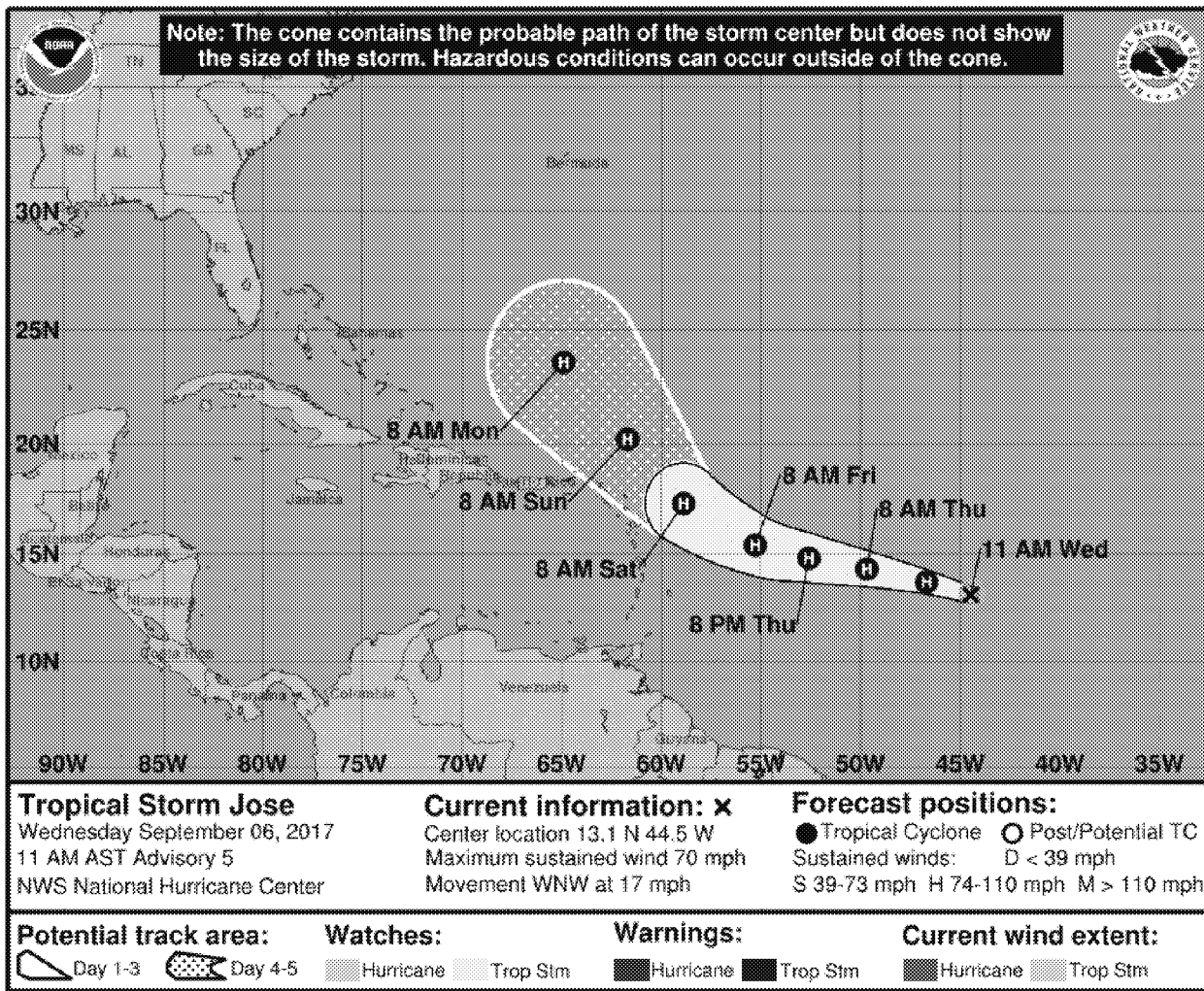


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