

FEMA Urges Preparedness Ahead of Tropical System

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WASHINGTON -- FEMA is monitoring a broad area of low pressure located about 800 miles east of the Lesser Antilles. Although conditions are only marginally conducive, some additional development of this system is possible and a tropical depression could form during the next couple of days.

Those in the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico are urged to take these steps to prepare now:

- Have several ways to receive emergency alerts and warnings. [Download the recently updated FEMA App](#), available in both English and Spanish, so you can receive real-time alerts from the National Weather Service.
- Fill out Ready.gov's new online "[Make a Plan](#)" fillable form to store all your important emergency information in a digital file. Share this document with your family so they know what to do in the case of an emergency.
- Monitor your local news for updates and follow directions provided by local officials.
- Take some time today to visit [Ready.gov](#) or [Listo.gov](#) to learn how you can keep yourself, your family and your pets safe.



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