

Hurricane Fiona: Responding to disasters in island settings



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GOALS

At the end of the webinar, funders will:

1. Have an overview of the flooding and damage impacts from Hurricane Fiona.
2. Understand how to best support community organizations working on the ground.
3. Learn about the unique needs of disaster response in island communities.



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Hurricane Fiona Overview

Currently a Category 4

- Currently impacting Bermuda.
- On track to hit Atlantic Canada.

Has made multiple landfalls

Biggest impacts are:

- Flooding, wind damage and landslides
- Power and water outages
- Business and agricultural/fisheries

Repetitive disasters = Trauma

- Multiple hurricanes and a lack of effective recovery
- Past trauma from other disasters

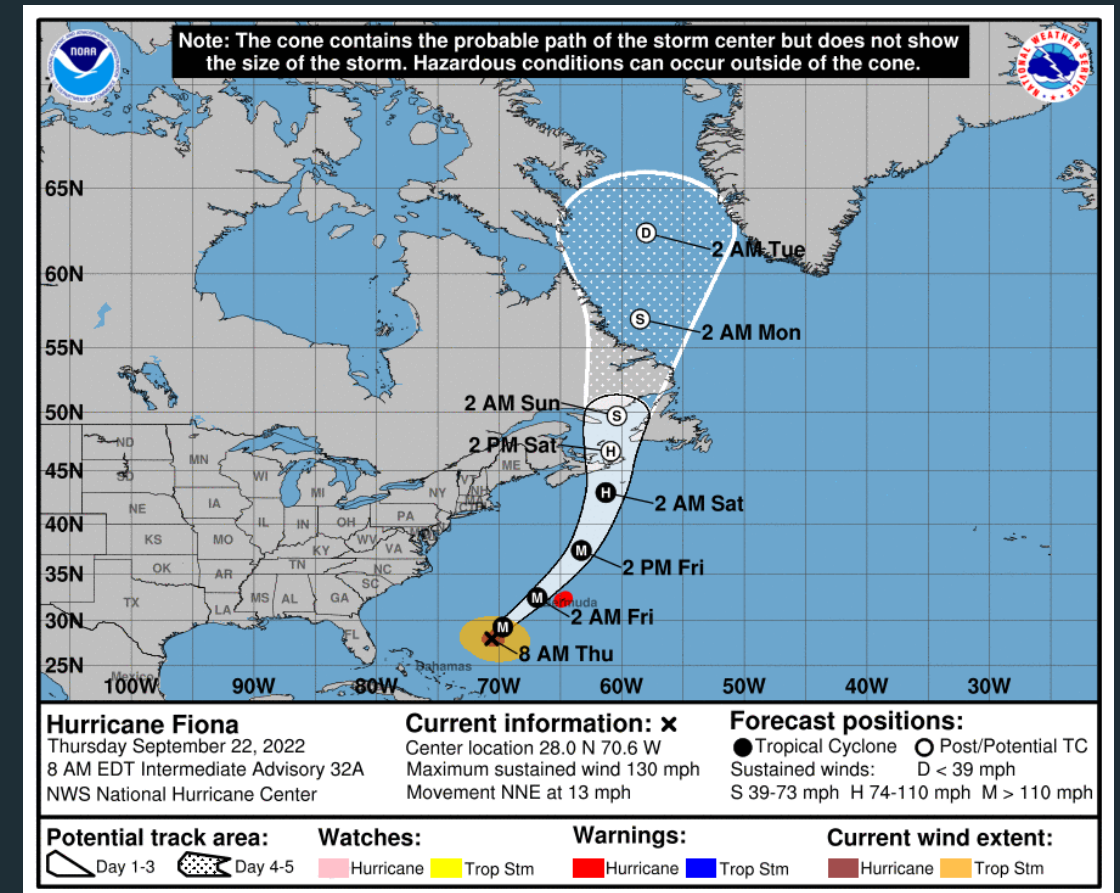


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Clean up in San Juan, Puerto Rico following Hurricane Fiona.
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Flooding from Hurricane Fiona in Puerto Rico. Photo credit: CBP AMO Regional Director SE via Twitter





Damage from a landslide in the municipality of Humacao.
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Collapsed bridge adjacent to PR-123. Photo credit: DTOP via Twitter



Flood damage in Maunabo Puerto Rico after Hurricane Fiona
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