



Tropical STORM WARNING (no. 1) for St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Issued at 6:00pm Sunday, 18th June, 2017

Following the passage of the tropical wave now affecting St. Vincent and the Grenadines today, a strong tropical wave (disturbance) which may potentially become Tropical Storm Two for the season will approach our area.

At 5pm today, the Tropical DISTURBANCE was centered near latitude 7.5 North, longitude 50.4 West, with an associated 1008 mb low pressure. The disturbance has the potential to reach Tropical Storm intensity before reaching St. Vincent and the Grenadines Monday evening into Tuesday. The disturbance was about 650 miles east-southeast of the Windward Islands moving toward the west near 23 mph (37 km/h) and expected to cross over our islands Monday evening and Tuesday.

Maximum sustained winds of near 35 mph (55 km/h) with higher gusts on the northern side of the system.

Expected Conditions across St. Vincent and the Grenadines late Monday into Tuesday

- Deteriorating conditions with pockets of moderate to heavy showers, locally heavy rains, thunderstorms, occasional gusty winds by Monday evening
- Rainfall accumulations of 4 to 8 inches (100 to 200 mm) could cause Flash-flooding and land slippage
- Very strong NORTH-EAST winds reaching tropical storm force 40mph or 35kt (65km/h) by Monday night turning to SOUTH-SOUTHEAST 50mph or 45kt (84 km/h) by Tuesday morning
- Seas Moderate (1.8-2.5m) by Monday afternoon on east coast; Very rough to high becoming 6.0m- 7.0m (19-23 ft) across SVG by Monday night into early Tuesday, with easterly swells

Saint Vincent Meteorological Services and Barbados Meteorological Services are monitoring the system and will provide updates, watches or warnings as necessary....Next update: 11pm tonight or sooner if necessary.

Please pay close attention to local radio and television stations, as well as other reliable media channels for weather related information.

- ✓ ***SMALL CRAFT operators are warned of the gale/storm conditions and should not venture into open ocean.***
- ✓ ***Residents, sea-bathers and motorists should take all necessary precautions.***

St. Vincent and the Grenadines is now under A TROPICAL STORM WARNING.... TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED WITHIN 36 HOURS

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