



SITUATION

- Tropical Storm ERIKA is moving west-northwest over the Atlantic Ocean towards the Leeward Islands. On 26 August at 9.00 UTC it had max. sustained winds of 65 km/h and its center was located approx. 630 km east of Antigua.
- Over the next 24 h it is forecast to continue moving west-northwest, strengthening, and move through the Leeward Islands on 27 August. Its center is forecast to pass very close or over Antigua and Barbuda islands in the morning of 27 August (UTC) and pass off the north-eastern coast of Puerto Rico late on 27 August.
- As of 26 August, a Tropical Storm Warning is in effect for Anguilla, Saba, St. Eustatius and St. Maarten, Montserrat, Antigua and Barbuda, St. Kitts and Nevis, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and British Virgin Islands and a Tropical Storm Watch for Guadeloupe, St. Martin and St. Barthelemy. Rainfall (50-100 mm, locally up to 200 mm) and winds (Tropical Storm force) may affect many of the Leeward Islands on 27-28 August.
- Tropical Cyclone DANNY formed on 18 August over the northern Atlantic Ocean and moved west towards the Leeward and Windward Islands (Lesser Antilles). It reached the island of Guadeloupe on 24 August as a Tropical Depression and then dissipated. No damages nor injuries were reported.

Sources: GDACS (1,2), NOAA, Media, NASA