

Caribbean Authorities Monitor Weather System Near Cabo Verde Likely to Become Tropical Depression

Authorities are tracking a low-pressure system off Cabo Verde expected to become a tropical depression within a day as it moves west. Forecast models take it just north of the northeastern Caribbean, prompting calls for residents to monitor its progress.

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Authorities in the Caribbean are monitoring an area of low pressure that seems highly likely to develop into a tropical depression or storm later this week.

AL 97, currently off the coast of the Cabo Verde Islands, is poised to become a tropical depression “within the next day or so while it moves generally westward,” according to Monday’s 2 a.m update from the National Hurricane Center.

The chance of further development into a tropical storm remains a possibility, as “environmental conditions appear conducive for later development.”

The current projected track for AL 97 takes it just northward of the Caribbean archipelago’s north-eastern edge. Residents in the area should therefore be monitoring its progress across the Atlantic.

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