

1 CARIBBEAN – Tropical Cyclone ERIKA

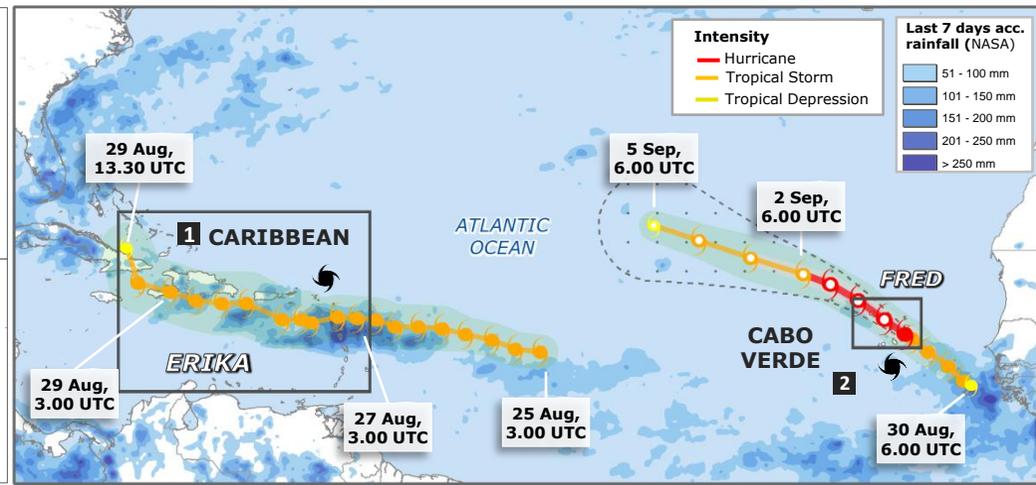
- Tropical Storm ERIKA** move through Lesser Antilles on **27 August**, causing heavy rains and floods especially in Dominica. As of 31 August, in **Dominica**, there were **20 dead**, several others missing, **300 people evacuated** in 267 shelters, **48 houses destroyed** and 84 damaged, nine areas categorized as special disaster areas, 50 % of the island was still without water provision on 30 August. Need assessments are still ongoing.
- Afterwards it moved over the Caribbean Sea, reaching the island of Hispaniola on **28 August**, still as a Tropical Storm. Heavy rainfall affected Haiti and Dominican Republic during its passage, causing floods and landslides. In the **Dominican Republic**, 700 houses were affected and 11 destroyed, while in **Haiti**, five people were killed and floods were observed in Gonaïves and Ganthier.
- ERIKA weakened and dissipated on **29 August**, while it was moving over eastern **Cuba**.

Sources: GDACS, ECHO, NOAA, CDEMA, PAHO, Local authorities, Media

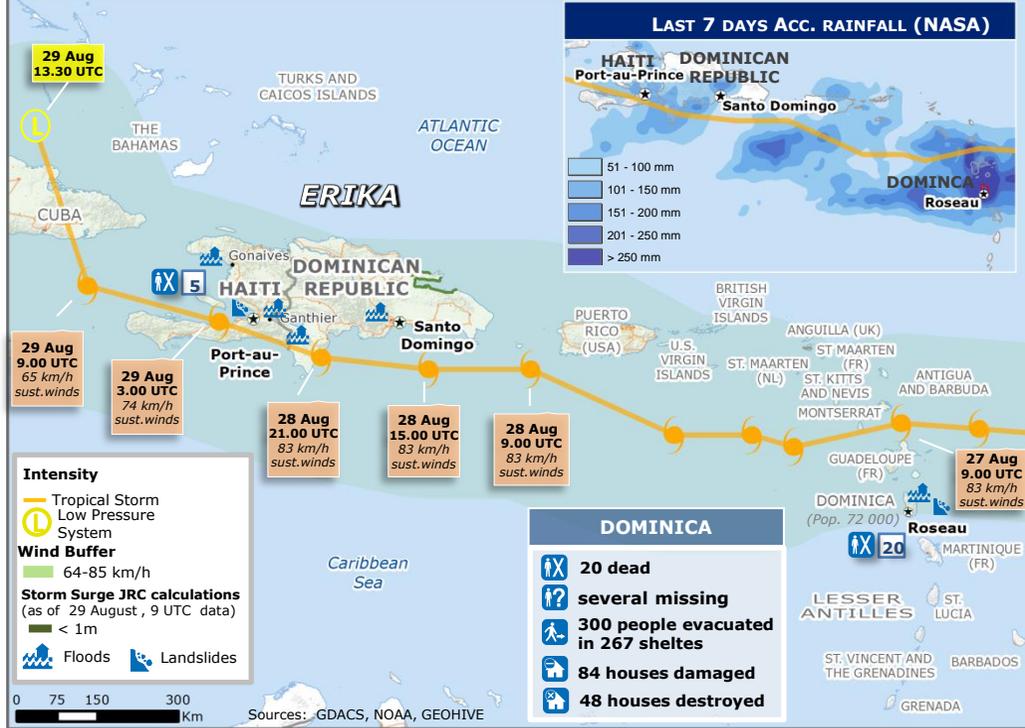
2 CABO VERDE – Tropical Cyclone FRED

- FRED** formed over the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of western Africa on **30 August** and it moved towards **Cabo Verde**, strengthening. In the morning of **31 August** it reached Cabo Verde as **Category 1 Hurricane**.
- Over the next 12-24 h it is forecast to continue moving north-west, through the **north-western islands** of Cabo Verde, still as a Category 1 Hurricane. Its center is forecast to pass near or over the north-western islands between 31 August afternoon and 1 September morning. Afterwards it will continue moving over the **Atlantic Ocean**, away from Cabo Verde, **weakening**.
- On 31 August – 1 September heavy rains, strong winds and storm surge may affect several areas of Cabo Verde; a **Hurricane Warning** is in effect (NOAA, 31 Aug, 12.00 UTC).

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