

NATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AGENCY (NaDMA) MEDIA RELEASE

Beryl expected to move across the Windward Islands Monday morning Release #10

St. George's, Grenada – Sunday, 30 June 2024, 8:00 p.m.

Grenada, Carriacou, and Petite Martinique are currently under a Hurricane Warning.

At 800 pm, the center of Hurricane Beryl was located near latitude 11.2 North, and longitude 57.3 West.

Beryl is moving toward the west-northwest near 18 mph. A continued quick westward to west-northwestward motion is expected during the next few days. On the forecast track, the center of Beryl is expected to move across the Windward Islands Monday morning and across the southeastern and central Caribbean Sea late Monday through Wednesday. Data from both the Air Force Reserve and NOAA Hurricane Hunter aircraft indicate that maximum sustained winds remain near 130 mph with higher gusts.

Beryl is a category 4 hurricane on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale. Fluctuations in strength are likely during the next day or so, and Beryl is expected to remain an extremely dangerous category 4 hurricane through landfall in the Windward Islands. Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 30 miles from the center and tropical storm-force winds extend outward up to 115 miles. The minimum central pressure based on Hurricane Hunter aircraft data is 958 mb. A Hurricane Warning is in effect for Grenada, Carriacou, and Petite Martinique.

The Met Office continues to monitor this system.

The following are some preparedness actions that you should take:

- Update your family disaster plan.
- Have a Disaster supplies kit (3-day supply of non-perishable food, water, medication, flashlights, etc.)
- Trim overhanging trees and branches.
- Clear guttering and drains.
- Know where the nearest Emergency Shelters are located.

The public is encouraged to follow the advisories and forecasts the Meteorological Office and NaDMA issued.

For additional information, contact Mrs. Ruth Jacob-Roberts, Public Information Officer at NaDMA 440-8390-4: cell 533-0766, or email: admin@nadma.gd and pro@nadma.gd.

NaDMA is the official source for all disaster-related information in Grenada.



Two-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



