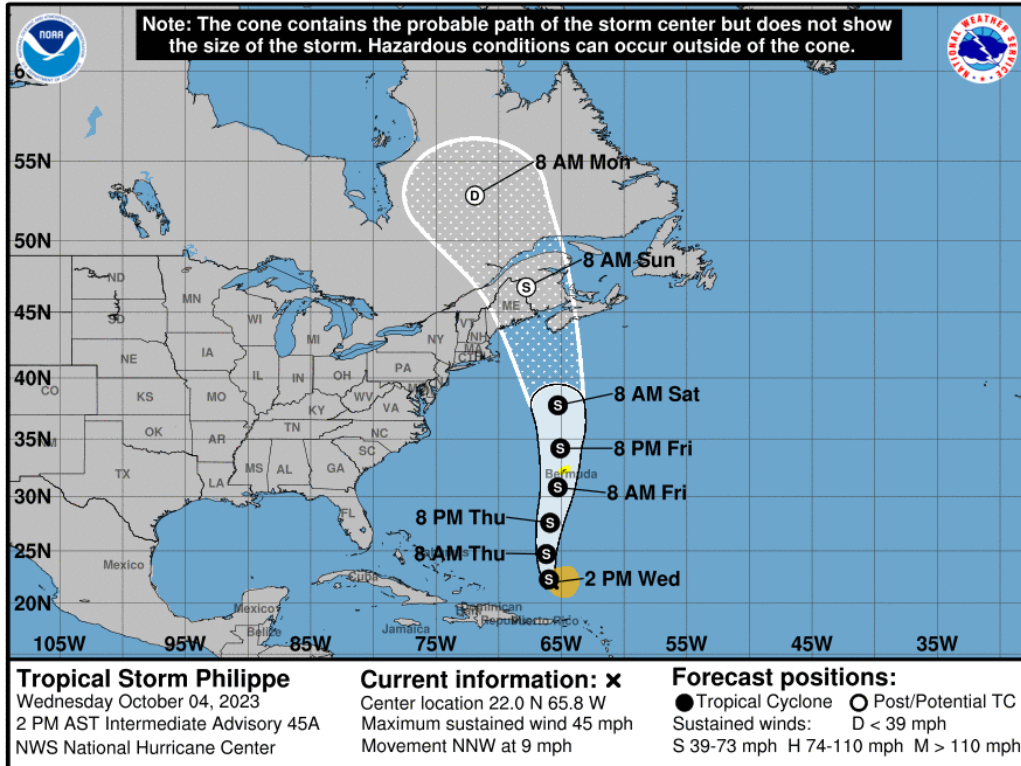


# TROPICAL STORM PHILLIPPE FINAL SITUATION REPORT

4:00 PM on OCTOBER 04, 2023

## Severe flooding reported across CDEMA Participating States



Source <https://www.nhc.noaa.gov>

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- According to the National Hurricane Centre in Miami, Florida, as of 2:00 PM (AST) on Wednesday October 04, 2023, the center of Tropical Storm Phillippe was located near latitude 22.0 North, longitude 65.8 West with maximum sustained winds near 45 mph (75 km/h), moving north-northwest at 9 mph (15 km/h). Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 150 miles (240 km) to the east of the center.
- TS Phillippe is forecast to produce scattered flash flooding across portions of the U.S and British Virgin Islands through today. Heavy rainfall from Phillippe will begin to affect Bermuda on Thursday.
- The impact to the CDEMA Participating States ranges from moderate to severe flooding.

## Updates from Participating States Threatened/Impacted



### ANGUILLA

The Department of Disaster Management (DDM) reported:

- The island is no longer under a Storm Warning or Storm Watch.
- That residents are however urged to remain vigilant due to potential lingering downpours of rain and intermittent gusts of wind from unsettled weather.
- All Public schools are closed Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. However, students should report to school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October.
- The Anguilla Air and Sea Ports Authority has advised that all ports will resume operations on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October; Blowing Points Ferry 8:00 am; the International Airport from 9:00 am and Road Bay Port from 9:00 am.
- All government offices will operate at their regular schedule.
- There were no reports so far of any damage.



### ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

- The all clear was issued for Antigua and Barbuda around 4:45pm on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.
- Reports of severe flooding in low line areas across Antigua and Barbuda.
- Fire destroyed several businesses in English Harbour, one of the most popular and vibrant mariners in the country.
- No casualties reported, assessment is ongoing.

## Updates from Participating States Threatened/Impacted



### BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

The Department of Disaster Management (DDM) reported:

- Flash Flood Warning remains in effect for Virgin Islands until 5:00pm, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October. The threat of flooding remains high for low lying and flood prone areas.
- Road Town, Tortola saw just over 6 inches of rain in the last 24 hours.
- Peak gust in the city today Wednesday October 4<sup>th</sup>, recorded at up to 46mph.
- Peak rainfall of up to nine (9) inches recorded in the community of Brewers Bay.
- There have been no reports of injuries.
- All seaports including offices and warehouses will resume regular operations tomorrow, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October.
- Damage assessments are ongoing but schools and non-essential government offices were closed today, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October.



### DOMINICA

The Office of Disaster Management (ODM) reported:

- The Flood Warning was discontinued for Dominica at 6:00pm Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.
- Heavy rainfall associated with Tropical Storm Phillippe caused widespread flash flooding, landslides and debris-falls across the island the evening of Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October into the early hours of Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.
- A total of 5 - 6 inches of rainfall was recorded across the national hydrometeorological network.
- The Public Utilities Sub-committee of the National Emergency Planning Organization (NEPO) is undertaking debris clearance. All roads have been cleared.
- Schools were suspended on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October however, classes have resumed today, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

## Updates from Participating States Threatened/Impacted



### MONTSERRAT

The Department of Disaster Management (DDM) reported:

- Loss of electricity, cable and telecommunication services island wide.
- Downed power lines, cables and trees across the island.
- Lahars in the Belham Valley River, hence no access to residents living south of the island as of today Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October.
- Island wide landslides, flash floods and rock falls.
- Debris on roads island-wide.
- Schools, government offices and private sector businesses are closed until the roads are cleared of debris, fallen trees and downed power lines and cables.
- Hazardous seas around Montserrat coastlines.



### ST. KITTS AND NEVIS

The National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) reported:

- The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis issued an Official All-Clear notice at 6:00am on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 4th.
- NEMA advised that there is no longer a major threat of storm force winds from Tropical Storm Philippe.
- The Agency has however warned that there may be some lingering moisture in the atmosphere from the tropical disturbance.
- NEMA has asked residents to exercise caution while traversing on the road network, and to pay close attention to areas prone to flash flooding and landslides.
- Residents were also reminded to refrain from parking in known Waterways (Ghauts).

## **STATUS UPDATES FROM THE CDEMA COORDINATING UNIT**

- The Regional Coordination Plan (RCP) was activated on October 1st ,2023 and remains activated to facilitate the provision of support to the impacted PSs.
- CDEMA has established and maintains communications with the impacted PSs.
- Emergency communications checks with the impacted PSs continue.
- A CDPG meeting was convened at 1:00 PM on October 2nd, 2023.
- The RRM remains on alert to provide support to any impacted PSs, if necessary.

