

CRISIS INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

Cyclone Key Messages — Karina (TS) · Advisory 5

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Now

Karina (TS) at 13.7, -115.5 — maximum sustained winds 55 kt, moving NW at 9 kt.

Official forecast — position and intensity by hour

T+H	POSITION	MAX WIND	SAFFIR-SIMPSON
0	13.7, -115.5	55 kt	Tropical Storm
12	14.6, -116.6	65 kt	Cat 1
24	15.9, -118.4	75 kt	Cat 1
36	16.9, -120.1	90 kt	Cat 2
48	17.5, -121.9	100 kt	Cat 3
60	17.9, -123.4	110 kt	Cat 3
72	18.2, -125.1	110 kt	Cat 3
96	19.1, -128.1	100 kt	Cat 3
120	20.0, -130.5	80 kt	Cat 1

Wind field on file this cycle

Forecast wind-radii polygons: 9 at 34 kt · 9 at 50 kt · 6 at 64 kt. The polygons are the official forecast geometry, not an Argus model.

The three questions the next 24 hours turn on

1. **Does the track hold?** Compare the T+24 position above against the next cycle: a shift is the forecast changing, and this sheet re-issues per cycle.
2. **Does the intensity trend hold?** The table’s wind column is the official number; rapid intensification announces itself as consecutive cycles revising up.
3. **Who is under the wind field?** The polygons above are the geometry to test your sites against — the platform’s exposure engines answer per site on demand.

Limits — half of the product

- **Storm surge and rainfall are NOT in this sheet.** The official products carry them; omitting a hazard silently would be the defect, so it is named instead.
- Every forecast figure is NHC/CPHC’s own — this chain restates, it does not predict. Forecast error grows with lead time; treat T+72 and beyond as direction, not position.
- Population exposure is not computed in this edition; the wind-field geometry is provided for site-level checks.

Sources: NHC/CPHC CurrentStorms and forecast products, live at production time. Produced by the Argus cyclone chain without human intervention.

