Global Tropical Cyclone Watch

21 Sep 2026

REPORTING PERIOD	previous 24 hours
BASINS COVERED	the Atlantic, eastern Pacific and central Pacific (NHC and CPHC) and the western Pacific, the North Indian Ocean and the southern hemisphere (JTWC and the regional centres, via GDACS)
ISSUE TIME	21 Sep 2026 06:00 UTC

HIGH CONFIDENCE

Four named storms and no tropical depressions are active. They sit in the Atlantic, the eastern Pacific, and the western Pacific as of 21 Sep 2026 06:00 UTC: Fay, a tropical storm at 60 kt in the Atlantic, Odalys, a tropical storm at 45 kt in the eastern Pacific, Polo, a tropical storm at 35 kt in the eastern Pacific, and Dujuan, a typhoon at 70 kt in the western Pacific (NHC, CPHC and JTWC via GDACS advisories, as of 21 Sep 2026 06:00 UTC).

IN BRIEF

WHERE	Dujuan, a typhoon at 70 kt in the western Pacific, cone over Japan (NHC, CPHC and JTWC via GDACS advisories, 21 Sep 2026)
DO NOW	**Country teams under a forecast cone should read the advisory of record — NHC, CPHC or JTWC for that storm**
NEXT	The key messages sheet follows each advisory; this watch re-issues daily at 06:00 UTC (as of 21 Sep 2026)

> This watch carries the active systems in every basin, the NHC's seven-day formation outlook, and the sea state near each centre. The countries inside the forecast cone come from the National Hurricane Center's forecast-cone product; they reach this series as they are published.

Formation outlook

The NHC's seven-day outlook watches no disturbance in the Atlantic, eastern Pacific and central Pacific as of 21 Sep 2026 06:00 UTC (NHC tropical weather outlook); an empty outlook is a real state.

Dashboard

Source: NHC, CPHC and JTWC via GDACS advisories and the NHC outlook, as of 21 Sep 2026 06:00 UTC.

MEASURE	COUNT
Active named storms	4
Hurricane-strength systems	1
Tropical depressions	0
Disturbances in the NHC outlook	0

Basin overview

Source: NHC, CPHC and JTWC via GDACS advisories, as of 21 Sep 2026 06:00 UTC.

BASIN	STATUS
Atlantic	active — Fay (tropical storm)
Eastern Pacific	active — Odalys (tropical storm) and Polo (tropical storm)
Central Pacific	quiet — no active system
Western Pacific	active — Dujuan (typhoon)
North Indian Ocean	quiet — no active system
Southern hemisphere	quiet — no active system

Systems

Source: NHC, CPHC and JTWC via GDACS advisories; sea state from Open-Meteo Marine, a point read at each centre, as of 21 Sep 2026 06:00 UTC.

STORM	CLASSIFICATION	MAX WIND	POSITION	MOVEMENT	COUNTRIES UNDER THE FORECAST CONE	SEA NEAR THE CENTRE
Fay	tropical storm	60 kt	34.1°N, 31.9°W	ESE at 5 kt	—	significant wave 2.1 m, swell 1.6 m, period 7 s
Odalys	tropical storm	45 kt	13.1°N, 127.7°W	NW at 13 kt	—	significant wave 3.8 m, swell 3.5 m, period 9 s
Polo	tropical storm	35 kt	15.1°N, 104.6°W	ENE at 5 kt	Mexico	significant wave 2.5 m, swell 2.1 m, period 8 s
Dujuan	typhoon	70 kt	30.4°N, 137.6°E	NNE at 11 kt	Japan	significant wave 4.5 m, swell 3.4 m, period 9 s

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