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National Weather Service Lifts Hurricane Watch for USVI

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS — The National Weather Service has lifted its Hurricane Watch advisory for the U.S. Virgin Islands; however, the Territory remains under a Tropical Storm Warning as Fiona, which has strengthened to a hurricane, continues its westward track toward Puerto Rico.

The USVI also remains under a flash-flood watch.

Hazardous conditions still exist throughout the Territory, and Governor Albert Bryan Jr. is urging residents to stay home on Sunday, September 18, 2022.

While the center of the storm system has passed west of St. Croix, the threats it still presents are heavy rain, flooding, mudslides and high surf and treacherous marine conditions.

St. Croix is currently under a flash-flood warning until at least 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 18, 2022.

Fiona is expected to dump 4-6 inches of rain throughout the Territory, with up to 10 inches possible on St. Croix.

Hazardous road conditions exist because of water on the roads throughout the Territory, and Governor Albert Bryan Jr. advised residents to stay home throughout Sunday as Fiona continues moving away from the USVI.

For accurate and updated information regarding Tropical Storm Fiona, go to the Government of the Virgin Islands Joint Information Center at vi.gov/jic/.

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