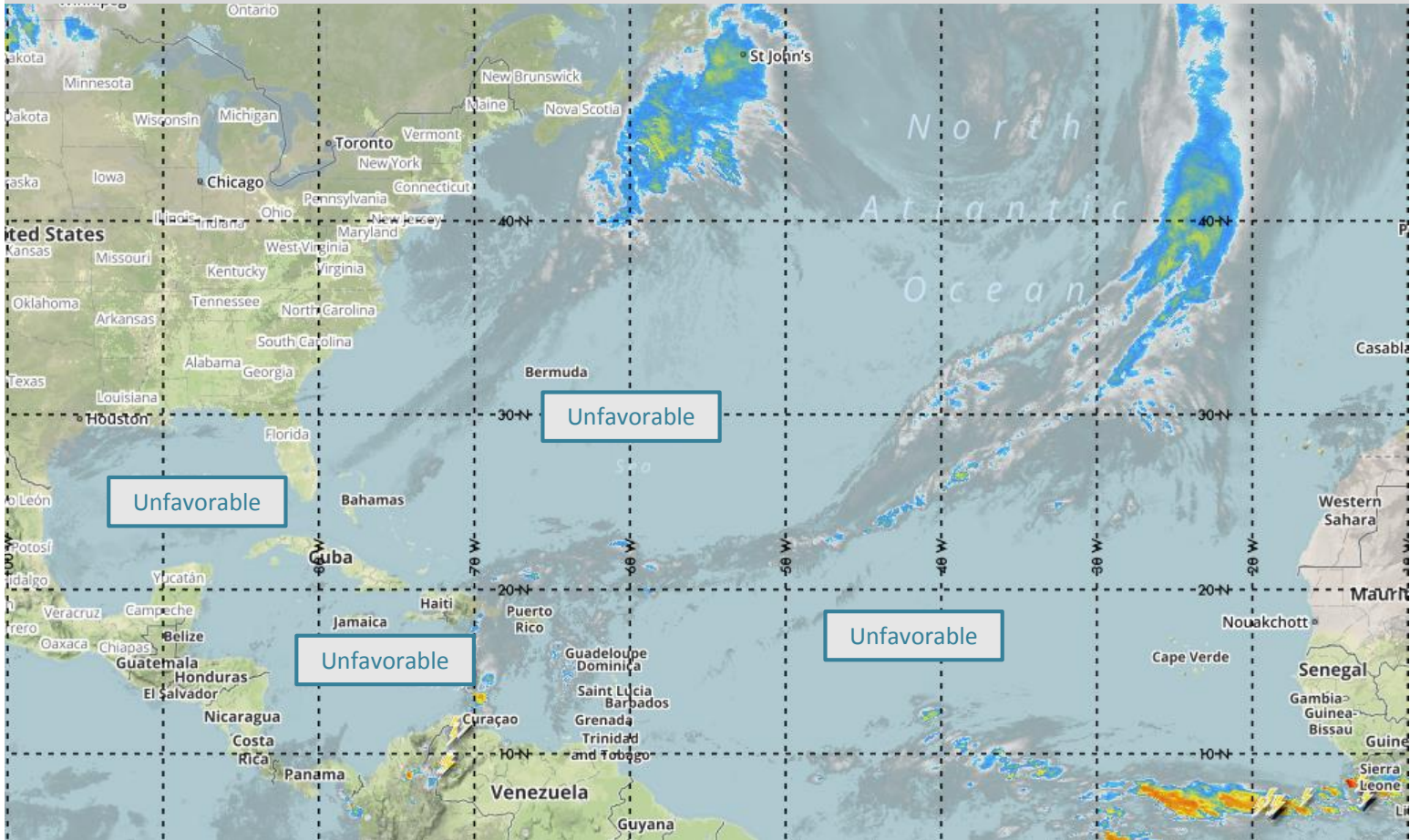


**HEADLINE**

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Tropical cyclone development is not expected over the next five days.

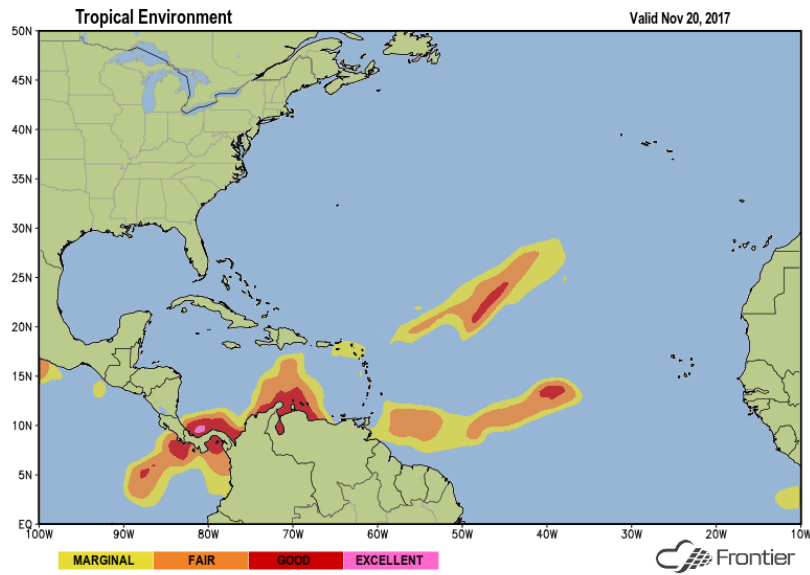


Active Tropical Threats					
Feature #	Name	Current Location	5-Day Development Potential	Sustained Wind	Current Movement
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**General Discussion**

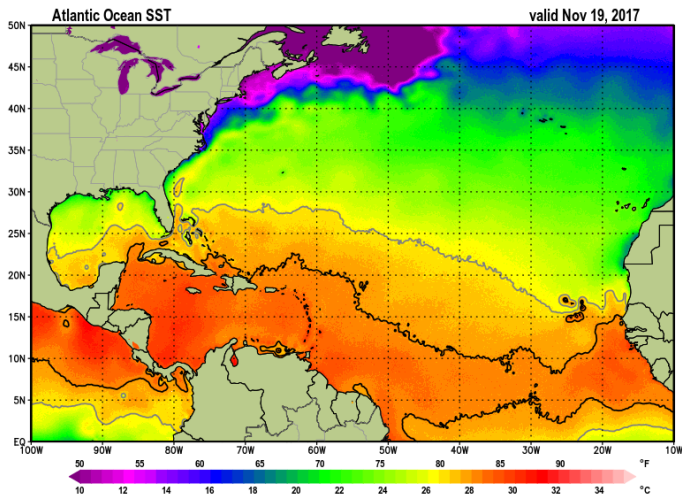
The Atlantic Basin continues to remain rather unfavorable for tropical activity as very strong vertical wind shear and dry conditions remain present across a majority of the Basin. Across the Lesser Antilles, light to moderate wind shear presently resides, but increasing wind shear and dry air over the region will keep a lid on any convection that develops along a stationary boundary that stretches from the central Atlantic southwestward through the eastern Caribbean Sea. Further east, some convection associated with a few tropical waves has begun to flare up off the west coast of Africa. However, very strong wind shear will prevent future development with any of this activity as the trade winds track it westward. Thus, a minimal threat for tropical cyclone development is forecast over the next five days.

Environmental Favorability for Tropical Cyclones

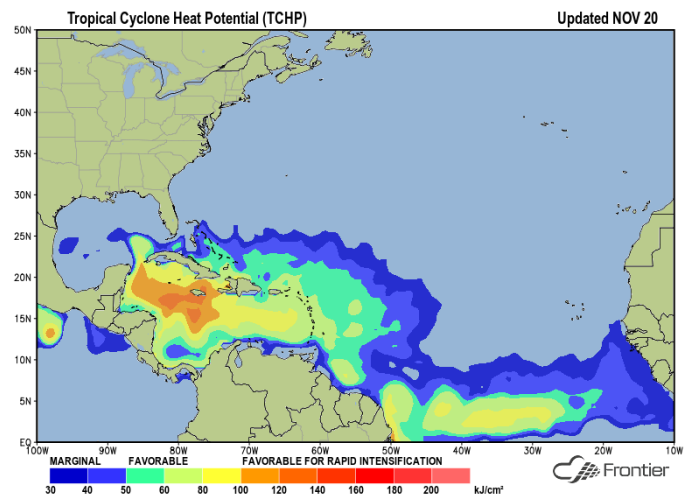


Current SST's

Tropical Cyclone Heat Potential



Current Wind Shear



Current Mid-Level Dry Air

