

Ernesto Reaches Hurricane Strength While Passing through Central America

Tropical storm Ernesto reached hurricane strength while passing through northern Honduras and kept moving along the eastern coast of Central America towards Yucatan Peninsula. A hurricane warning has been released along the coast of Belize and parts of the Yucatan Peninsula; and a tropical warning has also been released in Honduras and the remaining parts of east Yucatan Peninsula. At least 1500 people were evacuated from Nicaragua's coastal areas and its border with Honduras.