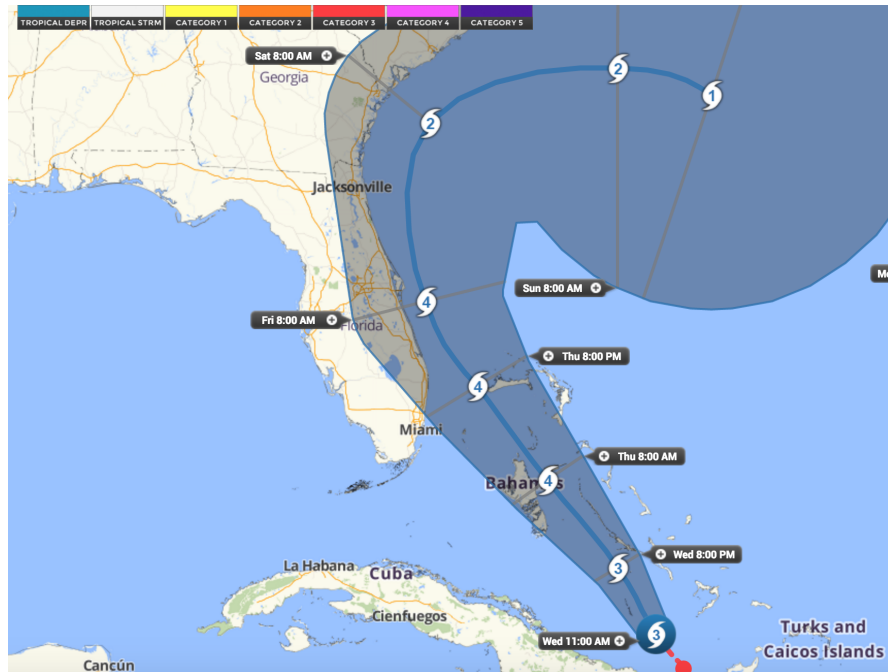


Matthew - Airports update 1400LT Wednesday

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The next 24 hours will dictate the impact that Hurricane Matthew will have on Florida, as it leaves Cuba and begins to track north through the Bahamas.

Airports Update: for **Haiti**, MTPP/Toussaint L'Ouverture International and MTCH/Hugo Chávez International are confirmed reopened and operating normally, by the National Airport Authority Haiti (as of 1200ET).

For the **Bahamas** - the hurricane will severely impact operations at all Bahamas airports. As of 1100LT Wednesday (this morning), **ALL** Airports in the Bahamas are closed, by order of the Department of Civil Aviation and the Airport Authority.

For the **USA** - the first state to be affected will be Florida. Tracking of the hurricane will determine by how much. A slight turn to the left, and hurricane force winds will impact the entire coast, hardest hit will be the area from **KPBI/Palm Beach** north to **KJAX/Jacksonville**. KMCO, KMIA, KFLA are among the large airports that will be affected.

Projected timings for eye of Matthew:

0800LT Thursday: **Abaco, Bahamas**

0800LT Friday: **Palm Bay, Florida**

0800LT Saturday: **Savannah, Georgia -**

Monitor:

- National Hurricane Centre
- NBC Hurricane Tracker

- OPSGROUP for current alerts

