



TROPICAL WEATHER UPDATE

Discussion of Active Tropical Cyclones, issued by OCEANS Ltd., St. John's, NL

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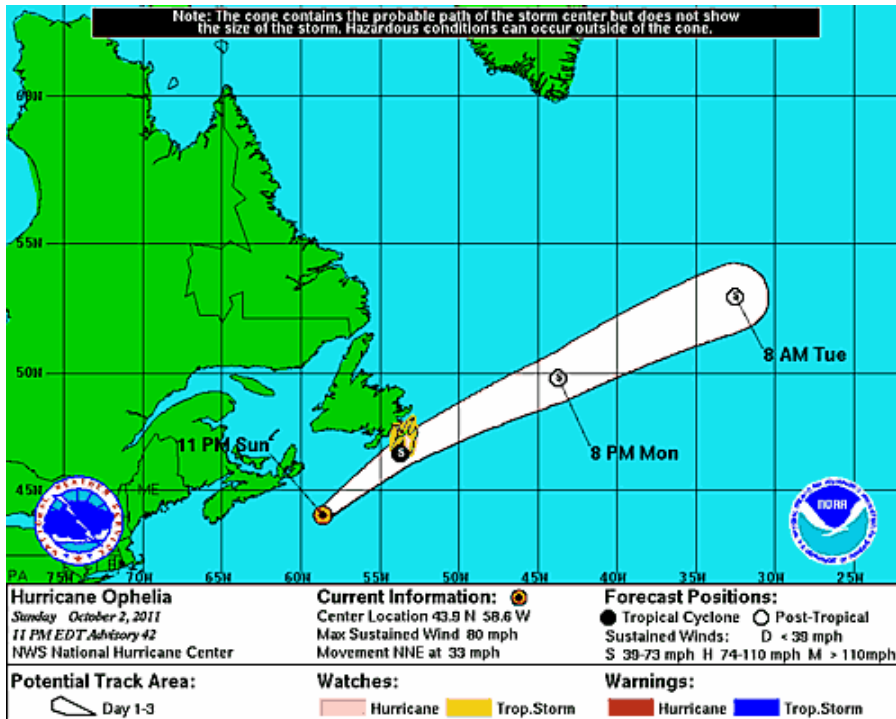
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ACTIVE SYSTEMS: **HURRICANE OPHELIA**

Category 1 Hurricane Ophelia was located near 43.9N 58.6W at 00:30 NDT with maximum sustained winds of 70kts and a central pressure of 974mb. Ophelia was moving to the north-northeast at 29kts. Ophelia continues to weaken over the cold water and is undergoing extra-tropical transition as it continues moving north-northeast. The system is expected to have completed the extra-tropical transition as it moves past the southern Avalon Peninsula this morning. The remnants of Ophelia will then move through the northern Grand Banks this afternoon.

Surface winds are expected to peak between 35 to 40 knots as the system passes north of the forecast waters this afternoon. Significant wave heights will peak near 6.0 metres early this evening.

Oceans Ltd. will continue to monitor the progress of Ophelia closely.



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