

**UPDATE: Monday, September 14, 2020 @ 10:00 AM EDT – 1400 UTC**

*The information contained in this email is going to numerous amateur radio nets, government and non-government agencies, as well as various amateur radio news outlets.*

The Atlantic Basin is very busy today. This morning, the National Hurricane Center began issuing advisories on five tropical cyclones located over the Atlantic Basin. This ties a record set in September 1971.

Hurricane Paulette made landfall on Bermuda this morning and is slowly moving away from the island.

Sally is still a Tropical Storm in the Gulf of Mexico but is forecast to become a Cat 1 Hurricane later today.

The Hurricane Watch Net will continue our focus on the island of Bermuda for any post-storm reports which will include damage and storm surge reports.

At noon EDT, we will switch our focus to soon to be Hurricane Sally. We will work to line up report stations along the eastern coast of Louisiana, and the coasts of Mississippi and Alabama.

It's really hard to know when and where Sally will make landfall as the forecast track keeps shifting left and right. As of this morning, Sally is forecast to make landfall somewhere between Port Sulfur, LA, and Biloxi, MS. People in these areas need to follow the directions of local emergency management.

For those in the path of Sally, either on the coast or inland, if you don't evacuate, if you can do so safely, we would appreciate any reports you can provide – weather data, damage reports, and storm surge.

As a reminder, we are available to provide backup communications to official agencies such as Emergency Operations Centers, Red Cross officials, and Storm Shelters in the affected area. We also collect and forward significant damage assessment data to FEMA officials stationed in the National Hurricane Center.

As always, we are praying and hoping for the best yet preparing for the worst.

Sincerely,  
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Hurricane Watch Net



