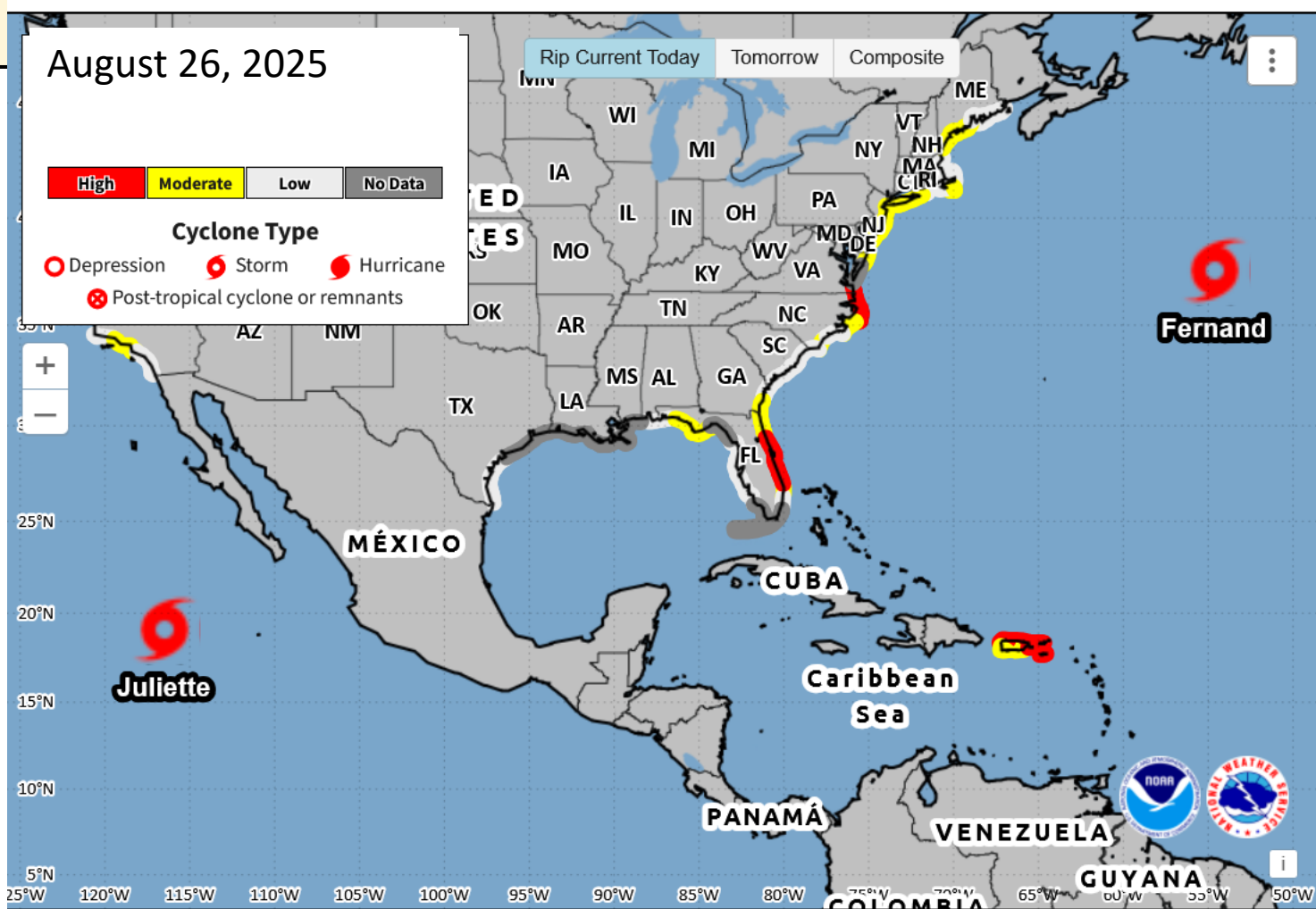


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LEGEND

HIGH

Risk of Rip Currents is High.

Life-threatening rip currents are likely. Swimming conditions are unsafe for all levels of swimmers. Stay out of the water. Always follow advice from the local beach patrol and flag warning systems.

LOW

Risk of Rip Currents is Low.

Always exercise caution in the ocean. Life-threatening rip currents are still possible near groins, jetties, reefs, and piers.

MODERATE

Risk of Rip Currents is Moderate.

Life-threatening rips are possible and may appear suddenly. Remain in shallow water and beware of surf that can knock you off your feet.

No Data Available

Risk of Rip Currents is Unknown.

A beach forecast is currently not available, or beaches are not prevalent in the area. Exercise caution and heed the advice of the local beach patrol and flag warning systems.

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This is the title from the website:

U.S. Rip Current Risk —

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NWS National Hurricane Center

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Check out the NOAA webpage for information on rip currents

https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/refresh/graphics_ep5+shtml/261432.shtml?ripCurrents#contents



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