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Hurricane Gilbert swept toward the Dominican Republic Sunday, and the Civil Defense alerted its heavily populated south coast to prepare for high winds, heavy rains and high seas. The National Hurricane Center in Miami reported its position at 2 a.m. Sunday at latitude 16.1 north, longitude 67.5 west, about 140 miles south of Ponce, Puerto Rico, and 200 miles southeast of Santo Domingo. The National Weather Service in San Juan, Puerto Rico, said Gilbert was moving westward at 15 mph with a "broad area of cloudiness and heavy weather" rotating around the center of the storm. Strong winds associated with Gilbert brought coastal flooding, strong southeast winds and up to 12 feet to Puerto Rico's south coast.

Manual abstract I

Hurricane Gilbert is moving toward the Dominican Republic, where the residents of the south coast, especially the Barahona Province, have been alerted to prepare for heavy rains, and high wind and seas. Tropical storm Gilbert formed in the eastern Caribbean and became a hurricane on Saturday night. By 2 a.m. Sunday it was about 200 miles southeast of Santo Domingo and moving westward at 15 mph with winds of 75 mph. Flooding is expected in Puerto Rico and in the Virgin Islands. The second hurricane of the season, Florence, is now over the southern United States and downgraded to a tropical storm.

Manual abstract II

Tropical storm Gilbert in the eastern Caribbean strengthened into a hurricane Saturday night. The National Hurricane Center in Miami reported its position at 2 a.m. Sunday to be about 140 miles south of Puerto Rico and 200 miles southeast of Santo Domingo. It is moving westward at 15 mph with a broad area of cloudiness and heavy weather with sustained winds of 75 mph gusting to 92 mph. The Dominican Republic's Civil Defense alerted that country's heavily populated south coast and the National Weather Service in San Juan, Puerto Rico issued a flood watch for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands until at least 6 p.m. Sunday.