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A **Hurricane Warning** is issued when a hurricane is expected to be expected within 24 hours or less. Hurricanes have winds of 74 miles per hour (64 knots) or more, and/or dangerous high tides and waves.

Take action immediately as the warning is issued



HOW TO TRACK A HURRICANE

When an advisory is issued by the Met Office, note the centre position of the hurricane and mark it on the tracking chart. This is given by North and West coordinates, e.g. Barbados' position is 13.1°N and 59.3°W. Because hurricanes can change direction very quickly, you should listen more carefully to where the hurricane is forecast to go rather than where it has been.

In the magnifying glass illustration below is an enlarged area to help you to track a hurricane. Two positions of hurricane 'x' are shown:-
Position A: 29.3°N - 41.6°W **Position B:** 29.6°N - 42.5°W

