

# the Outlook

All eyes are currently on Tropical Storm Franklin near Honduras as it continues to gradually strengthen. Franklin may reach Hurricane strength before making landfall tonight and crossing the Yucatan Peninsula Tuesday. Forecast track of the system brings the storm back into the Gulf of Mexico late Tuesday. The environmental factors should have Franklin at or near hurricane strength by the time it makes second landfall in Central Mexico Thursday morning.

This system looks to bring heavy rains across Central Mexico beginning Thursday into the weekend as it interacts with the landfall and moves across the region. Long range models show this system heading due west over mainland Mexico then off into the east Pacific towards Baja Sur late Saturday.

We will be closely watching the track of this system and the numerous crops in the line of fire as this system moves inland and keep you up to date as we gather more information.

