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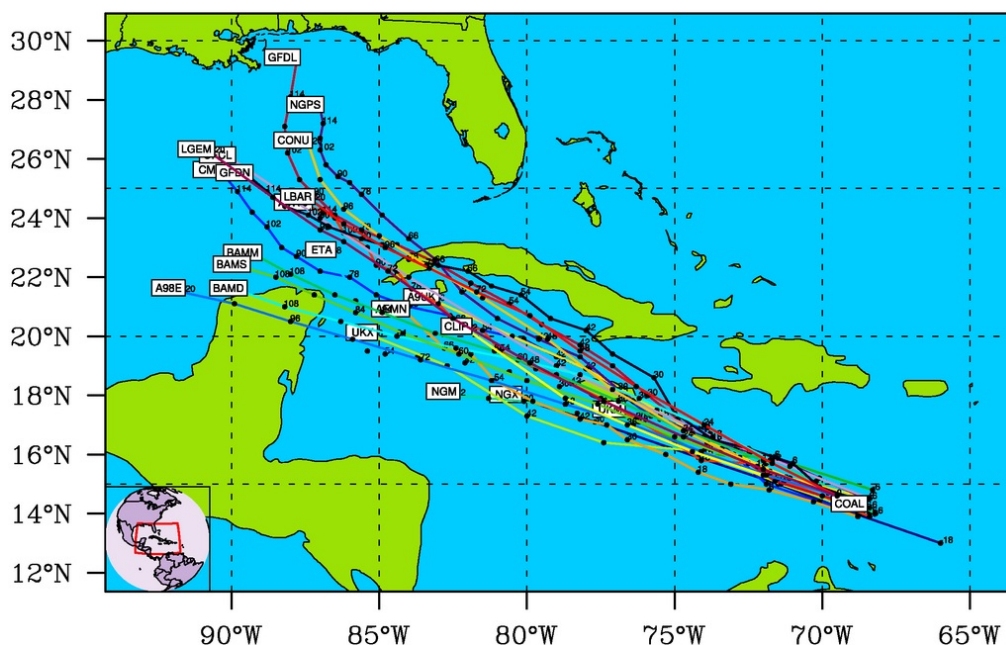
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### Tropical Storm Ernesto Operational Models 08/26/2006 06UTC

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#### [Ernesto likely to become a major threat:](#)

For a couple days now we have been talking up Ernesto and warning that there was a significant chance that this could be the new big story. After looking at the situation today, I am convinced that things could be very bad indeed. I always try not incite undue worry, but Ernesto could get ugly. Those of you in the Gulf Coast need to re-examine your hurricane plans, especially if you live in the north Gulf from Houston to Tallahassee. A very deep layer of warm water in the northern Gulf could allow for Ernesto to become a very powerful hurricane if it reaches the area.

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[Helping cities, towns and municipalities adapt to peak oil:](#) things you can do on the local level.

[Dems pumped about gas prices](#)

With \$3-a-gallon gas near the top of voters' frustrations with the status quo, some challengers seeking to unseat congressional Republicans in November have found a gimmick they think will resonate with voters — and they're pumping it for all it's worth.

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Just a day after six foreign oil workers were released by kidnappers, another expatriate has been abducted and a soldier killed in the violent oil fields of the Niger Delta, police said Friday.

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Driven by a growing desire to lower dependence on foreign oil, the U.S. is set to help two of the world's biggest energy companies revisit extracting oil from stone in the Rocky Mountains - a venture that has previously been polluting and prohibitively expensive.

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