Chris Landsea is on sick leave. For marine forecasting issues, please contact the Lead TAFB forecaster on duty at 305-229-4424. I am not sure when I will be back in the office.

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"The eyewall itself can be seen...nearly touching the sea surface...
The pancake-shaped white patches are places where the wind is literally scooping water from the sea...This is a place of unmitigated violence, where bubble-filled water gradually gives way to spray- and cloud-filled air, with no definite interface that one could call the ocean surface. It is arguably the worst place in the world for a ship."
- Kerry Emanuel, 2005

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