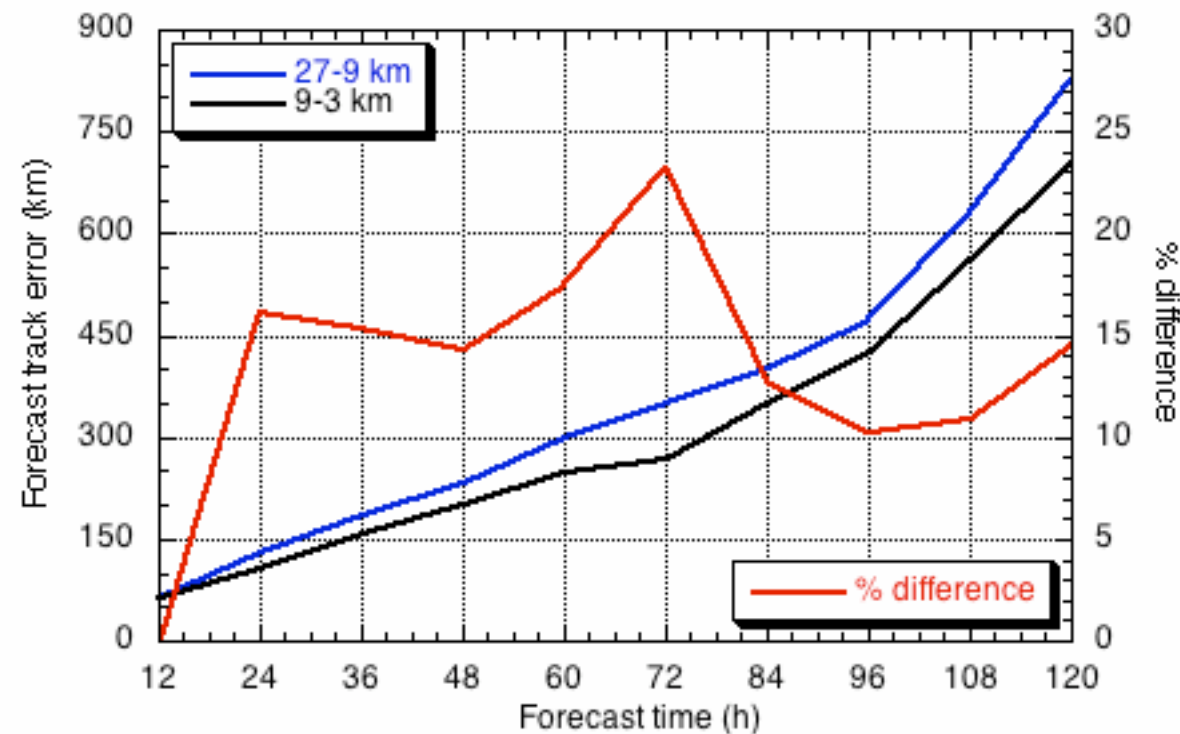
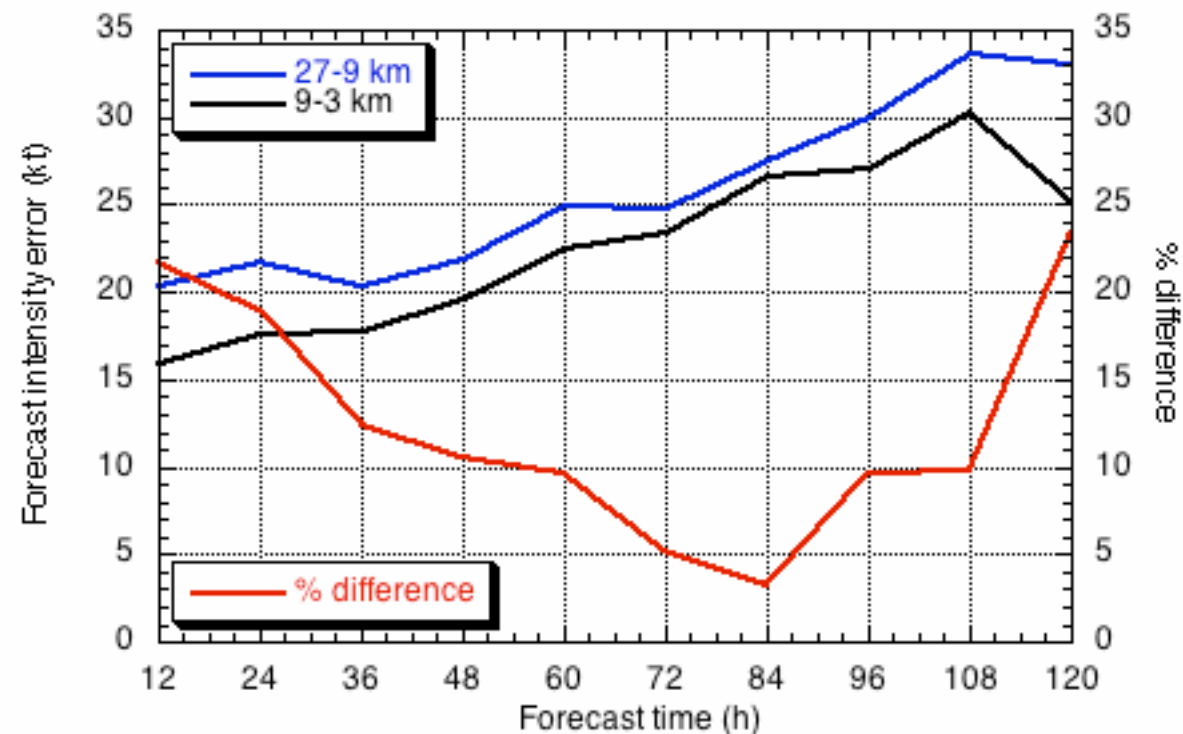


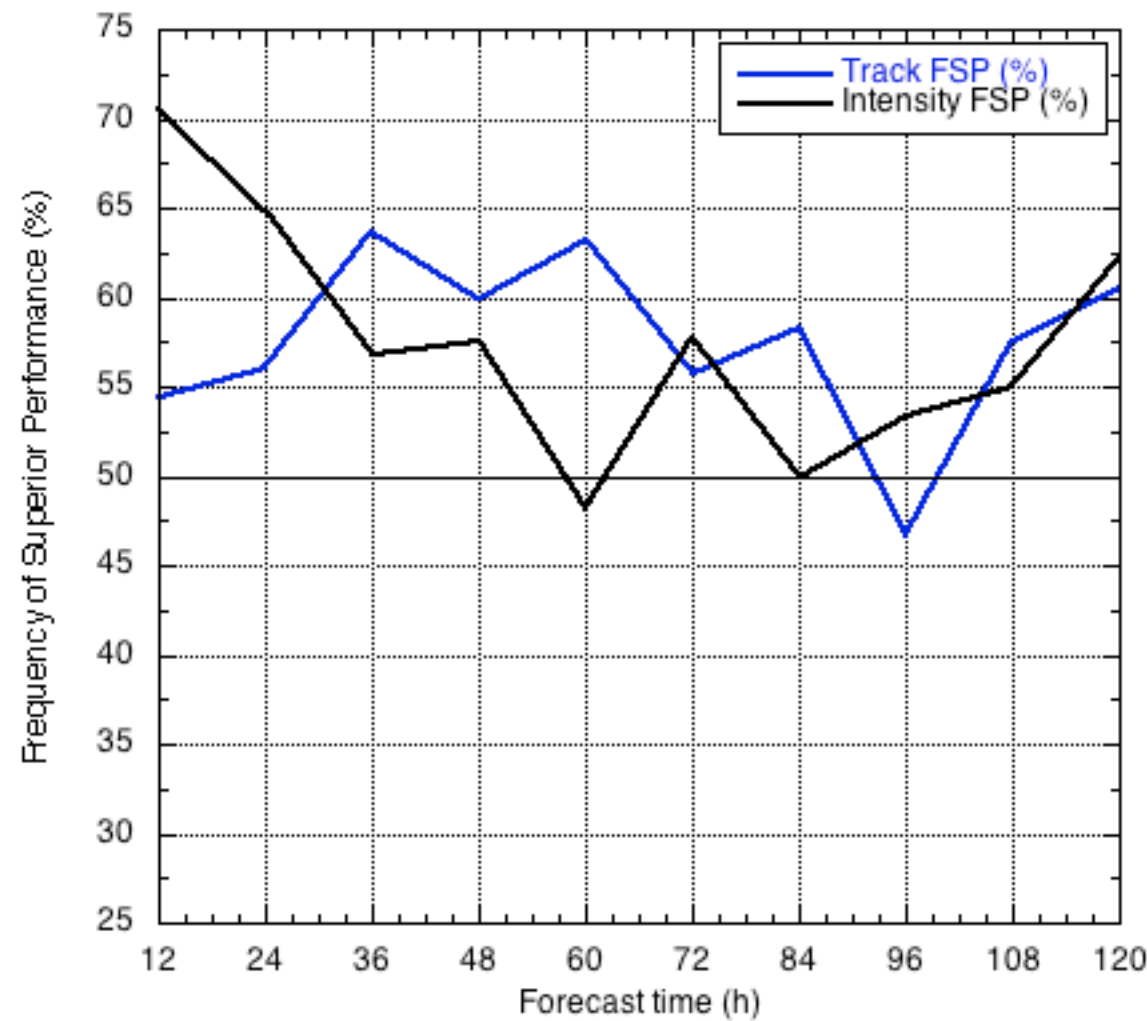
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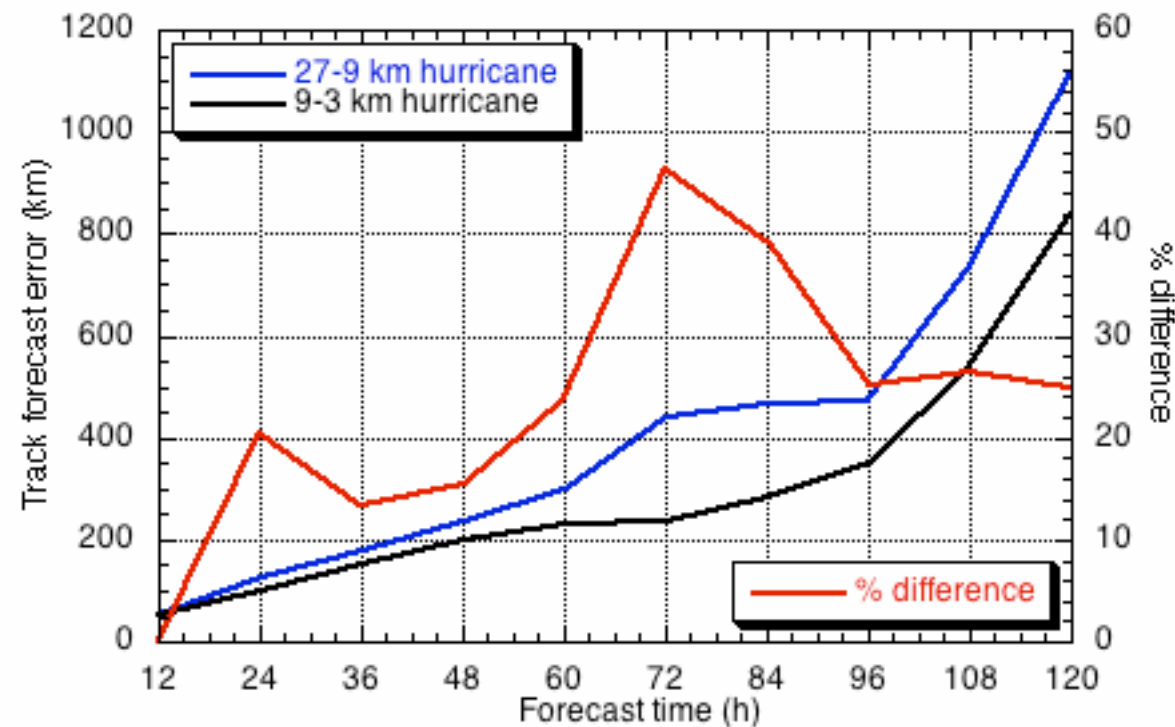
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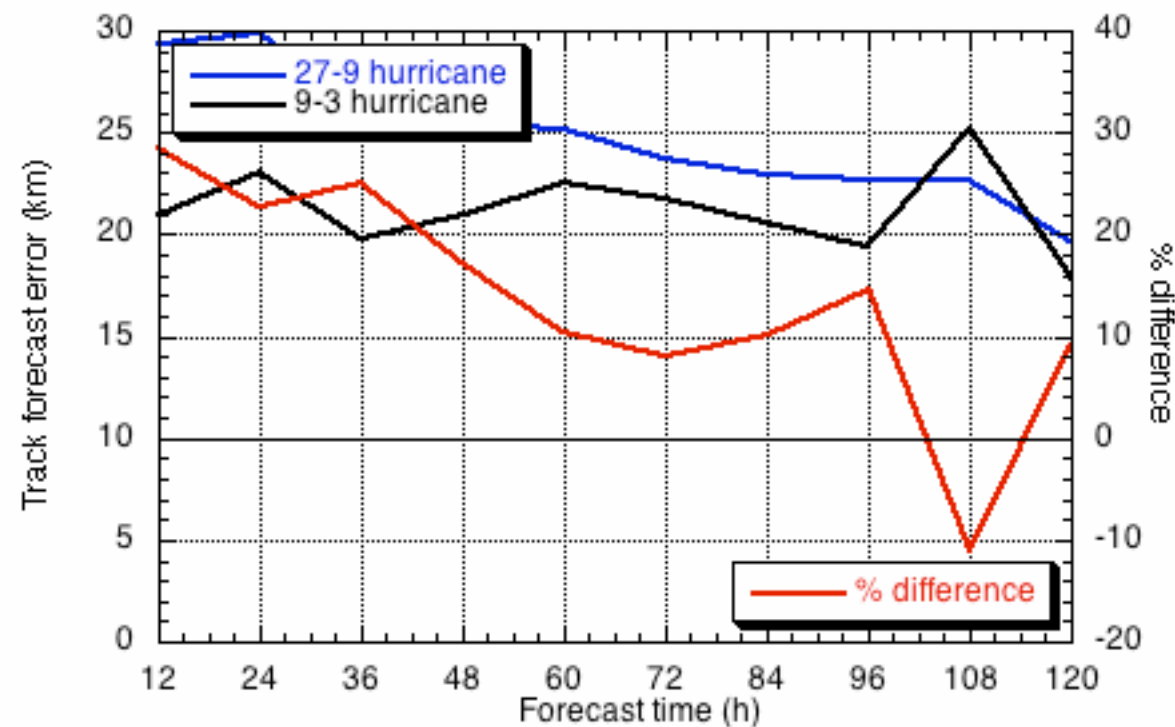
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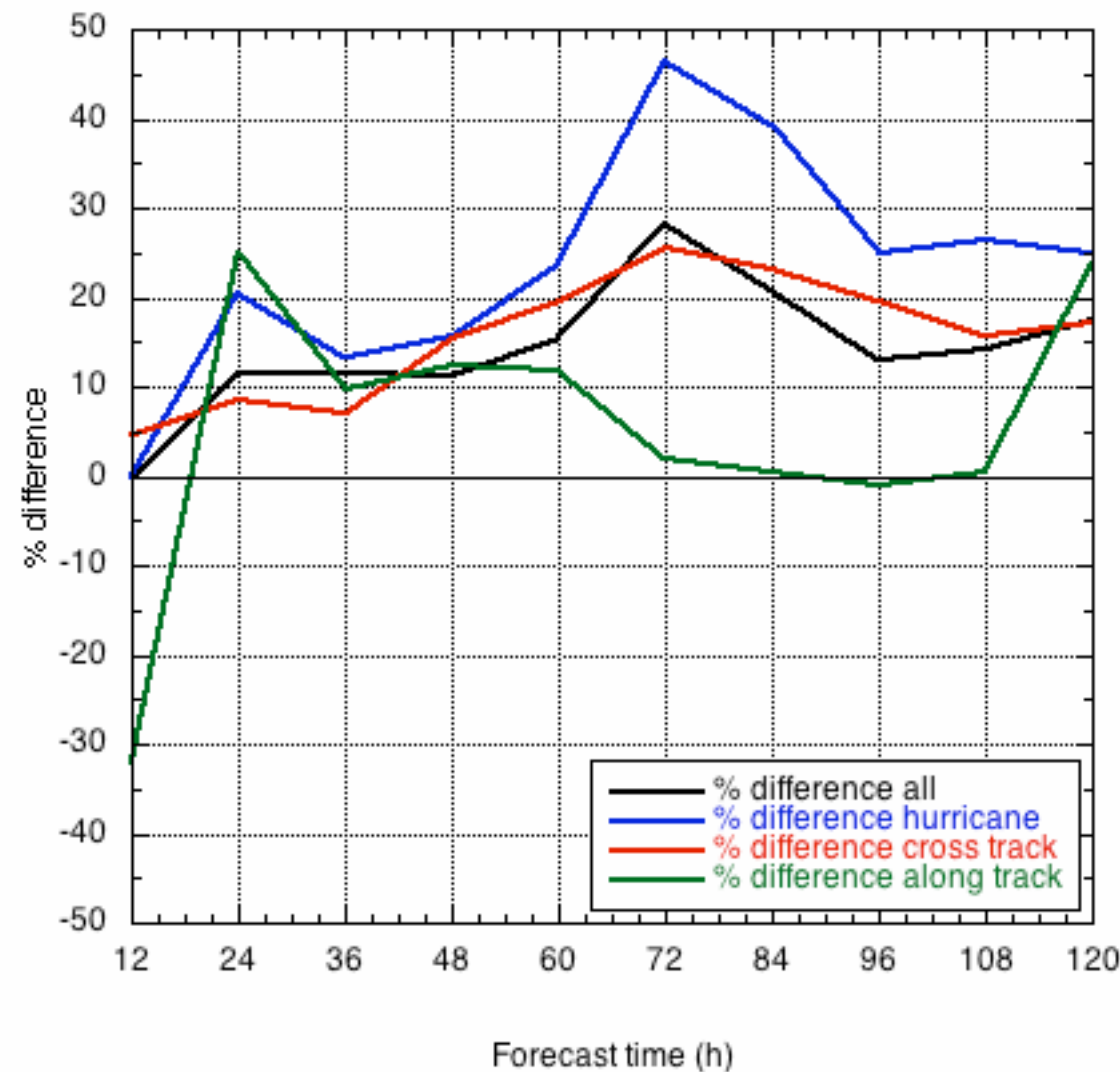
The majority of 9-3 km cases are better than 27-9 km cases for both track and intensity, though the impacts are not overwhelming.



Most of the track improvements are for the cases with initial intensity > 64 kt.

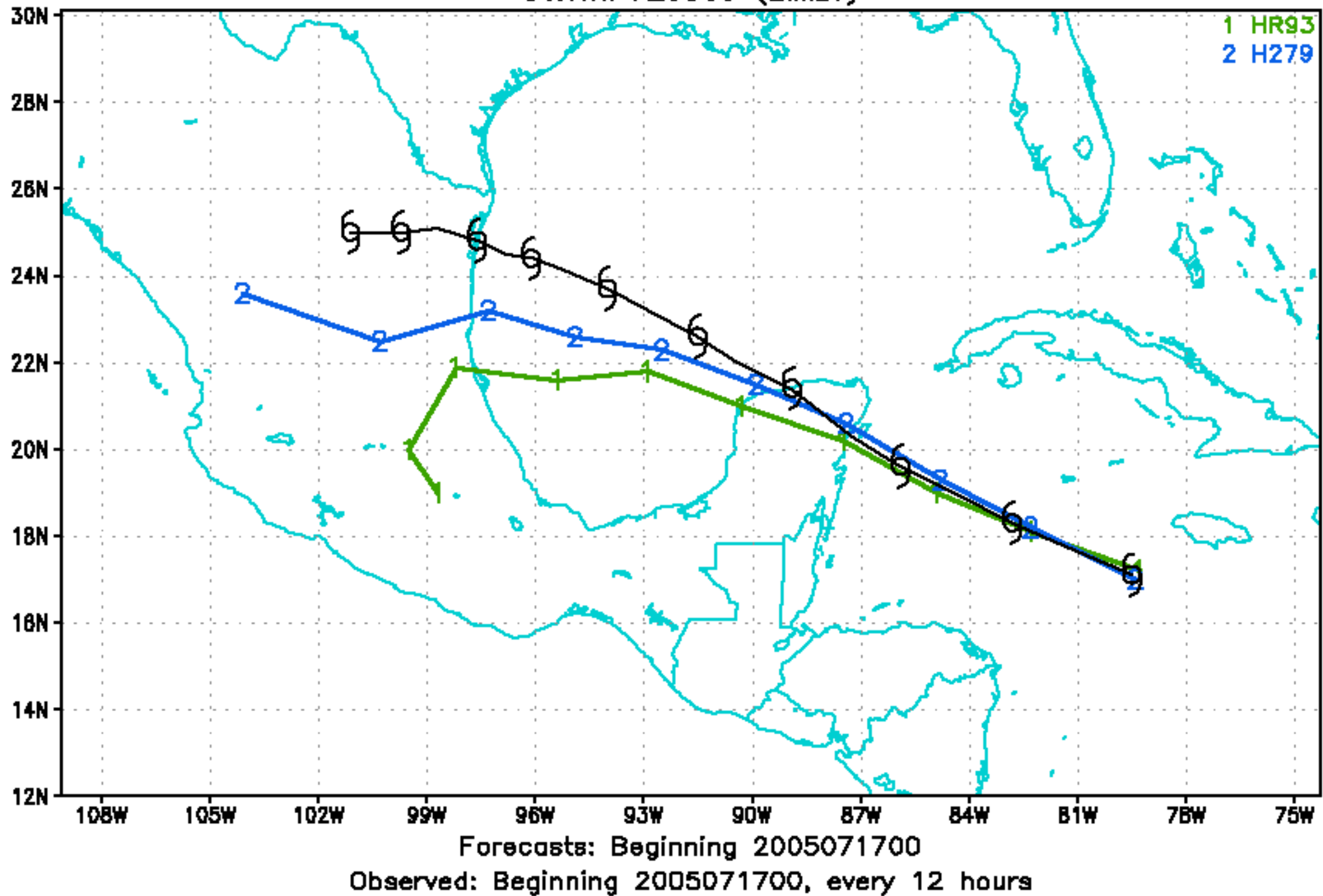


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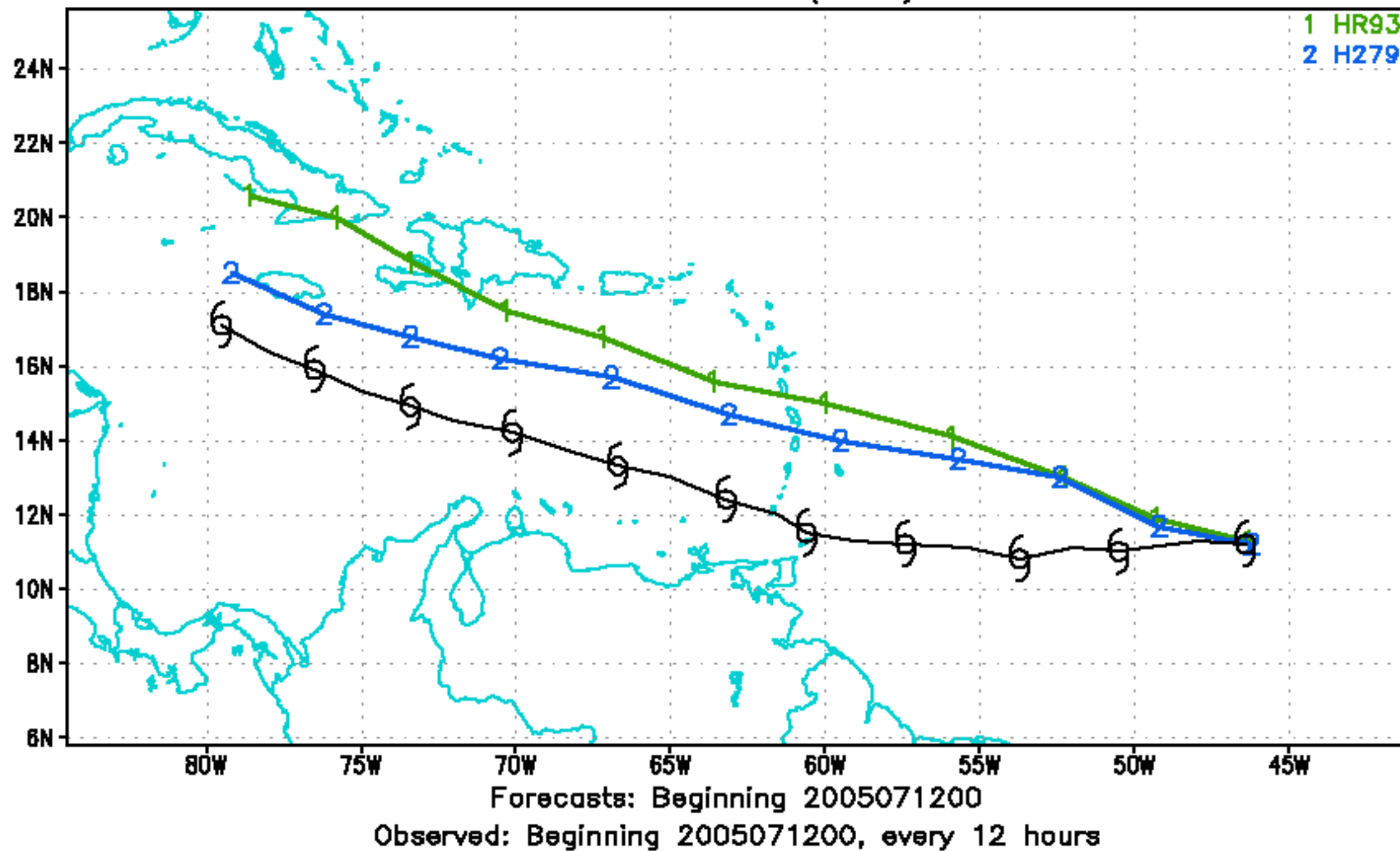
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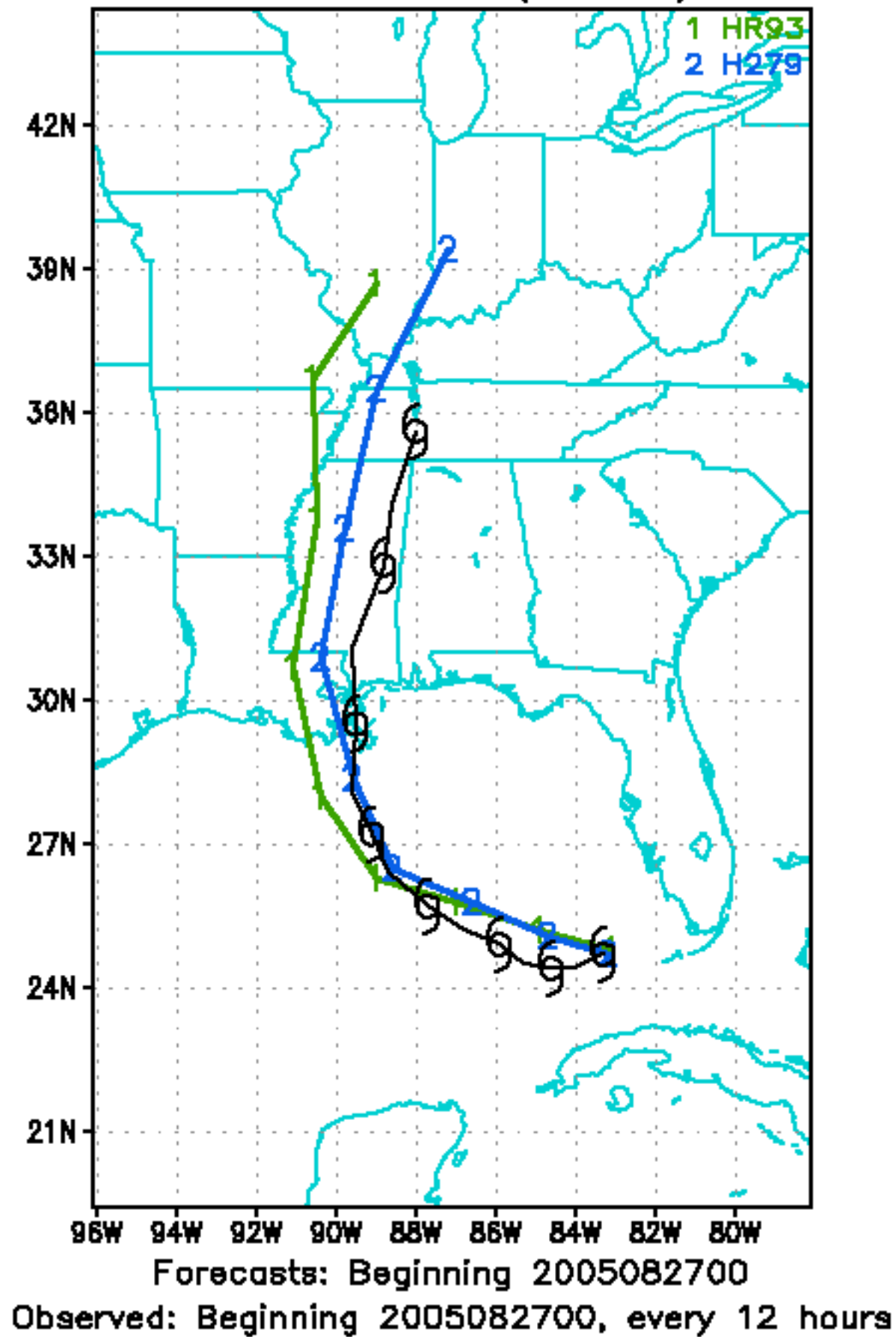


Cases in which 9-3 track is much worse than 27-9 track.

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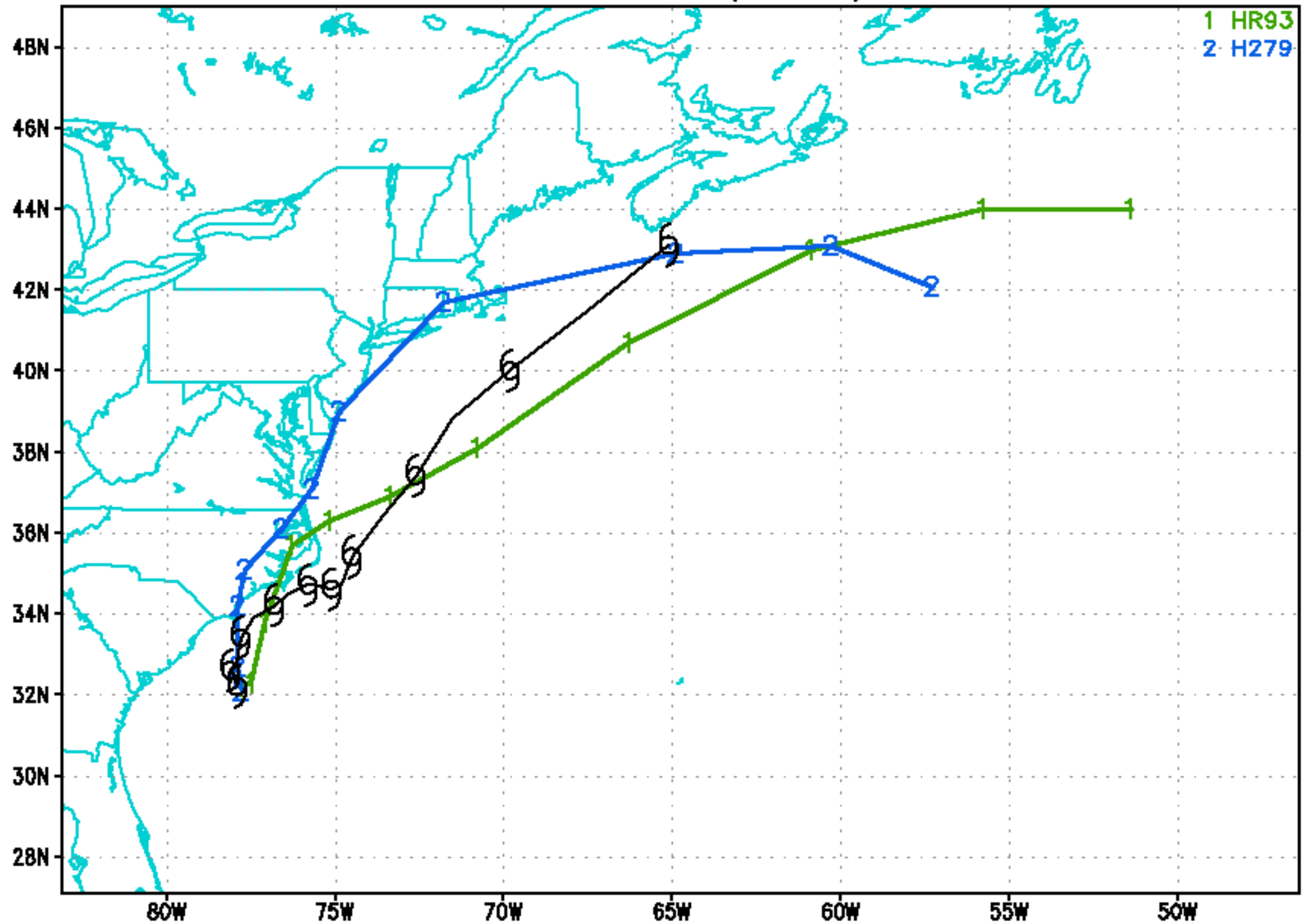


2005 Tropical Cyclone Tracks
Storm: AL1205 (KATRINA)



2005 Tropical Cyclone Tracks

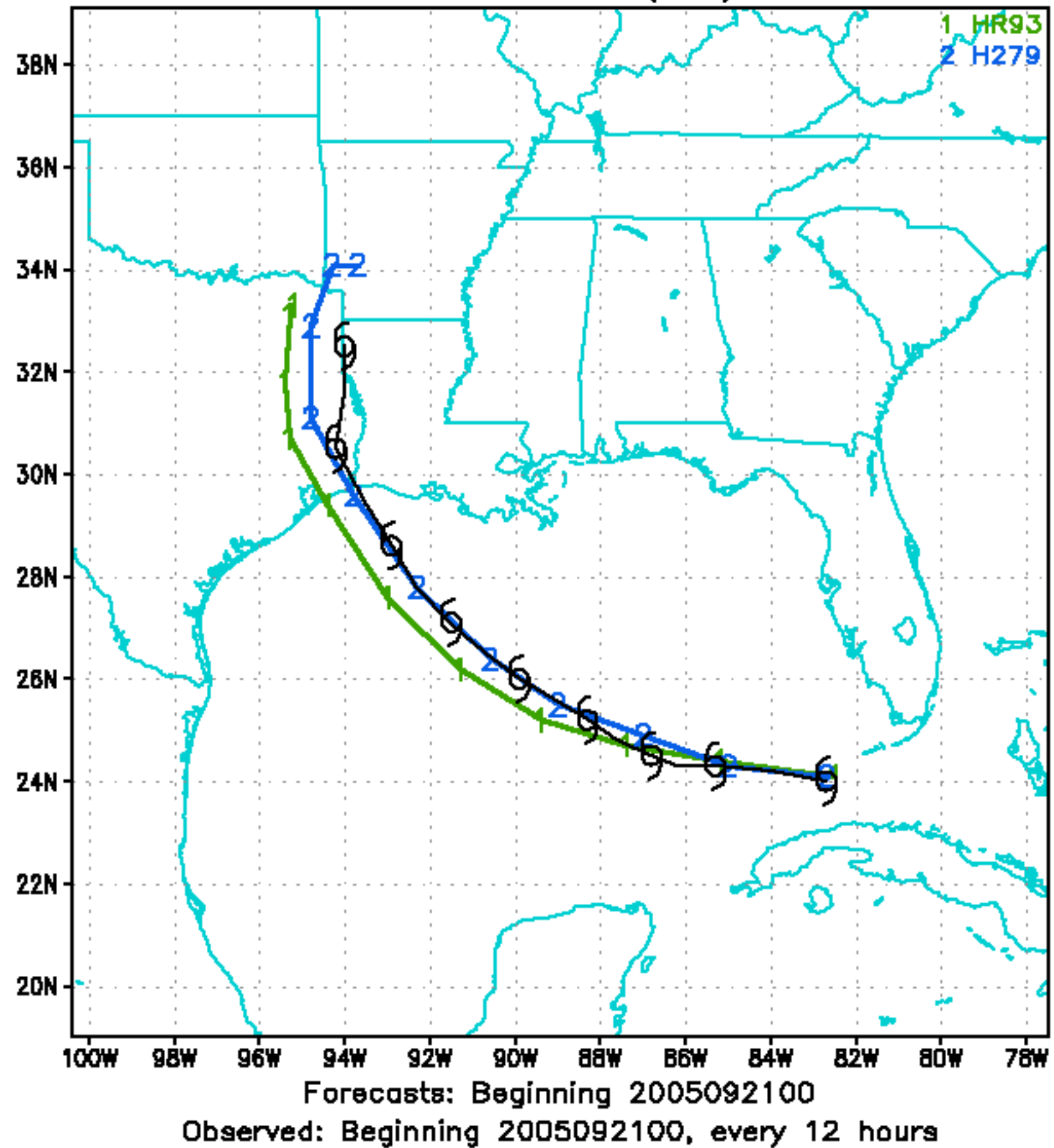
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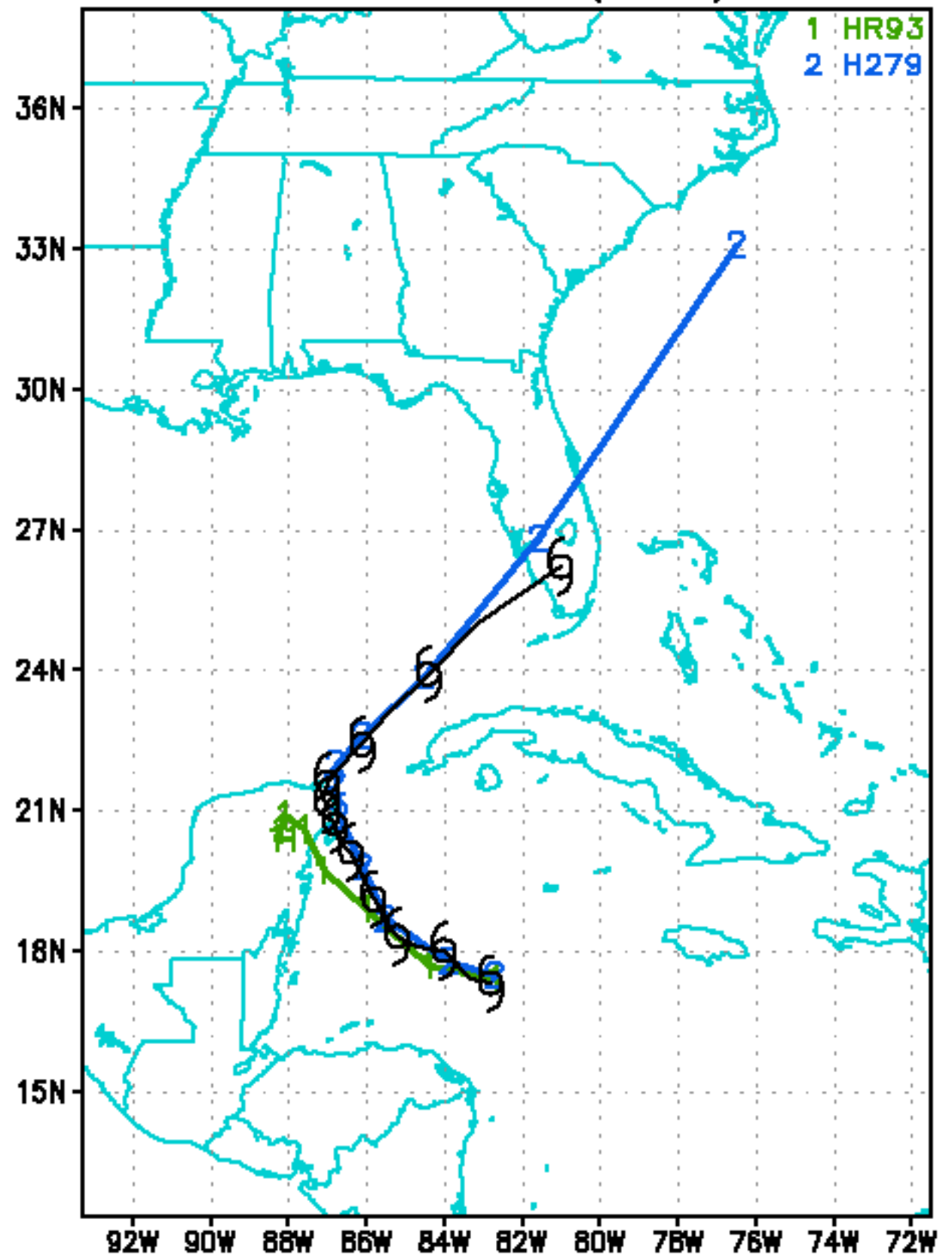
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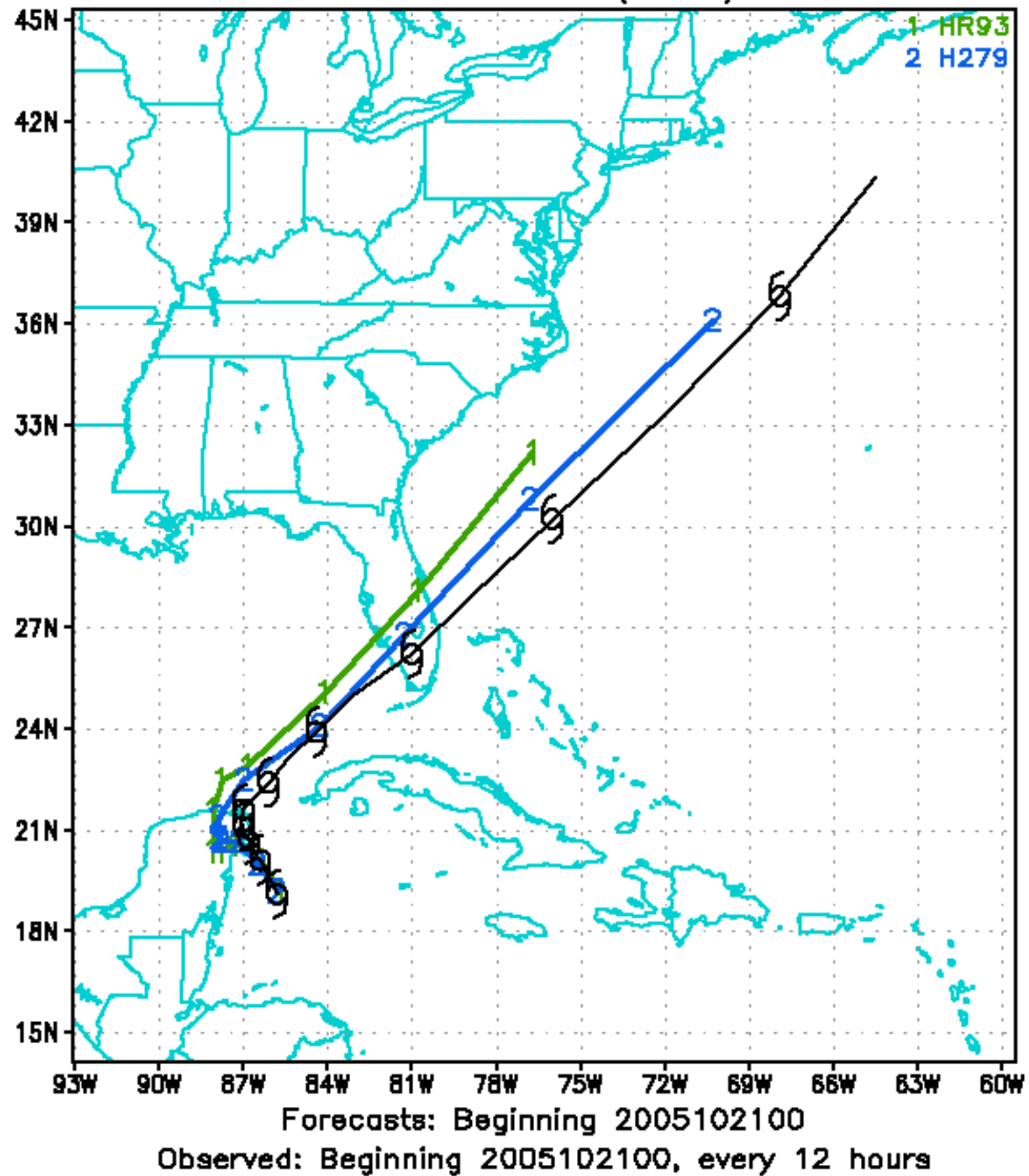
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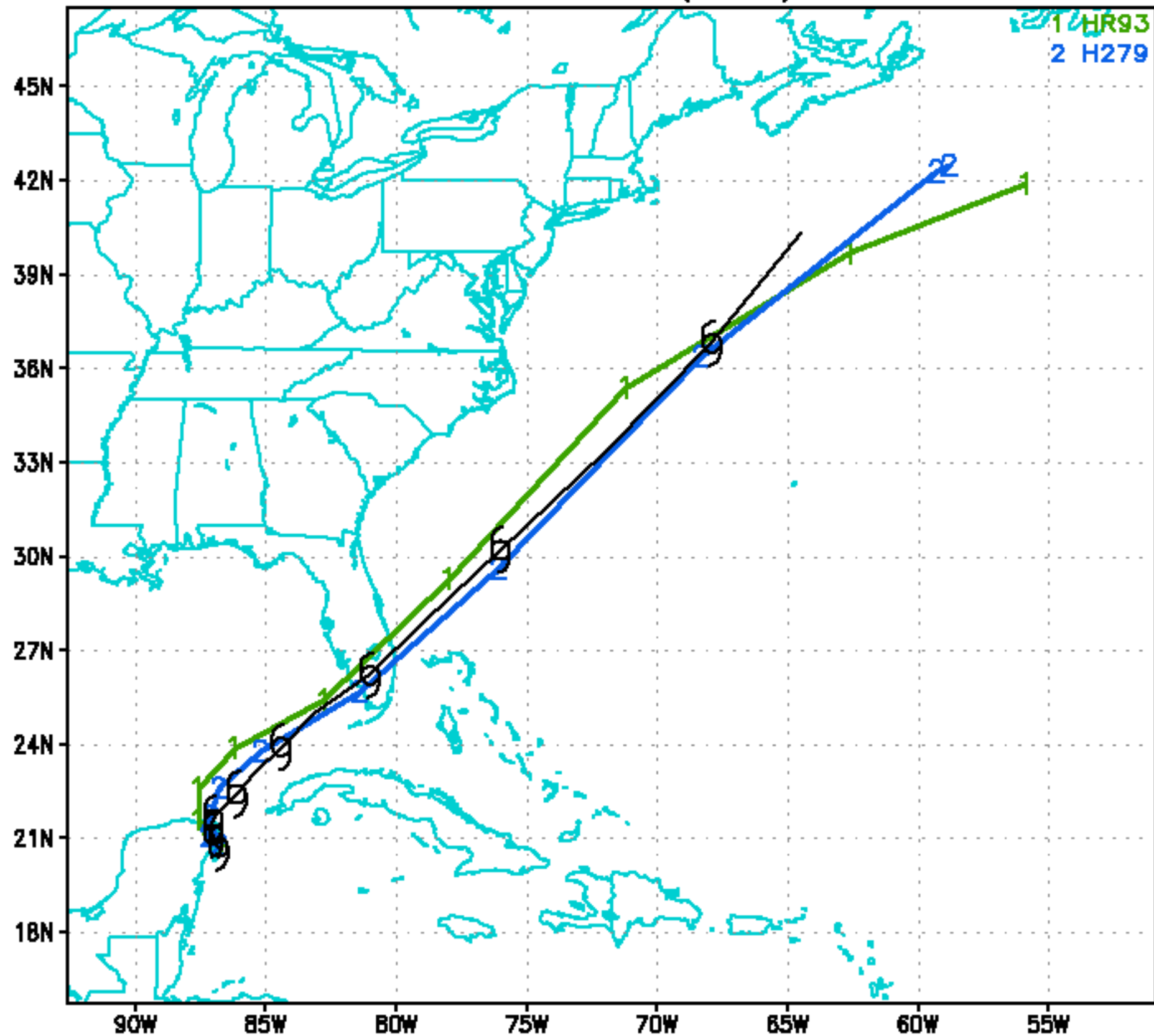
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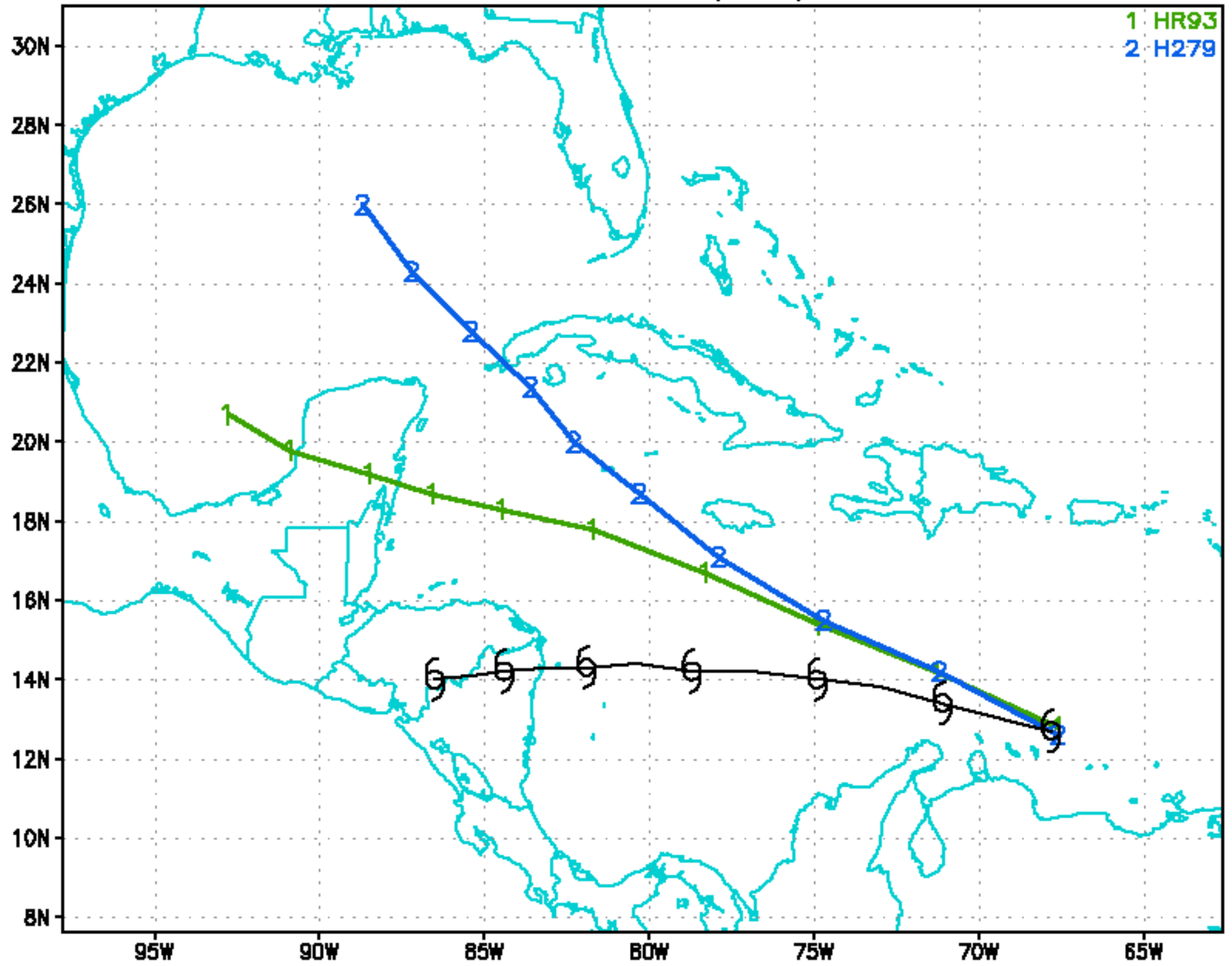
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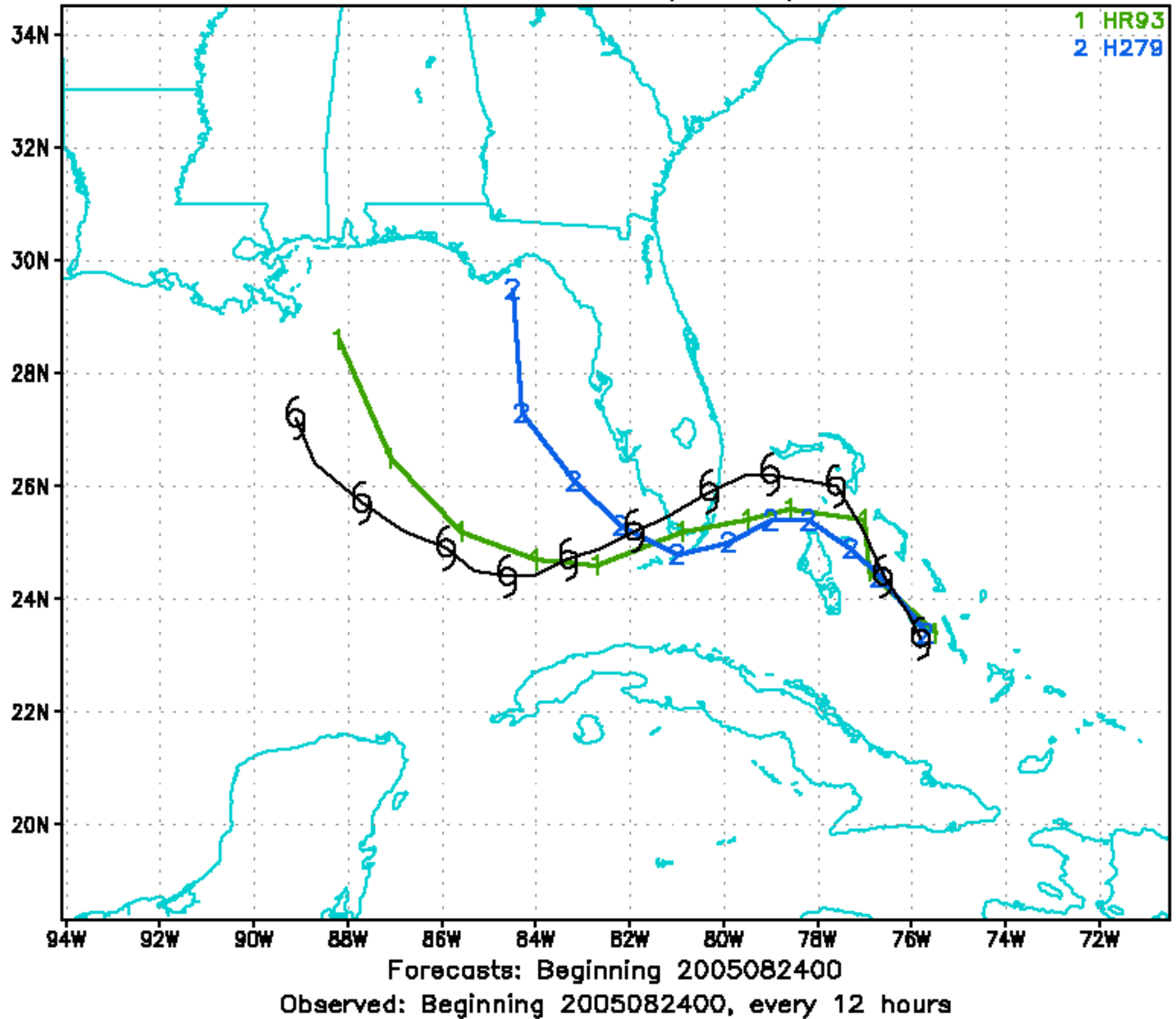


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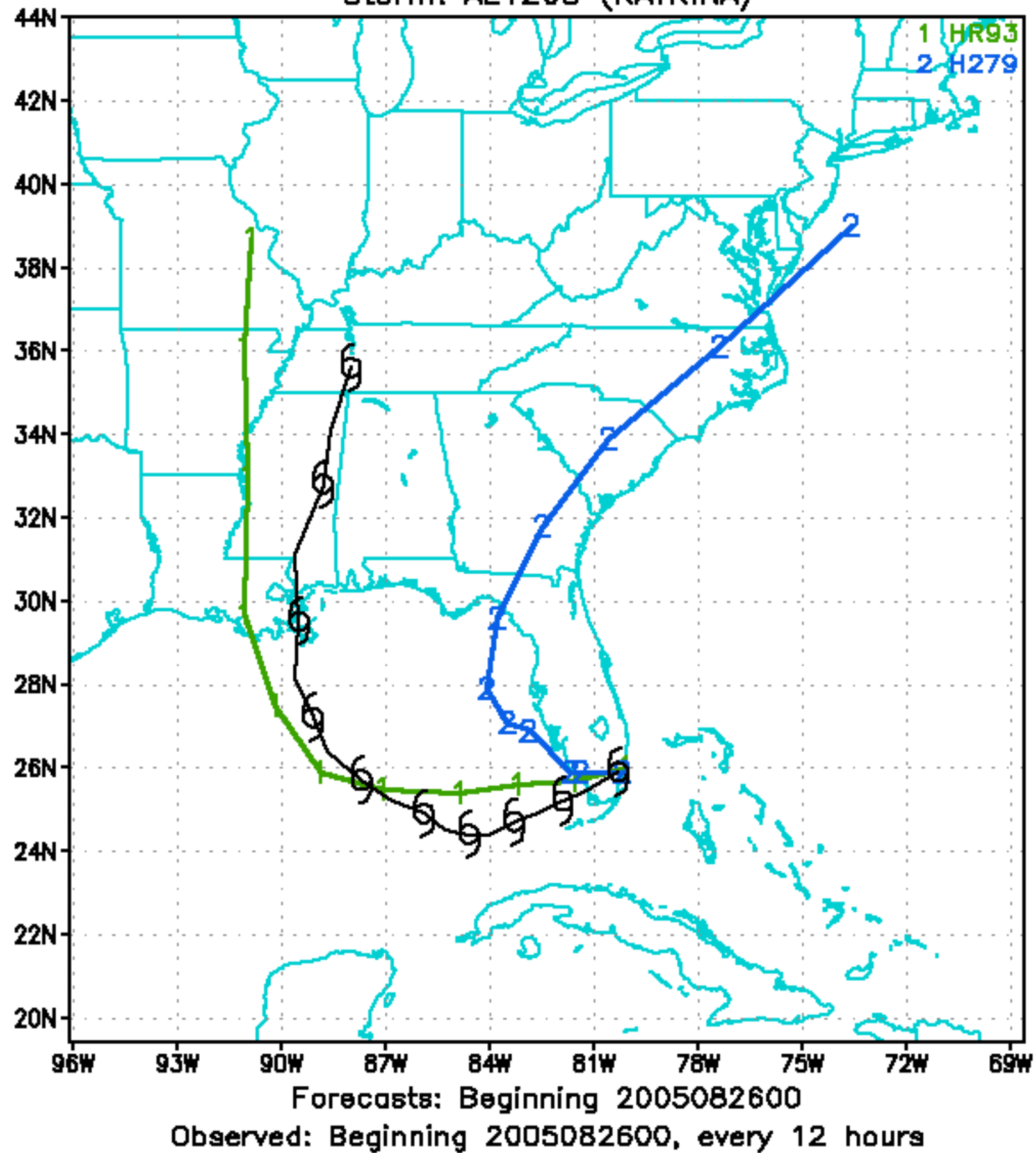
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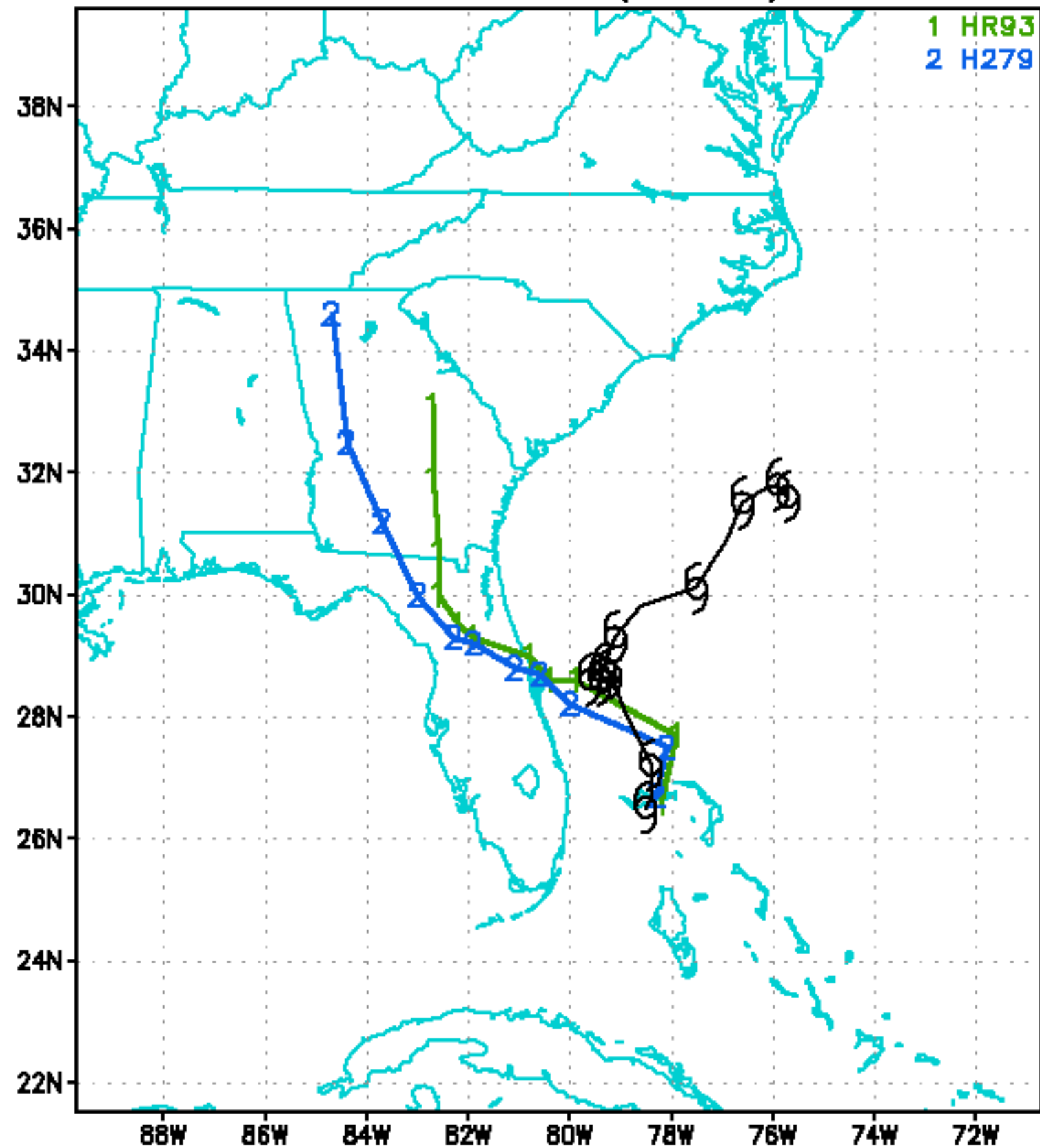
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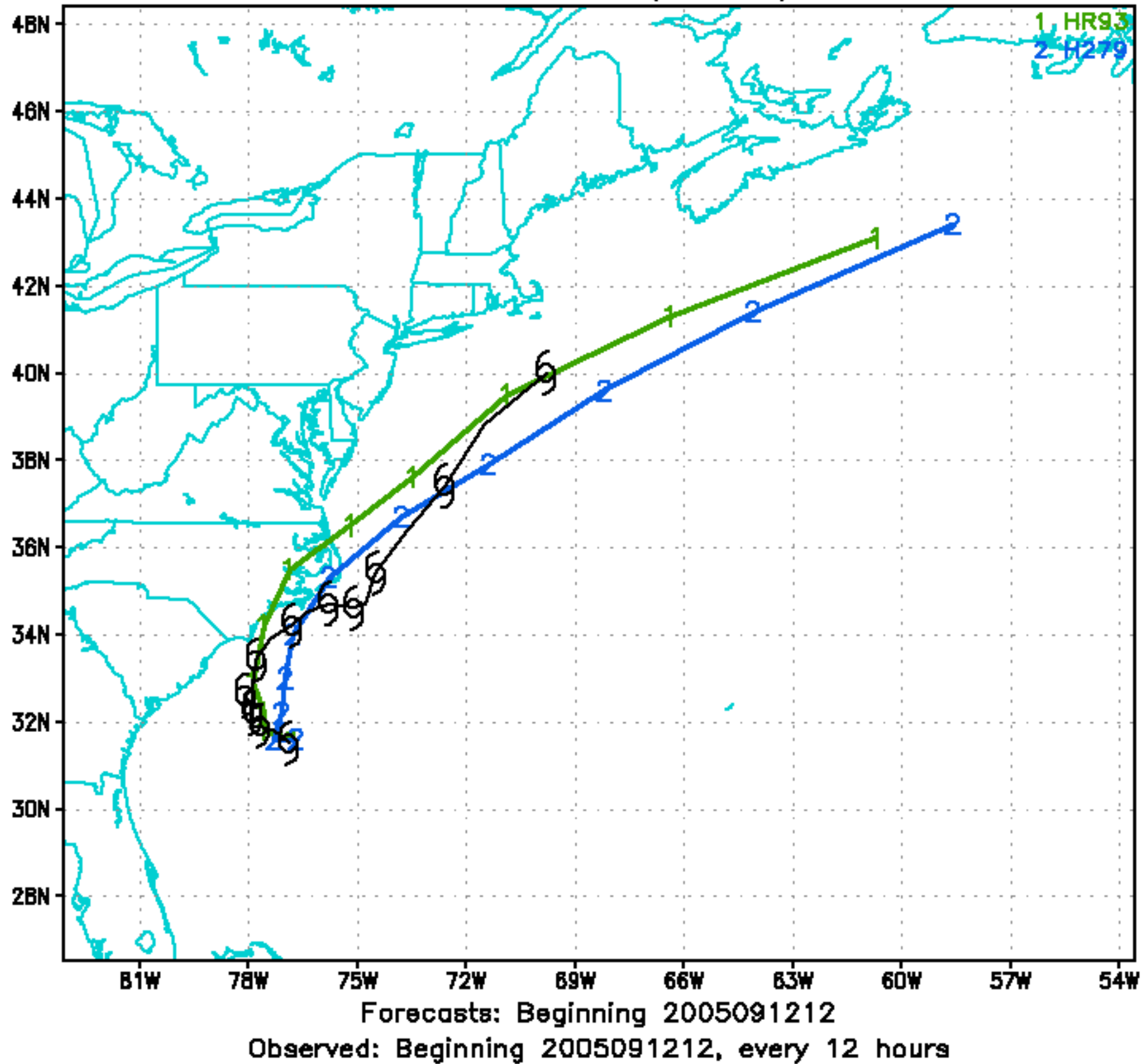
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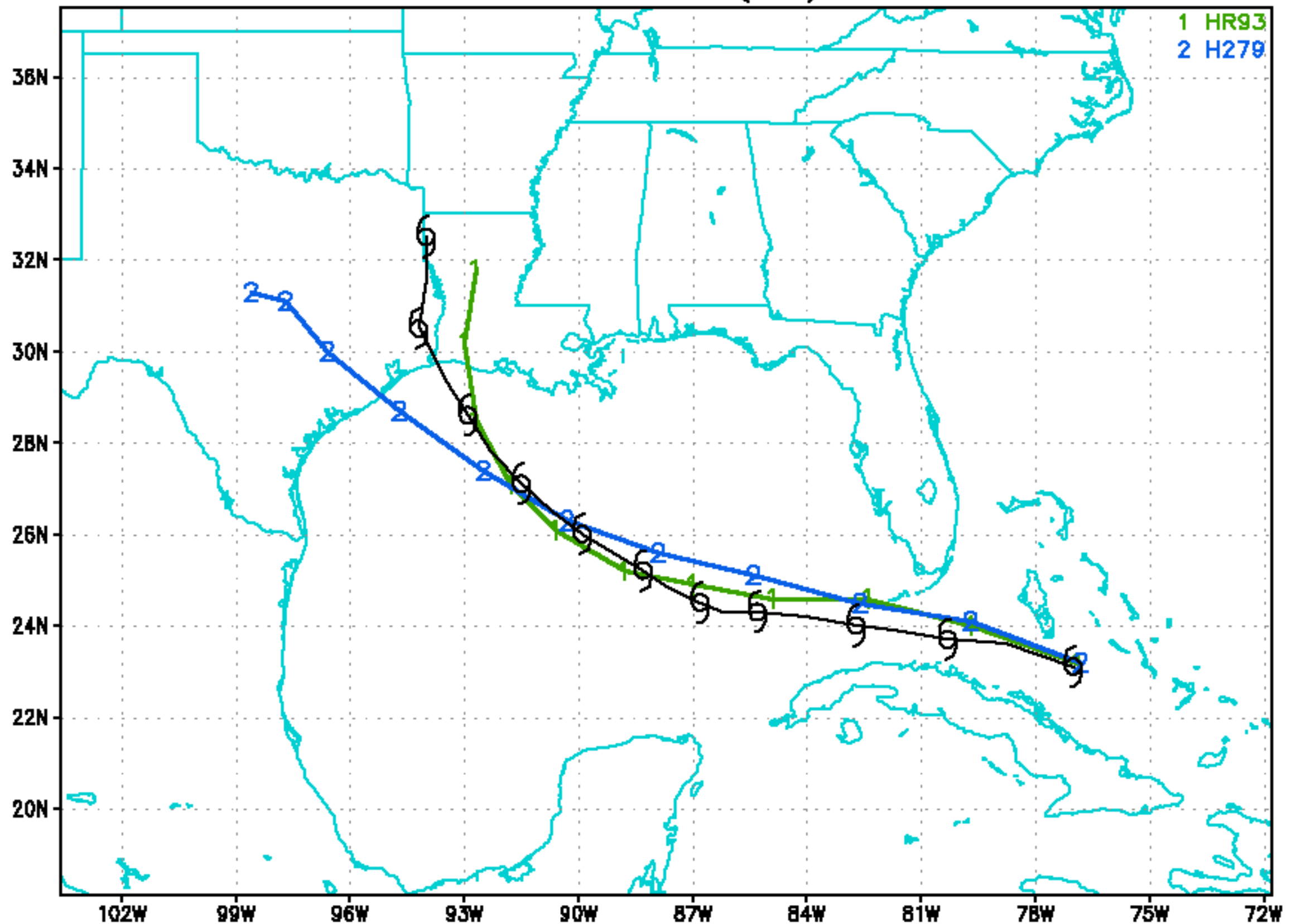
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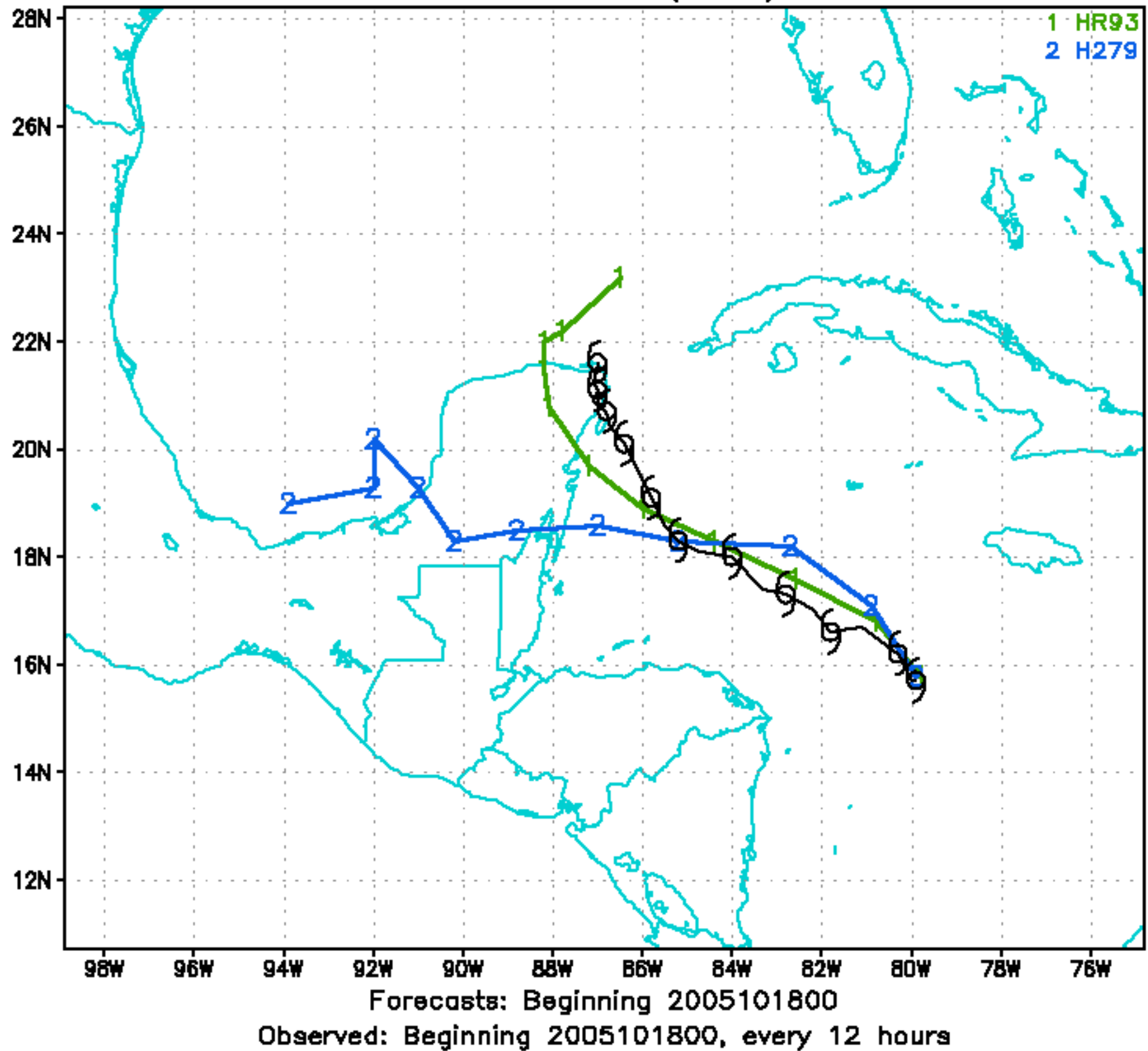
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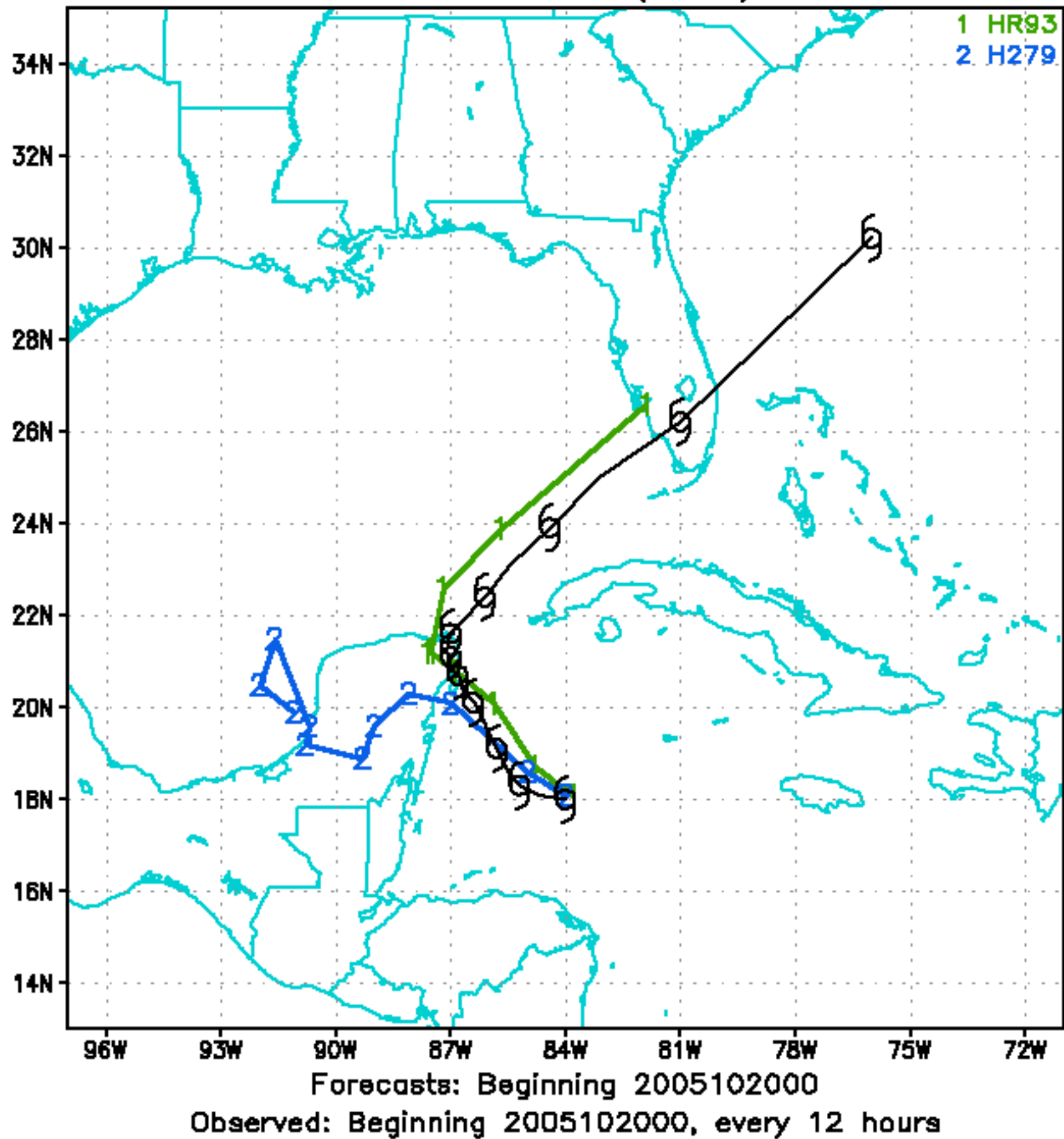
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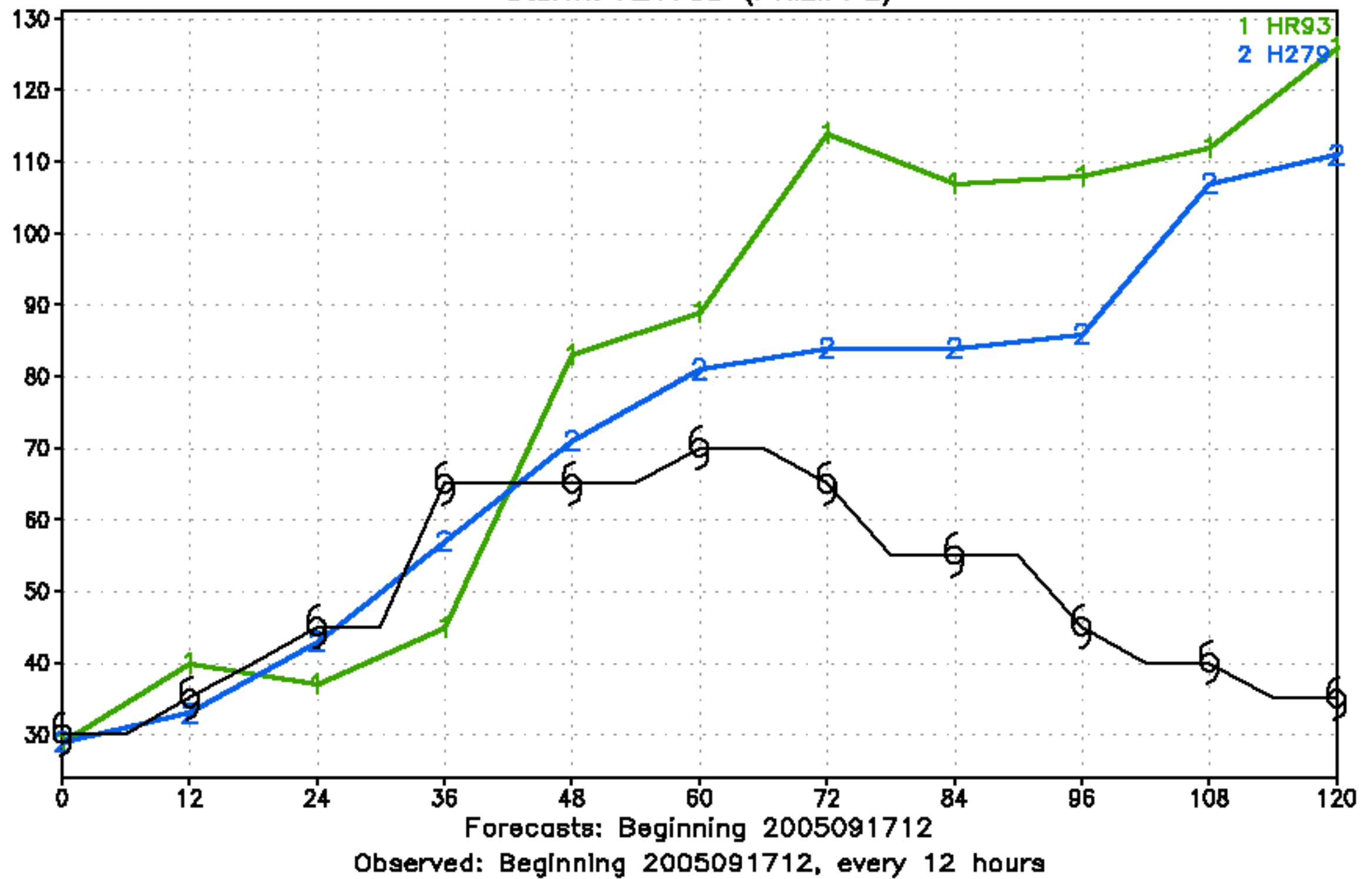
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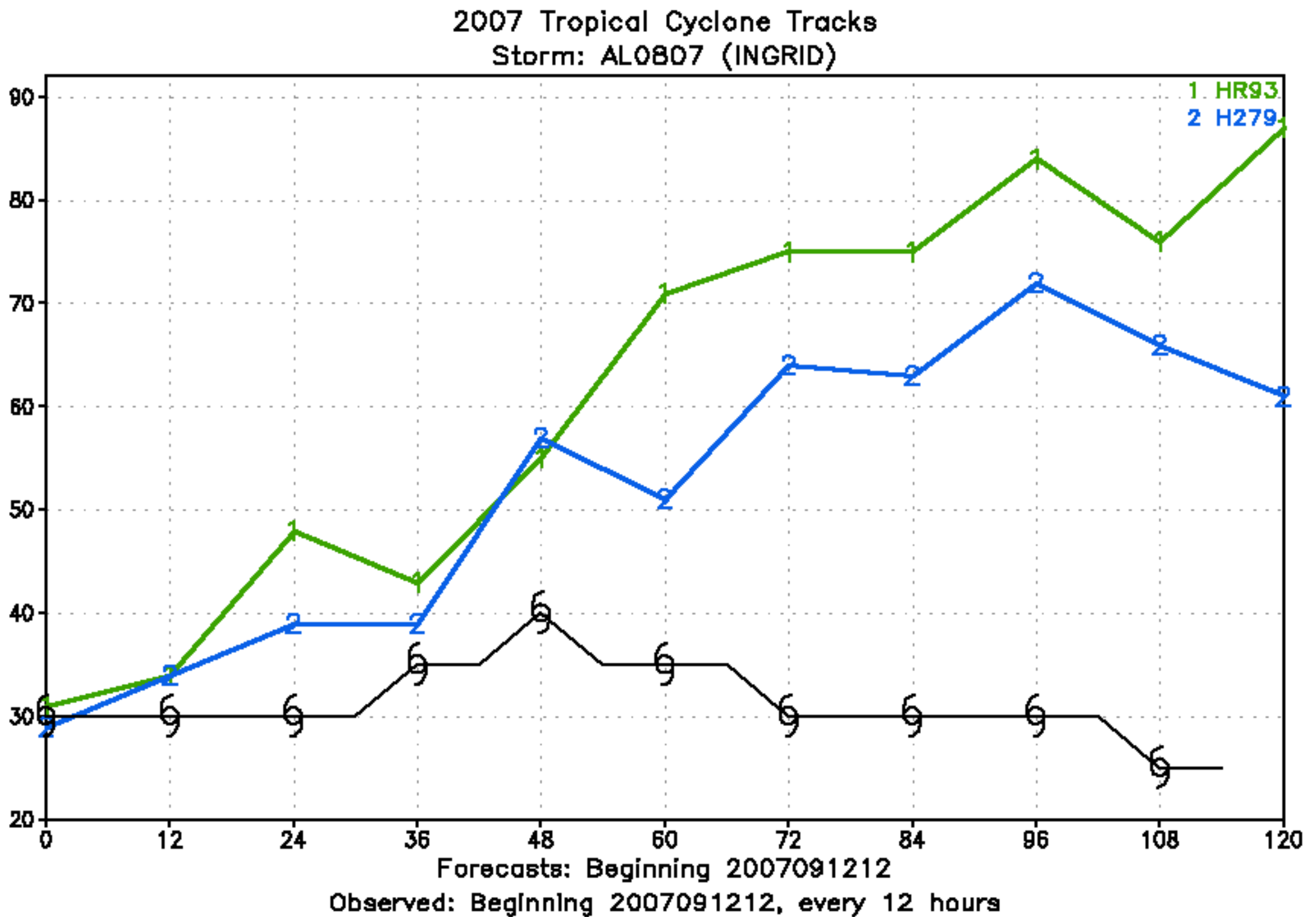


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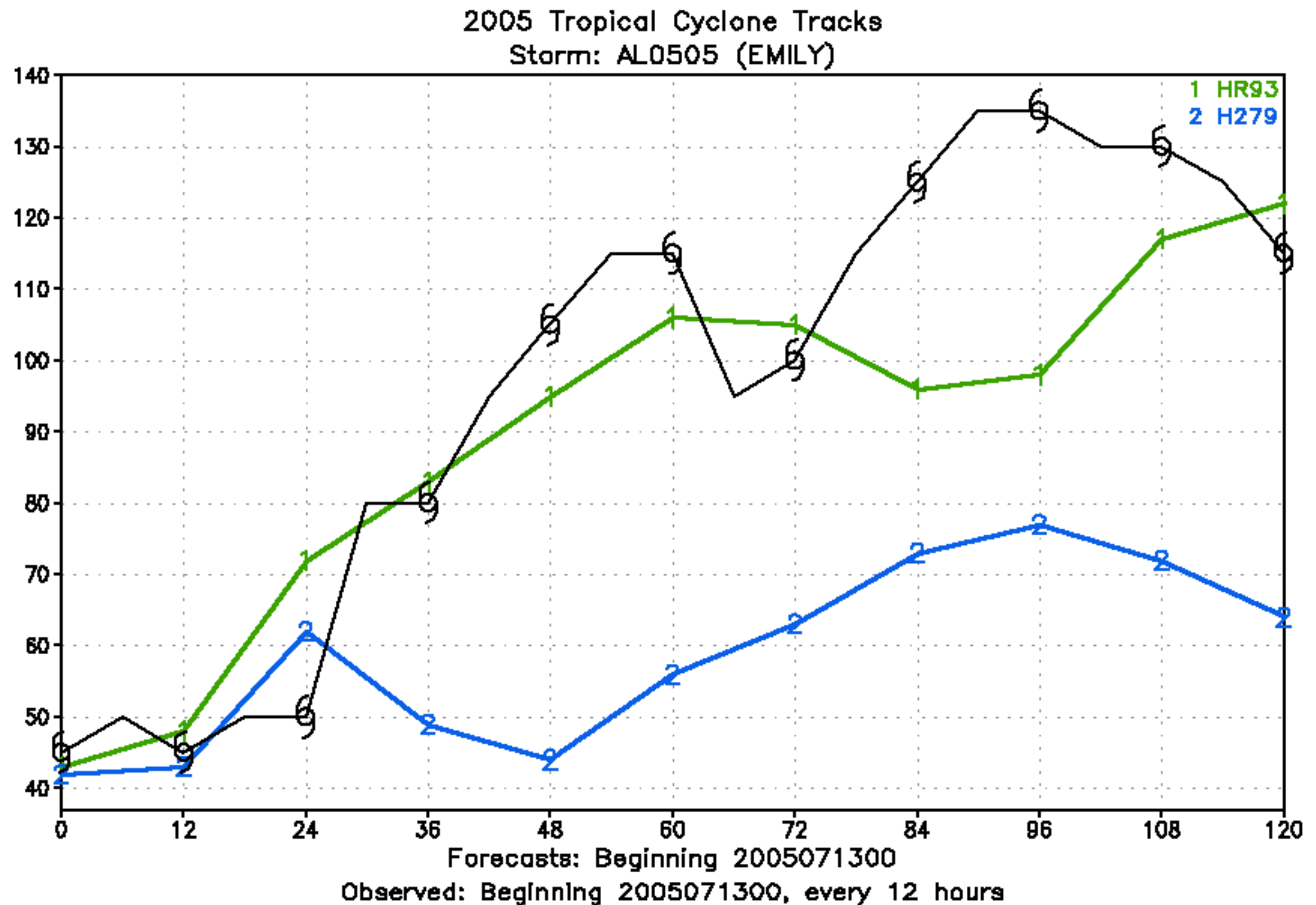


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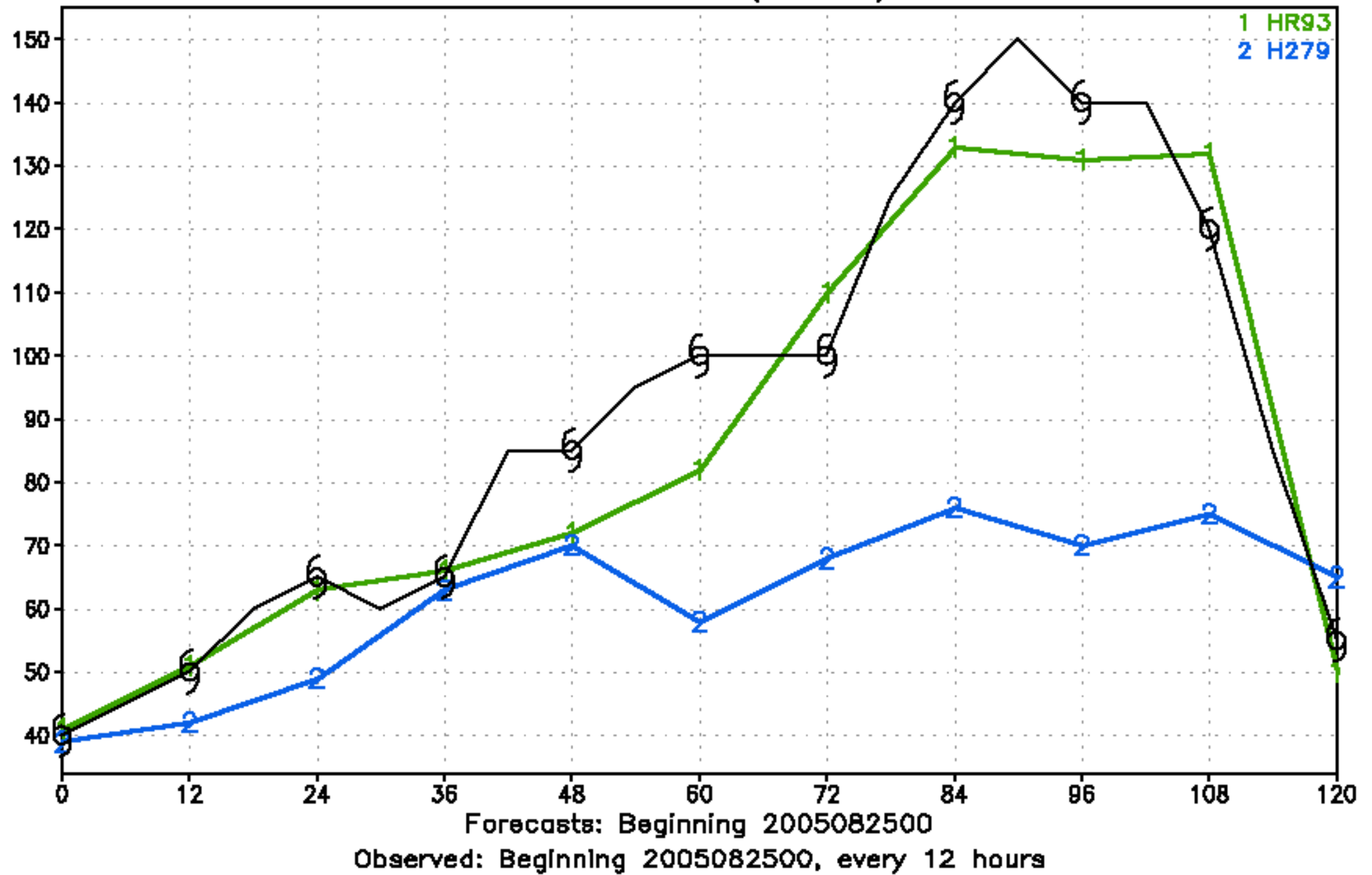


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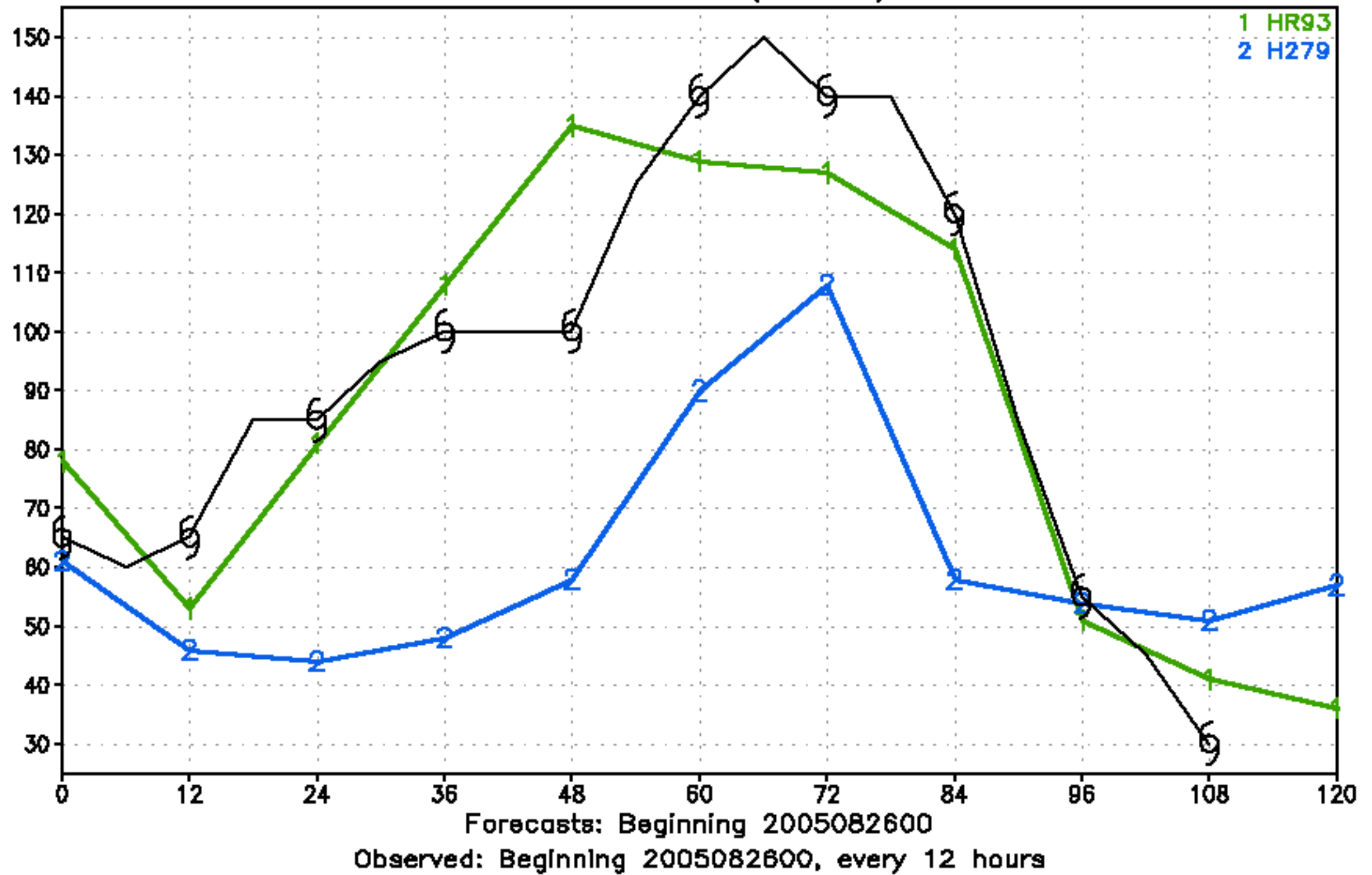


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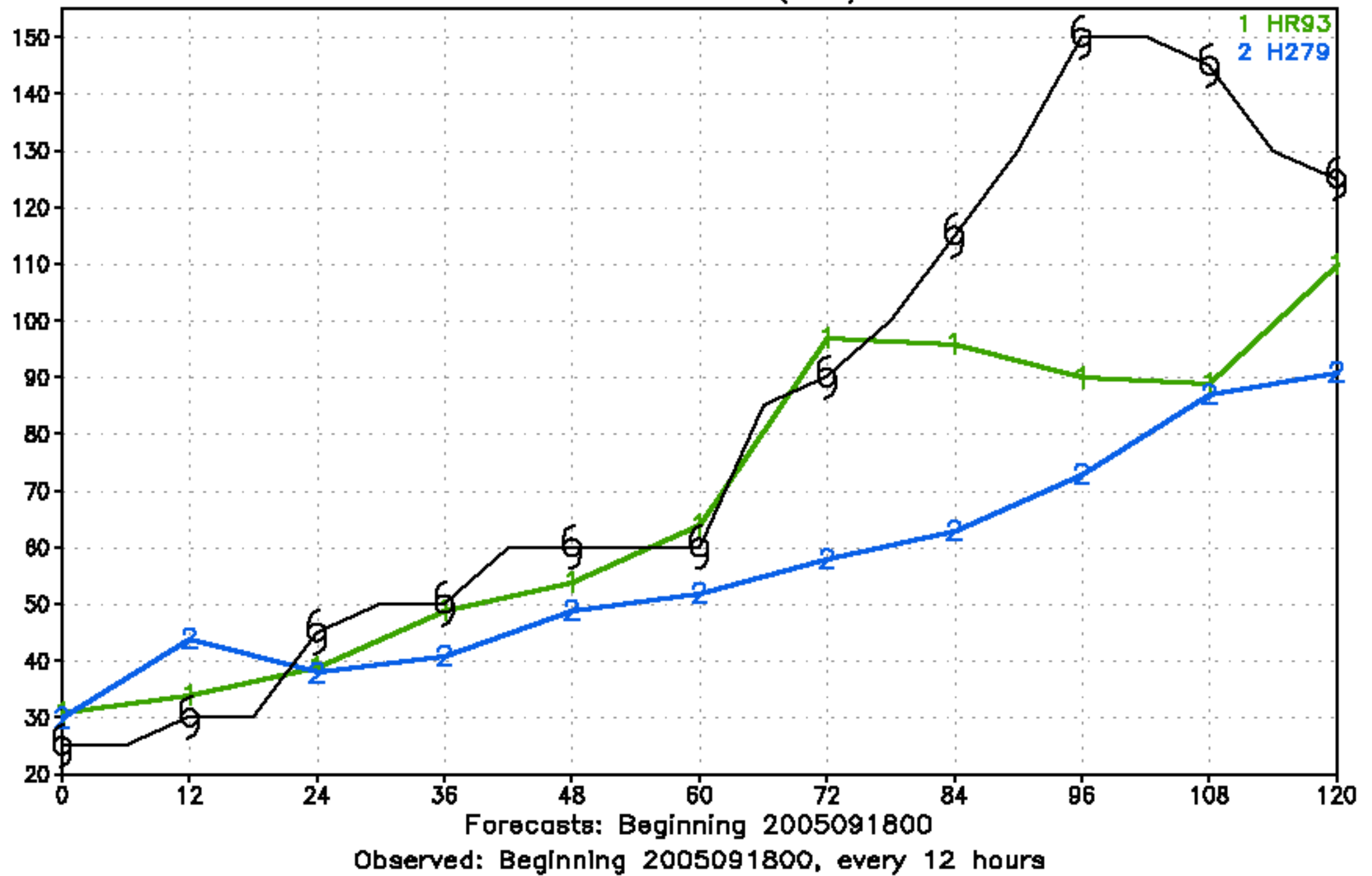
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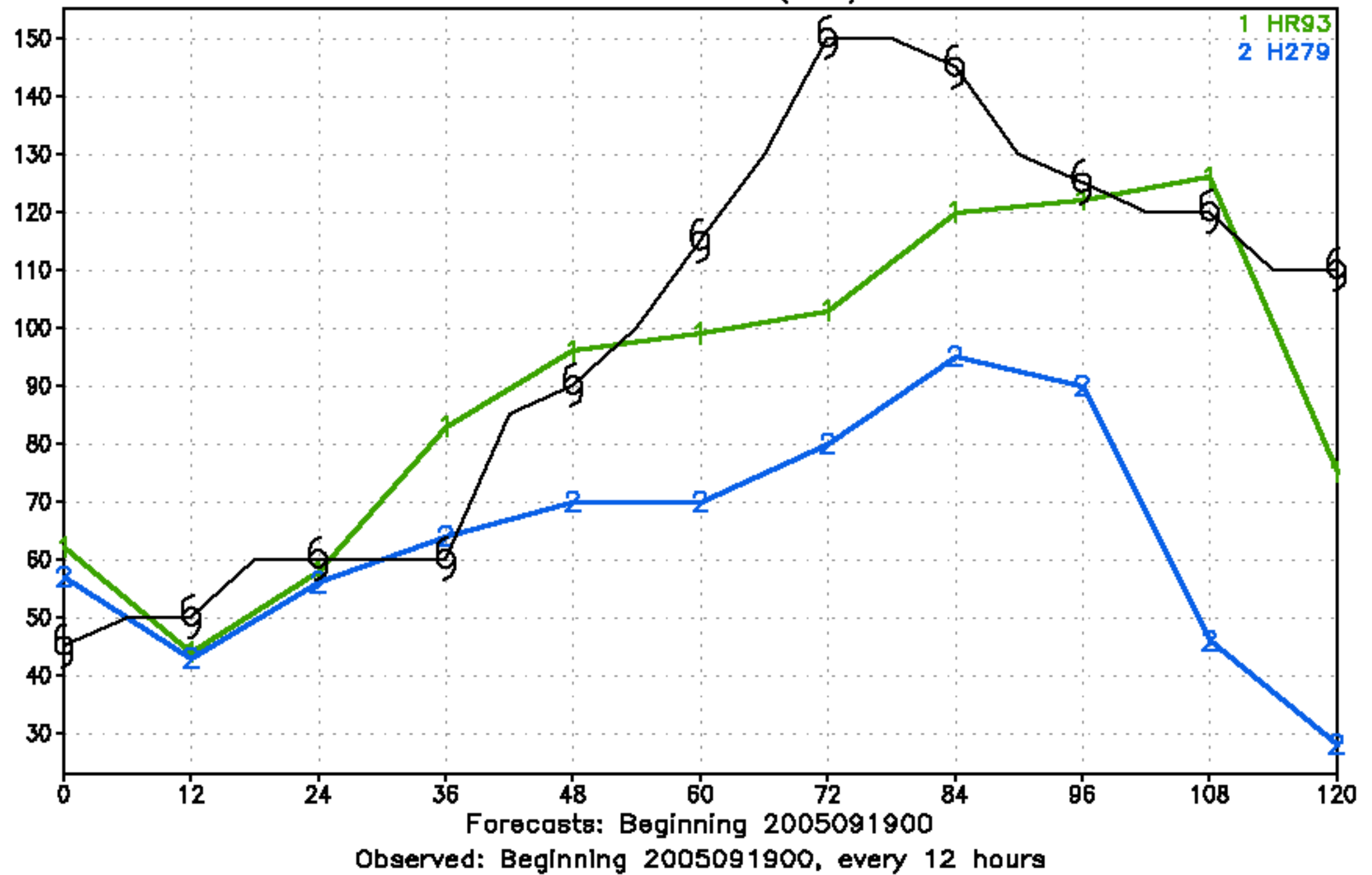
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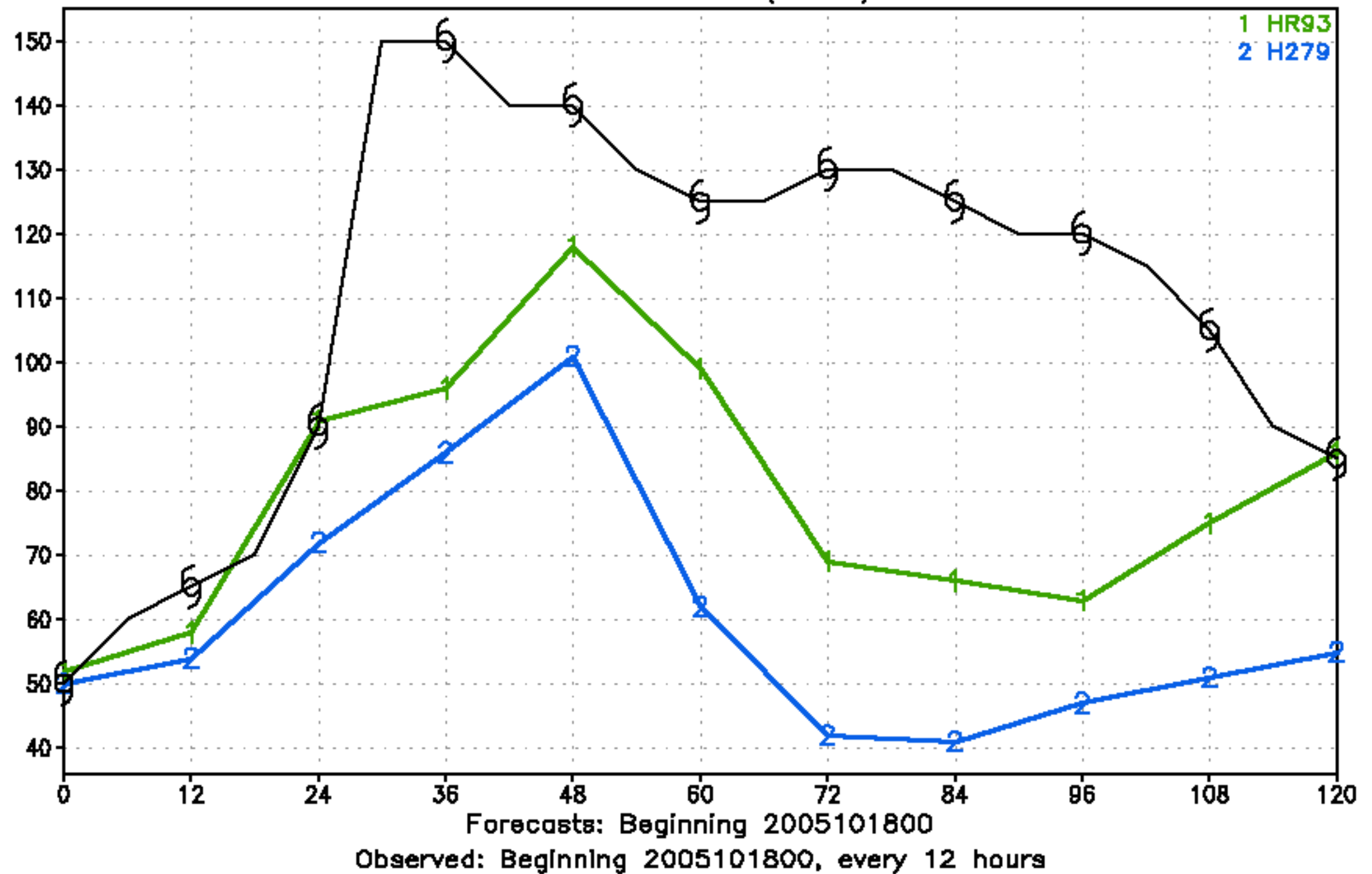
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