June 4, 2021

**Hurricane & Tornado Risks in June**

- Several changes in the weather typically occur in June across the Lower 48.

**Tropical Development**

- Atlantic hurricane season officially starts June 1, although it has started early the last seven years, including this year.
- On average in the Atlantic Basic, one named storm forms every one to two years in June and a hurricane develops about once every five years.
- Early in the season, tropical systems tend to form close to the U.S. and often affect the Southeastern U.S., the western Caribbean and parts of Central America. Rainfall, rather than wind, is usually the biggest concern with June tropical cyclones.

**Tornado Risks**

- June is typically an active month for tornadoes.
- Tornadoes can happen just about anywhere in the Lower 48 in June, given the widespread warmth and humidity.
- Low pressure systems can create the ingredients for severe weather in the Plains and Midwest, in particular. The area at greatest risk of tornadoes in June stretches from central Oklahoma into southwestern Minnesota.
- Brief, usually weaker tornadoes often occur near the Gulf Coast during the summer. These are usually caused by sea-breeze thunderstorms and sea breeze collisions closer to the coast. Scattered thunderstorms can also create brief tornadoes across much of the South.
- Tropical systems can also bring tornadoes, although they are usually weak and short-lived.
- Peak hail activity also occurs in June, according to some studies. The Central and Southern Plains see an increase in hail during the early summer due to the combination of the jet stream, moisture from the Gulf of Mexico and daytime heating.
### Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

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[Map showing active disaster states]