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## Be ovTropical Activity Tropical Storm Melissa

- Millions of people in Jamaica, Haiti and the Dominican Republic are preparing for flooding rain and high winds as Tropical Storm Melissa, now forecast to become a Category 4 hurricane, meanders in the central Caribbean.
- The National Hurricane Center (NHC) said Melissa could become a hurricane by Friday and intensify into a major hurricane with 130-mph winds by Tuesday.



- The Meteorological Service of Jamaica said rainfall is likely to cover most of the island, with eastern parishes and some southern parishes seeing between 8 and 12 inches of rainfall.
- Currently located about 300 miles to the southwest of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, and about 240 miles to the south-southeast of Kingston, Jamaica.
- Tropical Storm Melissa has maximum sustained winds of 50 mph with some higher gusts, and it is crawling off to the west-northwest at 3 mph. Tropical-storm-force winds extend 115 miles from the storm's center.
- Slow movement is expected to continue along with a gradual turn to the northwest and north over the next few days, followed by a turn back to the west by the end of this week.

## Atmospheric River Outlook Northwest U.S.

- The Pacific Northwest will face an even more powerful atmospheric river that is set to slam into the region beginning Friday.
- This upcoming atmospheric river could drop several inches of rain in coastal areas and several feet of snow at higher elevations when all is said and done.
- New forecasts suggest that the more intense portion of the storm may have shifted farther south, with the strongest impacts targeting southern Oregon and Northern California.
- Cities including San Francisco and Eureka in California and Medford, Oregon, will see the most intense part of the storm on Saturday and Sunday.
- By the end of the week, some parts of Washington could see between 5 and 8 inches of rain, with more widespread areas across the Pacific Northwest picking up between 1 and 3 inches.
- The heaviest rainfall is forecasted between Friday and Saturday.





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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request							
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes			
IL*	Severe Storms and Flooding July 25 - 28, 2025	8/21/2025	DENIED	3 Counties			
IL*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flash Flooding Aug 16-19, 2025	9/15/2025	Pending	5 Counties			

<sup>\*</sup>Award of task order to contractor pending

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters						
Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline		
4892 WI	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding and Mudslides	3 Counties	19	11/12/2025		

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

