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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

August 18, 2023

Tropical Activity

Atlantic – Disturbance 1

- Located a few hundred miles west of the Cabo Verde Islands.
- A tropical depression is likely to form over the weekend while it moves toward the west-northwest or northwest at about 10 mph across the eastern tropical Atlantic.
- By early next week, upper-level winds over the system are forecast to increase, and further development is not expected.
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Medium (60%); 7-day: High (70%)

Atlantic – Disturbance 2

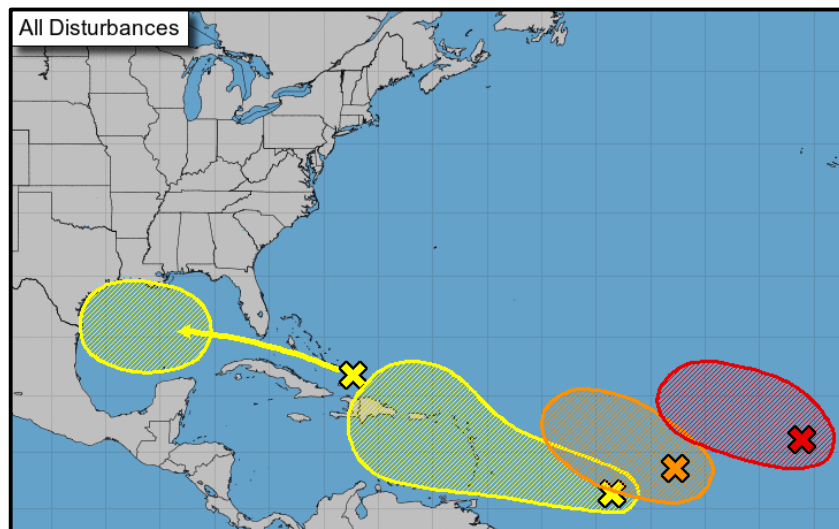
- Located roughly halfway between the Cabo Verde Islands and the Lesser Antilles.
- Environmental conditions are only marginally conducive for further development.
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Medium (40%); 7-day: Medium (40%)

Atlantic – Disturbance 3

- Located several hundred miles to the ESE of the Lesser Antilles.
- Some slow development of this system is possible over the weekend and into early next week as it moves WNW at 10-15 mph.
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (10%); 7-day: Low (30%)

Atlantic – Disturbance 4

- An area of disturbed weather located just north of Hispaniola is forecast to move into the Gulf of Mexico by early next week.
- Some slow development of this system is possible thereafter as it moves westward and approaches the western Gulf of Mexico coastline by the middle of next week.
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (30%)



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Eastern Pacific – Hurricane Hilary (CAT 4)

- Hurricane Hilary underwent rapid intensification in the Pacific Ocean, strengthening from a tropical storm to a large and powerful Category 4 hurricane in less than 48 hours.
- The FOX Forecast Center expects the powerful storm to strengthen to a Category 5 later Friday morning as it crawls toward the western coast of the U.S.
- While Hilary won't hit the U.S. at hurricane strength, the Baja California peninsula and the southwestern U.S. will feel the after-effects, with flooding and fierce winds as the main threats.
- The center of Hurricane Hilary is moving toward the west-northwest at 13 mph. A turn toward the northwest and north-northwest is expected Friday, followed by a faster motion toward the north Saturday night and Sunday, the NHC reports.
- The center of Hilary will move close to the west coast of the Baja California peninsula over the weekend and reach southern California by Sunday night.
- Weakening is expected to begin by Saturday, but Hilary will still be a hurricane when it approaches the West Coast of the Baja California peninsula Saturday night and Sunday, the NHC said.
- Hilary is expected to weaken to a tropical storm by Sunday afternoon before it reaches southern California.



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
	N/A			

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
OH	Train Derailment Feb 3-8, 2023	7/3/2023	Pending	1 County
TN	Severe Storms & Straight-line winds June 25-26	7/20/2023	Approved - PA Only	1 County

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AK	Flooding May 10-June 3, 2023	8/1/2023	Pending	5 REAAs
PA*	Severe Storm, Straight-Line Winds & Flooding July 9, 2023	7/31/2023	Pending	1 County
WY	Flooding June 15, 2023	8/1/2023	Pending	1 County

*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
4709 FL	Flood	1 County	105	6/27/2023
4724 HI	Wildfires	1 County	4	10/10/2023

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