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Tropical Activity Atlantic - Disturbance #1

 According to the National Hurricane Center (NHC), a well-defined tropical wave is producing a large area of disorganized showers and thunderstorms over Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the northern Leeward Islands and the adjacent waters of the southwestern Atlantic and northeastern Caribbean Sea.



- "Development of this system is unlikely during the next couple of days while it moves west northwestward over portions of the Greater Antilles," NHC said in its latest outlook. "However, environmental conditions are forecast to be more conducive for development after the wave passes the Greater Antilles, and a tropical depression could form this weekend or early next week over the eastern Gulf of Mexico or far southwestern Atlantic Ocean, including in the vicinity of Florida.
- If the disturbance develops, computer forecast models show a variety of outcomes for where it will track and how strong it could become. Any interaction with the mountains on larger Caribbean islands will play a key role in the system's organization, according to the FOX Forecast Center.
- Two large areas of high pressure one over the southern Plains and the other anchored in the Atlantic near Bermuda – could decide whether the system curls up the Eastern Seaboard, heads for Florida or stays south and tracks into the Gulf of Mexico.
- For now, the consensus is that it will move in the general direction of Florida.

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments								
	Event	Number of Counties for IA						
State		Requested	Completed	Start-End				
	N/A							

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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request								
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes				
SD	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding Jun 16-Jul 8	July 26	Pending	9 Counties				

^{*}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				
4757 MI	Flooding	9 Counties	170	5/8/2024				
4781 TX	Severe Storms & Flooding	40 Counties	73	8/15/2024				
4790 MS	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	6 Counties	50	8/09/2024				
4798 TX	Hurricane Beryl	15 Counties	18	9/10/2024				
4804 KY	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, Landslides/ Mudslides	15 Counties	7	9/23/2024				

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