May 31, 2022

Tropical Activity

Atlantic – Disturbance 1

- It’s becoming more likely that a tropical system will form in the Atlantic soon after the 2022 hurricane season officially begins on June 1, AccuWeather forecasters say.
- The system is expected to develop in the warm waters surrounding southeastern Mexico and western Cuba, and meteorologists say there is already some risk that the tropical feature could approach Florida and the Bahamas next week.
- A broad area of weak low pressure and clusters of thunderstorms around Central America, known as the Central American Gyre, has already given birth to Hurricane Agatha on the Pacific side and, with Agatha’s help, could generate the Atlantic’s first organized tropical system of the 2022 season in a matter of days.
- A preseason storm has developed in the Atlantic basin for the past seven seasons, but that streak is poised to come to an end with the first storm not likely to form until the first few days of June.
- The area in question for possible development stretches from the southern Gulf of Mexico and the northwestern Caribbean beginning as early as Thursday to waters surrounding Florida as late as this weekend.
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (10%); 5-day: Medium (60%)

Severe Storm & Tornado Activity

Minnesota

- Severe thunderstorms and a possible tornado damaged at least half of Forada, Minnesota, a city 70 miles southeast of St. Cloud, on Monday, a county official said.
- A suspected tornado touched down near the western Minnesota city, bringing torrential rain and wind gusts that reached a suspected 80 miles per hour.
- City officials have not reported any injuries or deaths.
- It ripped apart homes and buildings in Douglas County, Minnesota, with Forada taking a direct hit.
- It is estimated that up to 100 buildings and homes were demolished in this city of around 160 residents.
- More than 72,000 customers in Minnesota were without power as of Monday night, according to PowerOutage.us.
### Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

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### WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

[Map showing active and inactive states]