

# DAILY DART

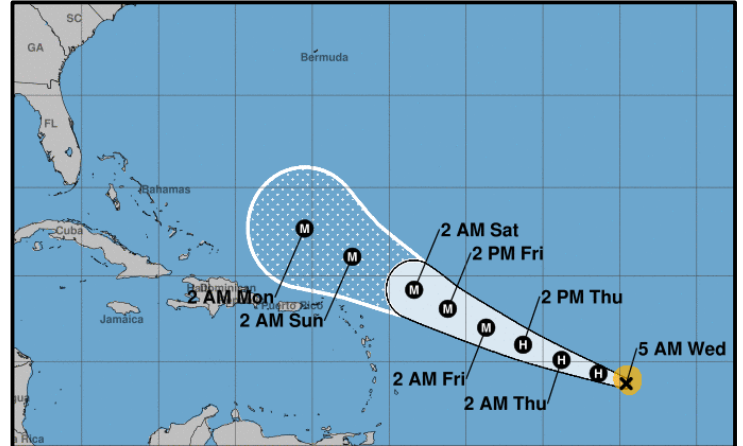
WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

September 6, 2023

## Tropical Activity

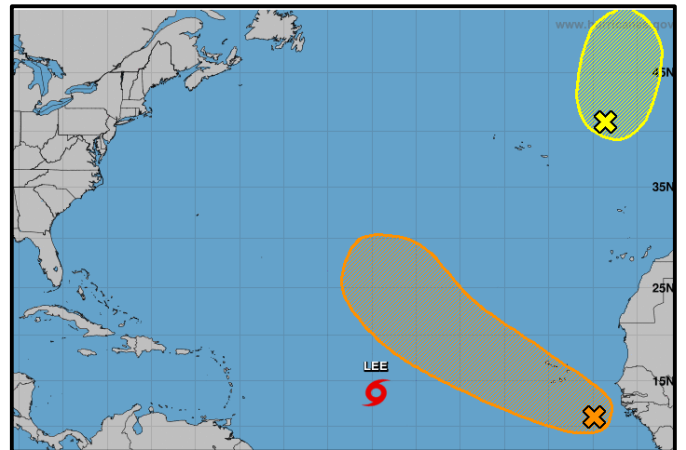
### Atlantic – Tropical Storm Lee

- Tropical Storm Lee is approaching hurricane strength and is expected to rapidly intensify into an extremely dangerous hurricane by the weekend, the National Hurricane Center said.
- According to the NHC, Tropical Storm Lee is about 1,200 miles to the east-southeast of the northern Leeward Islands and has maximum sustained winds of 65 mph. The system is moving to the west-northwest at 14 mph.
- Forecast models take the storm just north of the Caribbean islands, but close enough that tropical storm conditions will be felt in places like Anguilla, British Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico on Saturday.
- Tropical Storm Lee is expected to move northwest during the coming days and eventually make it into the eastern reaches of the Caribbean Sea.
- Lee is forecast to reach hurricane strength by early Thursday if not later Wednesday and major hurricane strength by Friday afternoon.
- By Saturday, winds could reach high-end Category 4 strength.



### Atlantic – Disturbance 1

- Located over the far eastern Atlantic between the Cabo Verde Islands and the west coast of Africa.
- Environmental conditions appear conducive for some gradual development of this system, and a tropical depression could form later this week or this weekend while the system moves west northwestward at 10 to 15 mph over the eastern tropical Atlantic.
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (30%); 7-day: Medium (60%)



### Atlantic – Disturbance 2

- Located a few hundred miles east-northeast of the Azores.
- No threat to U.S. land.
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (10%); 7-day: Low (10%)

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## Hurricane Idalia

### Georgia

- Hurricane Idalia severely damaged the city of Valdosta, and nearby counties as it roared through South Georgia last week.
- Channel 2's Richard Elliot has learned that a disaster declaration could be coming for the area as soon as this week. FEMA is just waiting for an official report from the state.
- Georgia U.S. Sen. Jon Ossoff told Elliot on Monday that he's already pushing the White House to sign it.
- Georgia Emergency Management is still tallying up the cost of the damage, which some estimate at \$35 million -- well above the federal threshold for a disaster declaration.
- "FEMA and GEMA teams are together assessing the scope of the damage and my understanding is that the governor intends to submit that request to the White House in the days to come," Ossoff said.
- Gov. Brian Kemp and other state officials were in Valdosta on Friday touring the damage. Kemp said he will ask the White House for that disaster declaration.
- One person was killed when the hurricane blew through Georgia last week.

### Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
NV	Hurricane Hilary	1	0	9/6-TBD
GA	Tropical Cyclone Idalia	3	0	9/5-TBD
WA	Wildfires	2	0	8/30-TBD

### 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
PA*	Severe Storm, Straight-Line Winds & Flooding July 9, 2023	7/31/2023	Pending	1 County

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WY	Flooding June 15, 2023	8/1/2023	Pending	1 County
KY	Severe Storms, Flooding, Straight-Line Winds & Tornadoes July 17-20, 2023	8/18/2023	Pending	5 Counties
AR*	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds & Tornadoes June 25, 2023	8/23/2023	Pending	7 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
4724 HI	Wildfires	1 County	23	10/10/2023
4734 FL	Hurricane Idalia	14 Counties	5	10/30/2023

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

