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2025 Atlantic Hurricane Season Forecast Update

- On July 9, Colorado State University (CSU) released an updated forecast for the 2025 Atlantic hurricane season, indicating a slight decrease in the expected numbers.
- Dr. Phil Klotzbach and his team are now predicting 16 total named storms through the end of the year, a small drop from their original forecast of 17.
- Eight are forecast to reach hurricane strength, a drop from their original prediction of nine.
- The Atlantic basin has seen three tropical storms so far this season.
- "The primary reason for the slight decrease in the outlook is both observed and predicted high levels of Caribbean (wind) shear," Klotzbach wrote in his team's July forecast update published Wednesday.
- Klotzbach's team gives a 48% probability of a hurricane making landfall somewhere along the U.S. coastline this year, a few points above the 43% historical average after July 8.
- That includes a 25% chance of landfall along the Eastern coast of the U.S. and a 31% chance of a hurricane strike along the Gulf Coast both a few percentage points above average.
- Klotzbach's team also gives a 53% chance of a major hurricane (Category 3 or higher) tracking through the Caribbean at some point this year above the average odds of 47%.



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Disaster Declaration Request

New Mexico

- On July 8, New Mexico Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham requested that President Donald J. Trump approve a major disaster declaration to provide federal assistance due to flooding for the following counties: Lincoln and Valencia.
- Torrential rain in New Mexico triggered unprecedented and historic flooding in the community of Ruidoso on July 8, leading to the deaths of at least three people.
- A Flash Flood Emergency was issued for Lincoln County on the afternoon of July 8, and dozens of reports of flash flooding were received by late that night.
- The FOX Forecast Center said that the flooding came as a result of 1.5-3.5 inches of rain falling on the nearby South Fork burn scar in just a few hours.



- At least 61 swift-water rescues were conducted during the disaster.
- The National Weather Service office in Albuquerque said that the Rio Ruidoso reached a recordbreaking crest of 20.24 feet – several feet over the major flood stage of 15 feet.
- The Ruidoso Community Center has been opened as a temporary shelter for displaced residents.

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request								
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes				
MI*	Severe Winter Storm	5/16/2025	Pending	11 Counties				
OR	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, Mudslides	5/19/2025	Pending	3 Counties				
IN*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	5/28/2025	Pending	6 Counties				
WV*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Landslides, and Flooding	6/20/2025	Pending	2 Counties				
NM	Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides	7/8/2025	Pending	2 Counties				

*Award of task order to contractor pending

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WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters							
Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline			
4834 FL	Hurricane Milton	34 Counties	270	1/07/2025			
4877 MO	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding	2 Counties/1 City	28	8/11/2025			

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