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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

May 5, 2023

Severe Weather Outlook

- AccuWeather forecasters are currently focusing on an area from central Texas to Arkansas and Mississippi. Storms in this zone may bring strong wind gusts and hail.
- As these storms weaken and lift northeastward Friday night, a zone of drenching rain and localized flash flooding may develop in parts of Tennessee and Kentucky.
- During the weekend, the coverage of thunderstorms and severe weather, in general, is likely to ramp up over the Midwest. All modes of severe weather will be possible, especially during the afternoon and evening hours.
- On Saturday, heavy to locally severe thunderstorms are most likely to develop in a zone from central and northeastern Texas to south-central Oklahoma. All modes of severe weather will be possible here as well.
- May is a prime time for severe weather, especially in the middle of the nation. During the prior three years, May was the month with the greatest number of tornadoes across the nation with a historical average of 208, according to the National Weather Service's Storm Prediction Center.



2023 Atlantic Hurricane Season Names

- The 2023 Atlantic hurricane season names list includes many used before, but also four new ones because of four damaging hurricanes six years ago.
- Contrary to popular opinion, a committee of the World Meteorological Organization – not the U.S. National Hurricane Center – is responsible for the tropical cyclone name lists, not just in the Atlantic Basin, but in other basins around the world.
- Each Atlantic list consists of 21 names that repeat every six years unless one is so destructive and/or deadly that the committee votes to retire that name from future lists.

Atlantic Hurricane Season Names 2023			
Arlene	Gert	Margot	Tammy
Bret	Harold	Nigel	Vince
Cindy	Idalia	Ophelia	Whitney
Don	Jose	Philippe	
Emily	Katia	Rina	
Franklin	Lee	Sean	

* Names replaced from 2017: Harvey, Irma, Maria and Nate

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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
AL	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds & Tornadoes	4/25/2023	Pending	5 Counties

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4671 PR	Hurricane Fiona	78 Municipalities	224	11/21/2022
4673 FL	Hurricane Ian	26 Counties	215	1/12/2023
4697 MS	Severe Storms & Tornadoes	6 Counties	35	5/25/2023
4701 TN	Severe Storms & Tornadoes	10 Counties	26	6/6/2023

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