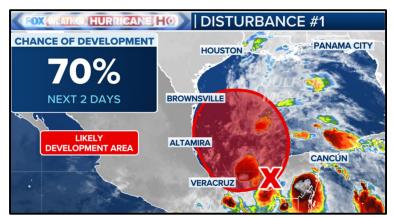
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### Tropical Activity <u>Atlantic – Disturbance 1</u>

- The National Hurricane Center (NHC) is keeping a close eye on a tropical disturbance in the Gulf of Mexico.
- There is a high chance of developing into a tropical depression or tropical storm in the coming days.
- Regardless of development, the flood threat is increasing along the Gulf Coast due to the copious amounts of moisture expected to be pulled north into areas of Texas and Louisiana.



• It is expected to form into an area of low pressure over the southwestern Gulf of Mexico later Monday or Monday night.

#### <u> Atlantic – Disturbance 2</u>

- The NHC is also watching the southwestern Atlantic near the Bahamas for tropical development.
- An area of clouds and thunderstorms is currently located several hundred miles east of the Bahamas, associated with a surface trough and an upper-level area of low pressure.
- According to the NHC, environmental conditions could be conducive for some development of this system during the next few days while it moves westward or west northwestward.
- It is expected to approach the southeastern U.S. coast on Thursday or Friday.

## Flood Outlook

#### Gulf Coast

- NOAA's Weather Prediction Center (WPC) expects the threat of flooding along the Gulf Coast through most of the week, with higher chances being found on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- "The main concern here with the flow, and it's going to be Texas from Brownsville to Corpus Christi,

perhaps to Houston, perhaps as far as Louisiana," FOX Weather Meteorologist Craig Herrera said.

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- "With the wind coming in from the south or southeast, that could also mean not only a lot of rain, but also some big surf as well," Herrera continued.
- Computer forecast models show widespread rain totals of 5-8 inches along the Texas Gulf Coast from Brownsville to the Texas-Louisiana border, but locally higher amounts up to 8 or 12 inches aren't out of the question. Farther inland, rainfall totals of 3-5 inches are likely.

#### Flood Activity

Florida

- Over the past week, days of strong persistent storms dumped up to 20 inches of rain throughout the southern part of the state, mostly over areas south of the Treasure Coast.
- Governor DeSantis was in Hollywood Friday morning to survey the damage and monitor the recovery efforts. He said the state has deployed about 100 pumps in addition to what cities and counties are using to try to clear water from streets.
- The uninsured and underinsured were hoping for government assistance. Some were still assessing the damage to file insurance claims. State Farm reported receiving about 625 auto claims related to the flooding as of Friday afternoon.
- Florida Emergency Management Director Kevin Guthrie said while flooding was extensive, there were no reports of destroyed homes and very few of severely damaged homes. No deaths or serious injuries have been reported.
- "We don't think there's going to be enough damage to necessarily qualify for a federal disaster declaration," DeSantis said. But he added the storms may have affected enough business to qualify for Small Business Administration assistance.

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request							
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes			
FL*	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding	May 22	Pending	10 Counties			
MI*	Severe Storms and Tornadoes	June 6	Pending	4 Counties			
PR	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides	June 11	Pending	34 Municipalities			

\*Award of task order to contractor pending

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WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters							
Disaster Number and State	Disaster Lype		Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline			
4757 MI	Flooding	9 Counties	125	5/8/2024			
4781 TX	Severe Storms & Flooding	35 Counties	28	7/16/2024			
4783 WV	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides/ Mudslides	8 Counties	23	7/22/2024			
4788 AR	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding	8 Counties	16	7/30/2024			
4790 MS	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	6 Counties	5	8/09/2024			

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