

TROPICAL OUTLOOK
THROUGH THURSDAY

BERMUDA

Risk to shipping
No immediate

threat to land

DEVELOPMENT

POTENTIAL

AZORES

ATLANTIC OCEAN

COOL WATER

WARM WATER

December 6, 2022

Tropical Activity Atlantic – Disturbance 1

- The Atlantic hurricane season came to an official end on Nov. 30, but less than a week later, on Monday, AccuWeather meteorologists were monitoring the chances for an off-season storm to take shape.
- If the brewing system takes a name, it will be the first named storm to churn over the basin in December in 15 years.
- "An area of low pressure over the south-central

 North Atlantic Ocean is expected to sit over warm water for much of this week. Due to this, there is concern that the storm can take on tropical characteristics as thunderstorms build near its center," said AccuWeather Senior Meteorologist Adam Douty.
- The Atlantic has been quiet since Nicole struck Florida's east coast as a Category 1 hurricane in early November.
- Douty explained that this tropical system is expected to strengthen throughout the week and may become an organized tropical depression or subtropical storm as early as the middle of this week.
- As of 8:30 p.m. EST Monday evening, the system, designated as Invest 99L by the National Hurricane Center, was located over the central subtropical Atlantic, about 800 miles northeast of the northern Leeward Islands, producing a broad area of disorganized showers and thunderstorms.
- Although this potential storm will not develop near any landmasses, it could still potentially
 cause some impacts. Rough seas are likely in the center of the North Atlantic Ocean and could
 impact shipping routes.
- According to National Hurricane Center records, which date back to 1851, at least one named tropical storm or hurricane has occurred during every month of the year in the Atlantic. However, off-season systems are not as common and do not develop every year.
- The last-named storm to develop in the month of December was in 2007 when Tropical Storm Olga formed on Dec. 10 in the Caribbean near the Lesser Antilles.

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request							
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes			
GA	Flooding September 4-14, 2022	10/4/2022	Pending	1 County/4 Cities			



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CA	Heat Dome and Wildfires Aug 29 & continuing	10/26/2022	Pending	6 Counties			
FL	Hurricane Nicole Nov 7 & continuing	12/2/2022	Pending	6 Counties			

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters								
Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline				
4665 MO	Severe Storms & Flooding	2 Counties/1 City	118	11/7/2022				
4671 PR	Hurricane Fiona	78 Municipalities	74	11/21/2022				
4673 FL	Hurricane lan	26 Counties	65	1/12/2023				
4677 SC	Hurricane lan	3 Counties	11	1/23/2023				

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

