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# Tropical Activity Atlantic – Tropical Storm Franklin

- Located 25 miles SSW of Barahona, Dominican Republic moving N at 10 mph.
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph.
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 115 miles.
- The center of Franklin is expected to cross the island of Hispaniola today and emerge over the southwestern Atlantic waters later today or tonight.



## Atlantic - Tropical Depression Harold

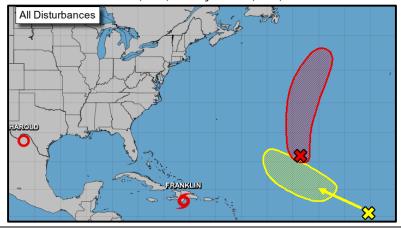
- Currently located 235 miles S of Midland TX with maximum sustained winds 30 mph.
- Tropical Storm Harold made landfall in Texas on Tuesday. The storm quickly weakened after moving inland, but the remnants are expected to bring heavy rain to the Southwest on Wednesday.
- The National Weather Service recorded wind gusts of 65 mph at Corpus Christi and a 67mph gust at Loyola Beach both solidly within tropical-storm criteria. Corpus logged 5.42 inches of rainfall and Portland, 5.15 inches.

#### Atlantic - Disturbance 1

- Located several hundred miles W of the Cabo Verde Islands.
- Conditions marginally favorable for development, but a tropical depression could form later this
  week.
- Formation chance 48-hour: Low (10%); 7-day: Low (30%)

## Atlantic - Disturbance 2

- Located several hundred miles ENE of the Leeward Islands
- Conducive for re-development of this system late this week
- Formation chance 48-hour: Med (50%); 7-day: Med (70%)





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## California - Remnants of Hilary

- Hilary will go down in the record books as the most impactful tropical system to impact California in recent history, retired AccuWeather Expert Meteorologist Ken Clark, a California native, said.
- AccuWeather's preliminary estimate of the total damage and economic loss from Hilary in the United States is \$7-9 billion.
- Hilary brought the wettest summer day on record to at least 16 cities in California. An entire years' worth of rain fell in one day in some areas.
- Death Valley, California, broke its all-time record daily rainfall of 2.20 inches. The previous record was set just last summer when 1.70 inches of rain was measured on Aug. 5, 2022.
- The heaviest rain was reported in the mountains, with Mt. San Jacinto reporting 11.74 inches.
- Tropical-storm-force winds from Hilary howled across most of the mountains in Southern California. The peak gust from Hilary recorded by National Weather Service stations was 87 mph at Magic Mountain, with several gusts over 80 mph at other locations.
- No deaths were reported, flooding damaged but did not destroy homes, and those who needed rescuing, including 58 people in Cathedral City, escaped major injuries, according to accounts from first responders across Southern California.

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments					
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End	
		Requested	Completed	Start-Eriu	
	N/A				

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request						
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes		
ОН	Train Derailment Feb 3-8, 2023	7/3/2023	Pending	1 County		
AK	Flooding May 10-June 3, 2023	8/1/2023	Pending	5 REAAs		
PA*	Severe Storm, Straight-Line Winds & Flooding July 9, 2023	7/31/2023	Pending	1 County		
WY	Flooding June 15, 2023	8/1/2023	Pending	1 County		

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KY	Severe Storms, Flooding, Straight-Line Winds & Tornadoes July 17-20, 2023	8/18/2023	Pending	5 Counties	

<sup>\*</sup>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	
4709 FL	Flood	1 County	110	6/27/2023	
4724 HI	Wildfires	1 County	9	10/10/2023	

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

