

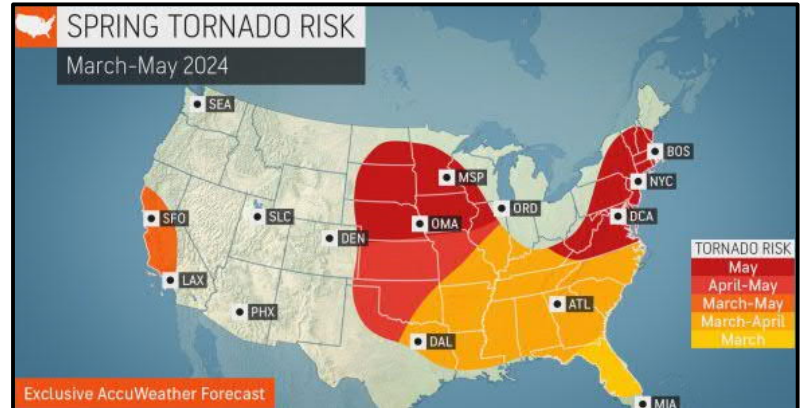
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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

January 31, 2024

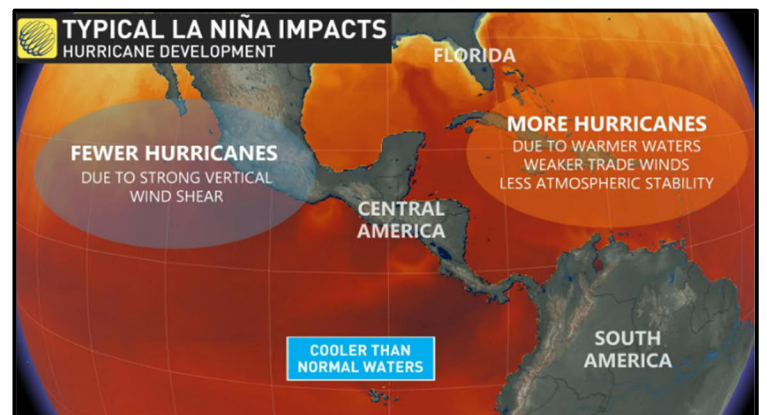
2024 Spring Tornado Risk

- The arrival of spring signals the start of severe weather season across the nation's heartland, and AccuWeather meteorologists say the worst of the thunderstorms and tornadoes could focus on a different area than recent years when severe weather blitzed the Tennessee Valley and Mississippi Valley.
- Severe weather may fire up early across the Gulf Coast states in March and will shift and expand across the Plains through April and into May, encompassing the traditional Tornado Alley.
- Damaging winds and hail will be most prevalent while the number of tornadoes throughout the season could finish slightly lower than the historical average, especially in March and April.
- May is when the tornadoes start to really come about. Parts of the mid-Atlantic and New England can also expect an uptick in severe weather in May as well.



Early 2024 Atlantic Hurricane Season Outlook

- The 2024 Atlantic hurricane season begins in four months on June 1, and one early forecast is predicting an active year in the tropics.
- The 2023 Atlantic hurricane season saw the occurrence of twenty named storms, ranking it as the fourth most active season on record.
- Looking ahead, an extended forecast from TropicalStormRisk.com suggests that the upcoming 2024 season might match or even surpass the level of activity witnessed last year.
- The Atlantic Ocean last year had some very warm sea surface temperatures and with all the heat that's accumulated in the oceans, it's going to take a long time for all that to dissipate.
- La Niña is forecast to develop this summer, and that means a higher likelihood of an above-average hurricane season, irrespective of water temperature.
- However, La Niña and record-warm Atlantic temperatures will be a dangerous combination, as the lower amount of wind shear present in the atmosphere makes it easier for hurricanes to develop and sustain their structure.



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
	N/A			

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/Pending	Number of Counties
MI*	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding Aug 24-26	10/18/2023	Pending	9 Counties

*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
4749 IL	Flooding	1 County	68	2/9/2024

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