

# DAILY DART

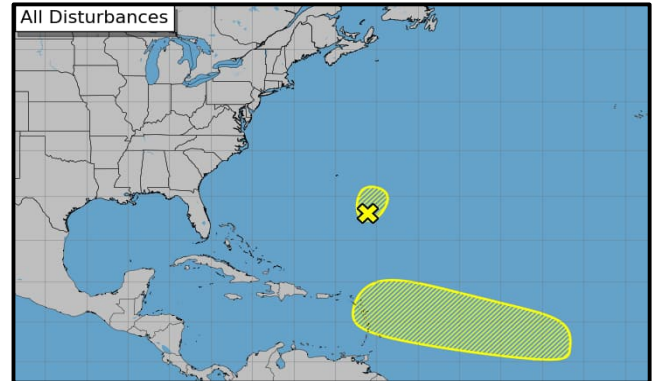
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## Tropical Activity

### Atlantic Basin

- The National Hurricane Center is now tracking two tropical disturbances, according to the latest advisory. Both currently show a low chance for development.
- A disturbance in the eastern Atlantic that appeared on the National Hurricane Center's tropical outlook map Tuesday currently is an elongated cluster of thunderstorms.
- It is expected to consolidate over the Labor Day weekend as it approaches the Lesser Antilles, AccuWeather Lead Hurricane Expert Alex DaSilva said.
- Sometime between Saturday and Labor Day on Monday is when it could become a tropical depression or storm, DaSilva said.
- At the earliest, Florida or the U.S. could feel impacts from the system the following weekend, around Sept. 7 or so.
- But that's a very, very early prediction and a lot can change before then.



## Flood Activity

### Hawaii

- Hurricane Hone passed within 60 miles of Hawaii's Big Island early Sunday, bringing heavy rain, knocking out power to thousands of customers and snapping native ohia trees like twigs.
- More than 20,000 customers were without electricity on Sunday afternoon on the island, which has a population of about 206,000. But Mitch Roth, the mayor of Hawaii County, which covers the Big Island, said there were no reports of injuries or major damage.
- Kazuo Todd, the fire chief for Hawaii County, said that nearly 18 inches of rain had fallen around the volcanoes in the southern part the island. But so far, neither the winds nor the flooding had been dramatic.
- Mr. Roth said he was aware of one report of flooding in a home and that he expected more reports of damage to come in as the day went on.
- Officials said there were more than 20 road closures due to flooding and downed trees.

## Fire Activity

### California - Park Fire

- The number of structures destroyed by the Park Fire surpassed 700 as damage assessment crews working the fourth-largest wildfire in state history.
- As of Monday morning, the fire, which started a month ago, was 82% contained and had burned 429,603 acres in Butte and Tehama counties, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection said.

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- The number of houses, commercial structures and other buildings destroyed by the Park Fire reached 709, Cal Fire said. There were 54 structures damaged.
- The Park Fire started on July 24 in Upper Bidwell Park in Chico.

## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
CT	Severe Storms & Flooding Aug 18-19	3	0	8/24-TBD
SC	Tropical Cyclone Debby Aug 3-22	3	0	8/29 - TBD
CA	Park Fire and Borel Fire Jul 24 and continuing	5	0	8/28 - TBD

## Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
PA	Tropical Cyclone Debby	8/23/2024	Pending	4 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
4757 MI	Flooding	9 Counties	197	5/8/2024
4781 TX	Severe Storms & Flooding	40 Counties	100	8/15/2024
4790 MS	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	6 Counties	77	8/09/2024
4798 TX	Hurricane Beryl	22 Counties	45	9/10/2024
4804 KY	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, Landslides/ Mudslides	15 Counties	34	9/23/2024

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4806 FL	Hurricane Debby Aug 1 and continuing	11 Counties	15	10/09/2024
4807 SD	Flooding June 16 to July 8	4 Counties	9	10/15/2024

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

