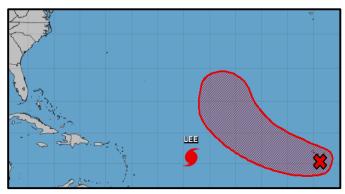


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# **Tropical Activity** Atlantic – Hurricane Lee (CAT 1)

- Hurricane Lee is on track and slowly strengthening. The ocean and atmosphere ahead appear extremely conducive for significant intensification, so the National Hurricane Center and the computer forecasts show a super-intense hurricane as it tracks well north of Puerto Rico and the surrounding islands over the weekend.
- The NHC's forecast is for Lee to become a strong Category 4 as its forward speed slows in the waters north of the islands.
- There is high confidence that Lee's core, where the strongest winds are, will miss the northeast Caribbean islands including Puerto Rico.
- About Wednesday of next week, Lee should start a pronounced turn to the north.
- Dangerously high surf and scouring swells are likely along the entire U.S. East Coast. The energy from Lee is forecast to reach the Southeast coast Tuesday and Wednesday and move north Thursday and Friday.





On the current schedule, the ocean water will be elevated and extremely dangerous along the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast beaches late next week and into the weekend.

### Atlantic – Disturbance 1

- Located over the eastern Atlantic near the Cabo Verde Islands moving WNW at 10 to 15 mph.
- Tropical depression could form later this week.
- Formation chance 48-hour: Medium (60%); 7-day: High (80%)

# **Declaration Requests** Georgia

- On September 6, 2023, Governor of Georgia requested a major disaster declaration for damages caused by Hurricane Idalia on August 30, 2023.
- He is requesting individual assistance for the counties of Appling, Cook, Glynn and Lowndes.
- Georgia Emergency Management is still tallying up the cost of the damage, which some estimate at \$35 million -- well above the federal threshold for a disaster declaration.





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#### Tennessee

- On September 5, 2023, Governor of Tennessee requested a major disaster declaration due to a severe storm, straight-line winds and a tornado that occurred on August 7, 2023. He is requesting individual assistance for one county (Knox).
- The National Weather Service in Morristown released the event summary report on the EF2 tornado that impacted Knox County the afternoon of Monday, Aug. 7, which left thousands without power and many residents with damaged homes.
- No injuries or deaths were reported after the tornado, which had a 3.8-mile path with peak wind speeds of 130 mph.
- Residents were forced to evacuate more than 300 apartments at Lovell Crossing, the apartment complex where the tornado touched down.



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments						
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA				
		Requested	Completed	Start-End		
NV	Hurricane Hilary	1	0	9/6-TBD		
GA	Tropical Cyclone Idalia	3	0	9/5-TBD		
WA	Wildfires	2	0	8/30-TBD		

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		
PA*	Severe Storm, Straight-Line Winds & Flooding July 9, 2023	7/31/2023	Pending	1 County		



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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request						
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes		
WY	Flooding June 15, 2023	8/1/2023	Pending	1 County		
KY	Severe Storms, Flooding, Straight-Line Winds & Tornadoes July 17-20, 2023	8/18/2023	Pending	5 Counties		
AR*	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds & Tornadoes June 25, 2023	8/23/2023	Pending	7 Counties		
GA*	Hurricane Idalia August 30, 2023	9/6/2023	Pending	4 Counties		
TN	Severe Storm, Straight-Line Winds & Tornado August 7, 2023	9/5/2023	Pending	1 County		

<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	
4724 HI	Wildfires	1 County	24	10/10/2023	
4734 FL	Hurricane Idalia	14 Counties	6	10/30/2023	

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