## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

October 1, 2022

## Tropical Activity Atlantic – Post Tropical Cyclone Ian

- The storm's second U.S. landfall officially came at 2:05 p.m. near Georgetown, South Carolina, with maximum sustained winds of 85 mph.
- Hurricane-force winds of at least 74 mph could be felt 70 miles from the center of the storm while tropicalstorm-force winds of at least 39 mph could be felt as far as 275 miles from the center.
- It will continue to pack threats of flooding rain, strong winds and isolated tornadoes from the Carolinas into parts of Virginia.
- The highest wind gust reported in the Carolinas on Friday came from Shutes Folly, South Carolina, where a 92-mph wind gust was recorded.
- Up north in North Carolina, a storm surge of 3-6 feet was reported in Wrightsville Beach, which is preliminarily the highest on record.
- Over 8 inches of rain fell in Charleston, South Carolina.
- Countless water rescues have taken place throughout South Carolina's coastal communities.
- North Carolina had over 320,000 outages Saturday morning, with one of the state's northwestern counties, Guilford, accounting for the most (45,377 out). Virginia had 97,790 outages as of Saturday morning, while South Carolina was at 62,161.

## DR-4673 Florida

- The devastation caused by Hurricane Ian across southwestern Florida, one of the strongest storms ever to hit the United States, continued coming into sharper focus as rescue crews reached the hardest-hit areas.
- On Saturday, the death toll climbed to 30, including 27 people in Florida, the AP reported.
- Meanwhile, rescue crews continued to search for the missing, and over 1.3 million across the state remained without power early Saturday morning.
- The total damage and economic loss of Hurricane Ian will be between \$180 billion and \$210 billion, according to AccuWeather Founder and CEO Dr. Joel N. Myers.
- "Ian will go down as one of the most damaging and impactful storms in U.S. history, along with 2017's Hurricane Harvey, which caused \$190 billion in total damage and economic loss," Myers said.
- Thirteen counties have been declared for Individual Assistance thus far: Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Hardee, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Orange, Osceola, Pinellas, Polk, Sarasota and Seminole.

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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request						
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes		
IL	Severe Storms and Flooding July 25-28, 2022	8/30/2022	Pending	1 County		
VA	Flooding and Mudslides July 13-14, 2022	9/9/2022	Approved-PA	1 County		

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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	52	10/7/2022		
4671 PR	Hurricane Fiona	78 Municipalities	8	11/21/2022		
4673 FL	Hurricane lan	13 Counties	N/A	N/A		

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