

# DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

May 1, 2025

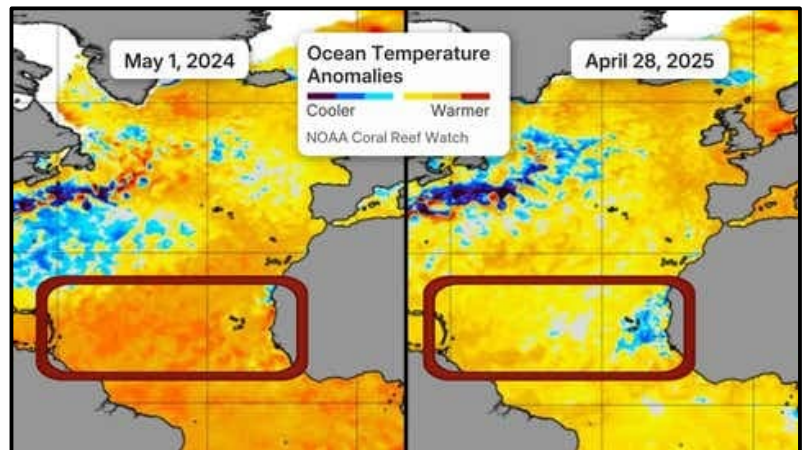
## Severe Weather Outlook Plains & Ohio Valley

- Severe weather will continue for the ninth-straight day on Thursday, with communities along a 1,500-mile swath of the U.S. from the Plains to the Great Lakes facing the threat of powerful thunderstorms packing damaging winds, hail and even some tornadoes.
- NOAA's Storm Prediction Center (SPC) has highlighted two areas of concern where the threat is higher.
- One area stretches from the southern Plains into the lower Mississippi Valley, and the second area extends from the Ohio Valley into the lower Great Lakes.
- The threat includes cities such as Oklahoma City in Oklahoma, Columbus and Cleveland in Ohio, Nashville in Tennessee and Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania.
- There's also a tornado risk across an area stretching from northern Middle Tennessee to western Pennsylvania.



## Tropics

- With the countdown underway for the start of the 2025 Atlantic hurricane season just one month away, there's an unusual sight unfolding in the tropics - one that hasn't been seen in several years.
- Instead of news about the ocean breaking temperature records, a large part of the Main Development Region has experienced water temperatures trending downward.
- In fact, the North Atlantic Ocean is approximately 2 degrees F cooler compared to this time last year, a factor that could significantly influence the development and intensity of tropical cyclones.
- If the general pattern holds, the 2025 hurricane season may very well begin with large portions of the Atlantic basin featuring below-normal sea surface temperatures – a scenario that hasn't happened in several years.
- This could delay or even reduce early-season development, especially for disturbances emerging from the Cabo Verde region off the west coast of Africa.



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- It's worth noting that despite cooler anomalies in parts of the Atlantic, other regions remain warm enough to support tropical cyclone formation.
- The southern Gulf and the Caribbean Sea, for example, typically maintain water temperatures in the upper 70s or warmer year-round – waters that are warm enough to support tropical cyclone activity.

## 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/Tribes
OK*	Wildfires and Straight-line Winds	3/21/2025	Pending	7 Counties
MS*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	4/1/2025	Pending	11 Counties
MO*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes	4/2/2025	Pending	25 Counties
TX*	Severe Storms and Flooding	4/17/2025	Pending	4 Counties
AR*	Severe Storms and Tornadoes (Appeal)	4/18/2025	Pending	9 Counties
TN*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding	4/18/2025	Pending	15 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
4781 TX	Severe Storms & Flooding	40 Counties	44	8/15/2024

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4819 IL	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds & Flooding	7 Counties	44	12/13/2024
4827 NC	Tropical Storm Helene	25 Counties	212	4/07/2025
4828 FL	Hurricane Helene	31 Counties	42	1/07/2025
4829 SC	Hurricane Helene	13 Counties	212	1/28/2025
4830 GA	Hurricane Helene	41 Counties	212	2/07/2025
4834 FL	Hurricane Milton	34 Counties	200	1/07/2025
4860 KY	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	14 Counties	64	5/25/2025

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

