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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

September 2, 2021

Tropical Activity

Atlantic – Remnants of Ida

- Post-tropical cyclone Ida is near Eastern Long Island accelerating NE toward Cape Cod.
- Widespread heavy rainfall will continue to wind down from west to east today across eastern New England.

Louisiana

- As emergency response crews begin to survey the damage in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida, thousands of homes in Louisiana's coastal communities are left unrecognizable from the impact of the storm, which made landfall on 29 August as a category 4 hurricane with 150 mph winds.
- As flood waters recede and damage is cleared from roadways across several parishes and low-lying communities in the storm's path, residents and emergency personnel have assessed catastrophic damage – collapsed homes, battered roofs and flooded homes.
- President Joe Biden will visit the state on 3 September and stay through the weekend to meet with state and local officials and survey damage in hard-hit areas.
- More than 926,000 residents in the state remain without power, as officials and utility companies dispatch thousands of workers to repair lines, transformers and critical electric infrastructure damaged by the storm.
- Governor John Bel Edwards said he spoke with the White House several times over fuel concerns, as residents queue in hours-long lines in the heat to fill gas cans, or form equally long queues in their cars, in hopes of fueling generators or filling up their tanks to get out of town.
- New Orleans Mayor LaToya Cantrell also said she is urging FEMA for fuel.
- Officials have urged residents who evacuated to avoid re-entering the state until crews have made more progress in clean-up and rebuilding efforts.
- Hundreds of flights have been canceled at Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport as officials continue to assess damage from Hurricane Ida. All flights are canceled for Thursday, according to the airport's Twitter page, excluding some potential limited Delta flights.
- There are 27 shelters open with 2,041 occupants.



Mississippi

- The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency continues to respond to Ida.
- Local officials are conducting damage assessments on the county level. Initial, unconfirmed reports indicate that 164 homes were impacted, six were "destroyed," and 42 had "major" damage.

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- Additionally, preliminary reports show the hurricane impacted 184 roads and 53 bridges. MEMA is working alongside county EMA officials to help expedite the assessment process, but at this time, damage numbers have not officially been validated.
- Roadways are reopening, power is being restored and the supply chain is reenergizing after Hurricane Ida.
- Currently, counties are reporting damages to MEMA, as we work to determine if the state is eligible to request an Individual Assistance Disaster Declaration.

Northeast

- Having traveled over 1,200 miles from its spot of initial landfall, Ida showed it could still pack a devastating punch on Wednesday night, proving deadly and rewriting record books in the process.
- Dangerous flash flood conditions required the rescuing of dozens of people in Pennsylvania, while historically intense rain in New York and New Jersey claimed the lives of at least eight residents.
- The mayor of Harrison Township, New Jersey, spoke to The Weather Channel late Wednesday night about the tornado damage in Mullica Hill where some homes were left in splintered ruin.
- Hundreds of flights were canceled or delayed at Newark Liberty International Airport.
- Floodwaters covered streets and inundated homes and cars in Lambertville, about 15 miles northwest of Trenton. Water was a few feet high in some homes.
- Residents in the Island neighborhood of Trenton were advised to evacuate Wednesday due to fears of flooding from the Delaware River.
- Seven people were injured when a building roof collapsed amid flash flooding in Hudson County, New Jersey.
- First responders in Essex County, New Jersey, were rescuing people trapped in their cars by floodwaters at around 8 p.m., including multiple drivers stranded in the town of Livingston.
- Multiple rescues were also ongoing in Middlesex County, New Jersey.
- About 25,000 power outages were being reported in New Jersey.
- New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy declared a state of emergency at about 10 p.m.
- There were also reports of multiple buildings with roofs ripped off, downed trees and debris blocking roads to the north of Philadelphia in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and homes were damaged in Chester County.
- More than 70,000 homes and businesses were without power across Pennsylvania as of this morning., according to poweroutage.us.

Atlantic -Disturbance 1

- Located over northeastern Nicaragua
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance 5 days: Low (20%)



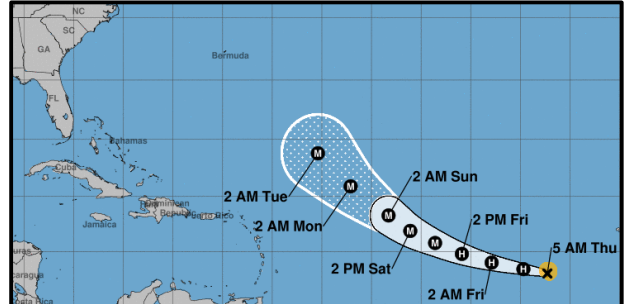
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Atlantic – Hurricane Larry

- 545 miles WSW of the southernmost Cabo Verde Islands moving W at 20 mph
- Maximum sustained winds at 75 mph
- Expected to become a major hurricane by Friday night



Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
NC	Tropical Storm Fred August 16-18, 2021	8/27/2021	Pending	3 Counties

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
UT	Flooding July 15-Aug 19	7	0	8/24-9/7
NC	Severe Weather August 16	3	2	8/25-TBD

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4586 TX	Severe Ice Storm	129 Counties	192	5/20/2021
4607 MI	Severe Storms & Flooding	2 Counties	44	9/13/2021
4610 CA	Wildfires	4 Counties	4	10/25/2021
4611 LA	Hurricane Ida	25 Parishes	2	10/28/2021

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