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August 24, 2023

Tropical Activity <u>Atlantic – Tropical Storm Franklin</u>

- The storm reached the shores of the Dominican Republic on Wednesday, lashing Hispaniola and Puerto Rico with heavy rain and 50 mph wind through the day into Thursday.
- Franklin is heading north at 13 mph and sits about 55 miles east-northeast of Grand Turk Island. It has maximum sustained winds near 50 mph with higher gusts.
- A turn to the northeast and then east-northeast with a decrease in forward speed is forecast during the next couple of days.
- On the forecast track, the center of Franklin will continue to move farther away from the Dominican Republic and over the southwestern Atlantic into the weekend.
- Gradual strengthening is forecast, and Franklin is expected to become a hurricane in a couple of days.

Atlantic – Disturbance 1

- An area of low pressure located about 1000 miles east-southeast of Bermuda (the remnants of former Tropical Storm Emily).
- This system is likely to regenerate into a tropical storm by Friday while the system moves northward over the subtropical central Atlantic.
- Formation chance 48-hour: High (70%); 7-day: High (70%)

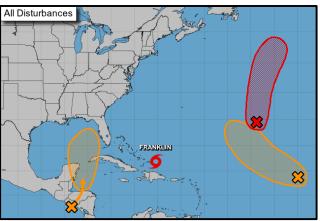
<u> Atlantic – Disturbance 2</u>

- An area of low pressure located several hundred miles west of the Cabo Verde Islands.
- Slow development is possible, and the low could become a tropical depression by the weekend while the system moves west northwestward to northwestward into the central tropical Atlantic.
- Formation chance 48-hour: Low (20%); 7-day: Med (40%)

Atlantic – Disturbance 3

- An area of low pressure could form in a couple of days over the northwestern Caribbean Sea.
- Some gradual development of this system is possible over the weekend and early next week, and a tropical depression could form while it moves slowly northward across the eastern Gulf of Mexico.
- Formation chance 48-hour: Low (10%); 7-day: Med (40%)

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Declaration Request

<u>Arkansas</u>

- On July 14th, Gov. Sarah Huckabee Sanders declared a disaster in six Arkansas counties following late June severe storms that brought significant damage to different areas of the state.
- Severe storms and straight-line winds on June 25 caused great damage to private property and public facilities in Arkansas, Faulkner, Lonoke, Poinsett, Pope, and Pulaski counties, Sanders said in her declaration.
- A joint state and FEMA preliminary damage assessment began on July 24 and determined that the storm caused enough damage for communities to qualify for FEMA's Public Assistance Program, according to the governor's office.



- On August 23rd, Governor Sanders requested a presidential Major Disaster Declaration in response to storms that caused severe damage in Central Arkansas and the Delta on June 25.
- The governor is requesting individual assistance that includes the Individuals and Households Program and the Crisis Counseling Program, disaster unemployment assistance, disaster case management, disaster legal services and Small Business Administration assistance in Arkansas, Faulkner, Lonoke, Mississippi, Poinsett, Pope and Pulaski counties.
- The governor also requested public assistance in seven categories (eligible projects include debris removal and work on roads and bridges, among other things), for Arkansas, Faulkner, Lonoke, Poinsett and Pulaski counties, and hazard mitigation statewide.

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments					
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start End	
		Requested	Completed	Start-End	
	N/A				

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	
AK	Flooding May 10-June 3, 2023	8/1/2023	APPROVED	4 REAAs	

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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request						
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes		
PA*	Severe Storm, Straight-Line Winds & Flooding July 9, 2023	7/31/2023	Pending	1 County		
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		

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*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	
4709 FL	Flood	1 County	111	6/27/2023	
4724 HI	Wildfires	1 County	10	10/10/2023	

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