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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

July 1, 2021

Tropical Activity

Atlantic – Tropical Storm Elsa

- Tropical Storm Elsa has formed in the Atlantic Ocean and is expected to barrel toward the Caribbean by Friday, where warnings have been issued for the Windward and Leeward Islands.
- Residents of the Caribbean and Florida should track the progress of Elsa closely through the holiday weekend.
- The National Hurricane Center (NHC) said Elsa was centered more than 700 miles east of the Windward Islands as of Thursday morning and tracking quickly westward at 25 mph.
- Elsa will move across the central and western Caribbean over the weekend. Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Hispaniola, Jamaica and Cuba might see heavy rainfall and strong winds from this system during that time.
- Florida and the eastern Gulf of Mexico are included in the long-range forecast path from the NHC, however, it's not certain what, if any, impacts it might bring to these areas early next week.
- Elsa is the earliest forming fifth named Atlantic storm on record in the satellite era (since 1966). The old record was held by Edouard, which developed a year ago on the evening of July 5.



Severe Storms & Flooding

Michigan

- The massive cleanup continues from metro Detroit's historic flooding, and the price will likely be in the millions, if not billions of dollars.
- As of Tuesday, there were 14,000 requests for flood damage assistance in the city of Detroit alone.
- According to City Administrator Bruce Smith, the City of Grosse Pointe Woods had an estimated 100 households with flooded basements at press time.
- City Manager Pete Dame estimated the City of Grosse Pointe was facing 1,000 homes damaged and the City of Grosse Pointe Park is estimating 2,000 homes were impacted.
- Gov. Gretchen Whitmer has requested the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to conduct a joint preliminary damage assessment (PDA) and review damages and response costs due to the heavy rainfall and flooding in Wayne County.
- The teams are expected to begin collecting information in affected communities as early as next week.

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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
MI	Severe Weather & Flooding June 25-26	1	0	TBD-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	129	5/20/2021
4595 KY	Severe Storms & Flooding	31 Counties	61	7/8/2021
4601 TN	Severe Storms & Flooding	3 Counties	51	7/7/2021

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