

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

All Disturbances

May 31, 2023

Tropical Activity Atlantic – Disturbance 1

- We're now less than one day until the official start of the Atlantic hurricane season, and right on cue, a tropical disturbance in the Gulf of Mexico is heading toward Florida and is expected to dump widespread heavy rain and thunderstorms with gusty winds starting Wednesday and lasting through the weekend.
- The National Hurricane Center (NHC) has highlighted a disturbance in the central Gulf of Mexico for possible tropical development over the coming days.
- The NHC said there's an area of disorganized showers and thunderstorms associated with an area of low pressure situated over the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico.
- Environmental conditions only appear marginally favorable for additional development over the
 next several days while the system slowly spins over the eastern Gulf of Mexico before it moves
 onshore and across the Florida Peninsula this weekend, then emerges over the southwestern
 Atlantic Ocean by early next week.
- "Regardless of development, the system could produce heavy rainfall and gusty winds over portions of the Florida Peninsula later this week," the NHC said.
- The NHC gives the tropical disturbance a 10% chance of developing into a tropical depression or storm over the next two days and a 20% chance of developing over the next seven days.

Typhoon Mawar CNMI

- The post-Typhoon Mawar recovery efforts on Rota continues, with over 90% of the island now re-energized.
- Yesterday, Gov. Arnold I. Palacios accompanied a team of senior leaders from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to Rota to discuss response and recovery efforts with Rota Mayor Aubrey M. Hocog.
- The visit allowed senior FEMA leaders to see firsthand the typhoon damage on Rota and the ongoing local response efforts like the restoration of power, and restoration of water access.
- In addition, these leaders have begun conducting assessments for home and public facility damage.
- As part of these assessments, FEMA personnel also visited the CUC power plant, East Harbor, West Harbor, and other locations that sustained damage from Mawar.
- Although the damage from Typhoon Mawar on Rota wasn't as bad as they thought, the biggest issue facing the island is its power and water infrastructure, according to Gov. Arnold I. Palacios last Monday.

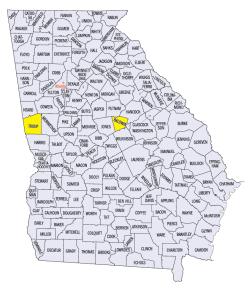


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- "We were able to talk to the mayor and assure the people that we are here to help them,"
 Palacios said. "We were able to deploy some people down there. I'm very proud of our [Commonwealth Utilities Corp.], especially the Rota line crew and the water crew down there.
 We sent some folks from Saipan and some critical equipment and supplies down there."
- Another major issue on Rota, he said, is a damaged fuel line of Mobil Oil Marianas at the East Harbor. He said that Hocog had told him that they are working to restore it.
- Palacios said that Rota only has 25 days' worth of fuel, and that was a situation they needed to take care of. "That is the top priority because that is what provides the diesel for the power plant," Palacios said.

Declaration Request Georgia

- Governor of Georgia requested a major disaster declaration on May 26th for severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes and flooding that occurred March 25-27. He is requesting individual assistance for the counties of Troup and Baldwin.
- Georgia had five tornadoes as part of this outbreak, including an EF-0 in Laurens County on March 25, an EF-3 in Troup and Meriweather counties on March 26, an EF-1 in Baldwin County on March 26, an EF-1 in Meriweather County, and an EF-0 in Twiggs County on March 27.
- The two EF-0 twisters caused minimal damage, but the other three produced substantial damage. The EF-3 storm cause five injuries, had wind speeds of 150 mph with a width of 500 yards and a length of 21.7 miles, and was on the ground for 30 minutes.
- "According to Troup County EMA, 146 total homes were affected, 23 were destroyed, 26 sustained major damage and 41 sustained minor damage. Additionally, several businesses were affected."



Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request						
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes		
GA	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes & Flooding Mar 25-27	5/26/2023	Pending	2 Counties		



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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			
4671 PR	Hurricane Fiona	78 Municipalities	250	11/21/2022			
4697 MS	Severe Storms & Tornadoes	6 Counties	61	5/25/2023			
4701 TN	Severe Storms & Tornadoes	10 Counties	52	6/6/2023			
4709 FL	Flood	1 County	26	6/27/2023			

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