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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

May 13, 2021

2021 Atlantic Hurricane Season Outlook (Updated)

- The 2021 Atlantic hurricane season is predicted to be more active than usual and the latest outlook by The Weather Company, an IBM Business, increases the number of storms expected.
- The outlook increases the number of named storms and major hurricanes by one and now calls for 19 named storms, eight hurricanes and four major hurricanes, according to Dr. Todd Crawford, chief meteorologist at The Weather Company.
- This forecast is above the 30-year average (1991 to 2020) of 14 named storms, seven hurricanes and three major hurricanes.
- The Weather Company outlook is based on a number of factors, including Atlantic Ocean sea-surface temperatures, La Niña and other teleconnections, computer model forecast guidance and past hurricane seasons exhibiting similar atmospheric conditions.
- "The latest data and forecasts suggest a slightly more aggressive forecast for 2021 is in order, although still nothing close to what happened in 2020," Crawford said.
- Warmer sea surface temperature data and recent computer forecast models indicate a slightly busier season may be ahead compared to what was forecast in early April.

Hurricane Season Forecast 2021			
	1991-2020 Average	Colorado State Univ.	The Weather Company
• Total Named	14	17	19
• Hurricanes	7	8	8
• Category 3 or higher	3	4	4

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
WV	Severe Storms & Flooding Feb 27 - March 4	4/30/2021	Pending	4 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
4586 TX	Severe Ice Storm	126 Counties	80	5/20/2021
4595 KY	Severe Storms & Flooding	9 Counties	12	6/23/2021
4601 TN	Severe Storms & Flooding	3 Counties	2	7/7/2021

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