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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

November 29, 2024

2024 Atlantic Hurricane Season Recap

- The extremely active 2024 Atlantic Hurricane Season is coming to an end, and it is time to take a look back at Helene, Milton and all of the other hurricanes and tropical storms that were in the news this year.
- While this hurricane season will go down as one that was hyperactive in terms of Accumulated Cyclone Energy (ACE), most will surely remember it by how many hurricanes made landfall along the Gulf Coast and pushed through the East.
- Five different hurricanes roared ashore between Texas and Florida and their impacts were felt throughout the Appalachians, especially in western North Carolina.
- The final damage toll from the season may not be nailed down until early 2025, but early estimates placed damage from Helene and Milton north of \$50 Billion alone. More importantly, hundreds of people were killed by the storms from Florida to North Carolina.
- Three hurricanes in just three months clobbered Florida's Gulf Coast changing life as it is known in the sunshine state and the geography of the state itself.
- Eighteen named storms, including five major hurricanes: This extremely active season also included two Category 5 hurricanes for the first time since 2019.
- Beryl, Earliest Cat 5, Then Texas Threat: After slamming the Caribbean Island of Carriacou as a Category 4, Beryl became the record earliest Category 5 Atlantic Basin hurricane on the evening of July 1.



Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
MI*	Severe Storms and Tornadoes (APPEAL) May 7	9/11/2024	Pending	4 Counties
WV*	Remnants of Hurricane Helene	10/25/2024	Pending	2 Counties

*Award of task order to contractor pending

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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
4798 TX	Hurricane Beryl	22 Counties	138	10/10/2024
4806 FL	Hurricane Debby	13 Counties	108	10/09/2024
4817 LA	Hurricane Francine	9 Parishes	70	11/18/2024
4819 IL	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds & Flooding	4 Counties	67	12/13/2024
4827 NC	Tropical Storm Helene	25 Counties	59	1/07/2025
4828 FL	Hurricane Helene	17 Counties	60	11/27/2024
4829 SC	Hurricane Helene	13 Counties	58	1/07/2025
4830 GA	Hurricane Helene	41 Counties	58	1/07/2025
4832 TN	Tropical Storm Helene	8 Counties	56	1/07/2025
4834 FL	Hurricane Milton	34 Counties	47	12/11/2024

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