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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

June 21, 2021

Tropical Activity

Atlantic – Tropical Storm Claudette

- The third tropical storm of the season formed along the Louisiana coast early Saturday but will continue to impact much of the eastern U.S. and even parts of Canada before dissipating.
- Tropical Storm Claudette formed early on Saturday morning, but by the late evening was downgraded to a tropical depression. Claudette spent a little over 24 hours as a tropical depression as it brought heavy rain to parts of the southeastern U.S. on Sunday.
- Early Monday morning, Claudette once again reached tropical storm strength, this time while centered over eastern North Carolina. As of 5 a.m. EDT on Monday, Claudette was 65 miles east-southeast of Raleigh, North Carolina, and was moving east-northeast at 25 mph.
- As Claudette moves off the coast of North Carolina Monday morning, some impacts will be felt along the mid-Atlantic coast. Areas from Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, up to Ocean City, Maryland, will likely experience rough surf, rip currents and even minor coastal flooding, especially at high tide. Wind gusts of 40-60 mph may also be possible in extreme eastern North Carolina, especially the Outer Banks.
- Tropical storm warnings have been issued along part of the coast of North Carolina due to the anticipated impacts from the system.



Louisiana

- St. Tammany Parish is asking residents whose homes flooded or received other damage caused by Tropical Storm Claudette to immediately report that damage.
- St. Tammany Parish, specifically Slidell, received about 10-12 inches of rain Saturday.
- Parish President Mike Cooper and other local elected officials visited the neighborhoods that sustained some of the most rainfall to assess damages.
- As a result, roadways and several homes were inundated, requiring high water rescue operations.
- The flood water has receded, although some communities are still experiencing full ditches.

Mississippi

- Biloxi Emergency Manager Nick Geiser reports 14.99 inches of rain fell in Biloxi from Tropical Storm Claudette. The forecast had called for up to 10 inches through Sunday.
- 33 homes have reported flood damage thus far.
- A team from the National Weather Service is coming to South Mississippi to investigate a possible tornado associated with Tropical Storm Claudette.
- NWS in New Orleans posted on Facebook Saturday afternoon the team would survey possible tornado damage in Harrison County.

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Alabama

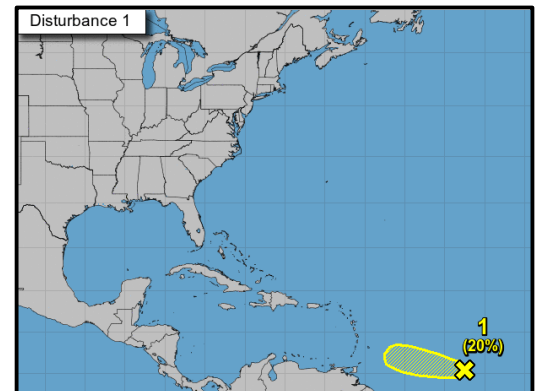
- The storm took a deadly turn on Saturday, when 13 people in Alabama died, 10 being children.
- The storm dropped up to nine inches of rain on areas of Mobile and Baldwin counties. Winds gusts of close to fifty miles an hour was recorded by the National Weather Service in Mobile.
- Flooding has also been reported in Tuscaloosa and Birmingham.
- 75 homes have reported flood damage thus far.
- Earlier Saturday, a tornado destroyed or badly damaged 50 homes in the small towns of Brewton and East Brewton, Alabama, about 48 miles north of Pensacola, Florida.

Florida

- Claudette also impacted Escambia and Santa Rosa counties in Florida.
- A possible tornado knocked trees down on at least two houses in Pensacola and damaged several buildings at a nearby industrial park, the Pensacola News Journal reported.
- Another possible tornado damaged six homes in Santa Rosa County, ripping the roofs off two of them, county spokeswoman Sarah Whitfield told the News Journal.

Atlantic – Disturbance 1

- A well-defined tropical wave currently located 900 miles ESE of the Windward Islands is producing disorganized showers and thunderstorms.
- Some development will be possible during the next couple of days as it moves W at 15 mph.
- 48-hour formation chance: Low (20%)
- 5-day formation chance: Low (20%)



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	119	5/20/2021
4595 KY	Severe Storms & Flooding	31 Counties	51	7/8/2021
4601 TN	Severe Storms & Flooding	3 Counties	41	7/7/2021

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