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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

August 14, 2024

Tropical Activity

Atlantic – Tropical Storm Ernesto

- Tropical Storm Warnings remain in effect for Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands as Tropical Storm Ernesto continues to pound the islands with flooding rain and damaging wind gusts.
- Forecasters warn that the storm is expected to become a hurricane later Wednesday.
- According to the National Hurricane Center (NHC), Tropical Storm



Ernesto is located about 85 miles north-northwest of San Juan, Puerto Rico, and was moving to the northwest at 16 mph with maximum sustained winds of 70 mph.

- Forecasters say there's a chance Ernesto could become a major hurricane (Category 3 or higher) in a few days.
- At this time, it doesn't appear Ernesto will directly impact the mainland U.S.
- Ernesto is expected to produce total rain accumulations of 4 to 6 inches over the U.S and British Virgin Islands, the NHC said in its latest update.
- Rainfall totals of 6 to 8 inches, with maximum amounts of 10 inches, are expected across southeastern Puerto Rico, with totals of 2 to 4 inches across northwestern Puerto Rico.
- There are currently 353k customers without power in Puerto Rico.

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
SD	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding Jun 16-Jul 8	July 26	Pending	9 Counties
VT*	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides/Mudslides Jul 9-11	August 2	Pending	7 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
4757 MI	Flooding	9 Counties	183	5/8/2024
4781 TX	Severe Storms & Flooding	40 Counties	86	8/15/2024
4790 MS	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	6 Counties	63	8/09/2024
4798 TX	Hurricane Beryl	15 Counties	31	9/10/2024
4804 KY	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, Landslides/ Mudslides	15 Counties	20	9/23/2024
4806 FL	Hurricane Debby Aug 1 and continuing	10 Counties	1	10/09/2024

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