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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

June 20, 2024

Tropical Activity

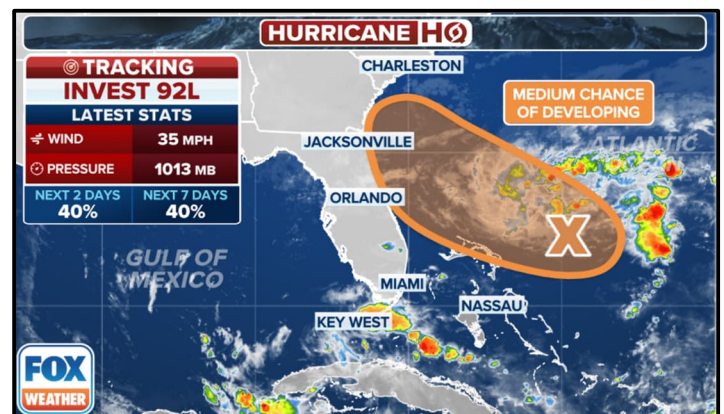
Tropical Storm Alberto

- Tropical Storm Alberto became the first named storm of the 2024 Atlantic hurricane season Wednesday.
- Despite the center of circulation being more than 200 miles south of the Rio Grande, widespread coastal flooding was reported along barrier islands and coastal communities from Brownsville, Texas, to Grand Isle, Louisiana.
- The FOX Forecast Center said due to the system's lack of organization and a steep pressure gradient, coastal flooding was more significant than what is normally experienced during a low-end tropical storm.
- Seas as high as 16 feet were reported in the Gulf of Mexico on Wednesday afternoon, which helped cause water level rises of 3-5 feet along the Texas coastline.
- Major flooding was reported in Surfside Beach and the San Louis Pass region, which are south of Galveston.
- In addition to the coastal flooding, some communities were also placed under Tornado Warnings as the initial bands of rainfall interacted with the land.
- There were reports of significant roof damage near Rockport, Texas, on Wednesday evening from a suspected tornado.
- Texas Governor Greg Abbott issued a severe weather disaster declaration for 51 counties throughout the state due to the potential of inland and coastal flooding.
- The rainfall associated with Tropical Storm Alberto is expected to start diminishing across South Texas during the day on Thursday, with only about 1 inch of additional rain expected.



Atlantic – Invest 92L

- A small area of low pressure located about 250 miles east of the northern Bahamas is producing disorganized showers and thunderstorms.
- According to the NHC, environmental conditions are only marginally conducive because of nearby dry air.
- Further development of Invest 92L is possible while it moves west northwestward and approaches the northeastern coast of Florida or the Georgia coast early Friday.



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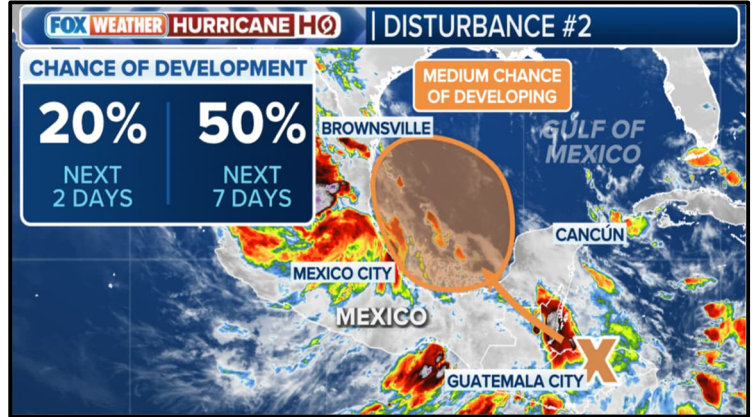
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Atlantic – Disturbance 2

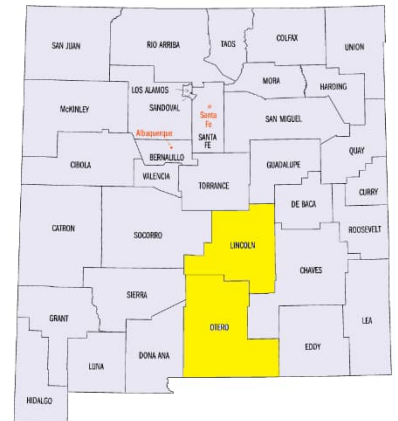
- A broad area of low pressure is forecast to develop on Friday near the Yucatán Peninsula of Mexico.
- The NHC said that environmental conditions appear to be conducive for gradual development of this system once it develops.
- It could become a tropical depression over the southwestern Gulf of Mexico this weekend while it moves slowly west northwestward or northwestward.
- It currently has a medium chance of development in the next seven days.



Disaster Declaration Request

New Mexico

- On June 19th, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham formally requested a Major Disaster Declaration from President Joseph R. Biden Jr. in response to the devastating South Fork Fire and Salt Fire, which began on June 17, 2024.
- The request highlights the urgent need for federal assistance due to the extensive damage and ongoing threats posed by these wildfires.
- The fires ignited on the Mescalero Apache Reservation and have rapidly spread, resulting in significant destruction, and endangering multiple communities.
- Within 24 hours, the fires caused direct damage to 1,400 structures and forced the evacuation of more than 8,000 residents.
- The state is seeking Public Assistance, Categories A and B, including Direct Federal Assistance, and Individual Assistance for Lincoln County, Otero County, and the Mescalero Apache Tribe.



Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
MI*	Severe Storms and Tornadoes	June 6	Pending	4 Counties
PR	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides	June 11	Pending	34 Municipalities

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MO*	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding	June 12	Pending	10 Counties
NM	Wildfires and Flooding	June 19	Pending	2 Counties and 1 Reservation

*Award of task order to contractor pending

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	128	5/8/2024
4781 TX	Severe Storms & Flooding	35 Counties	31	7/16/2024
4783 WV	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides/ Mudslides	8 Counties	26	7/22/2024
4788 AR	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding	8 Counties	19	7/30/2024
4790 MS	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	6 Counties	8	8/09/2024

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