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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

August 17, 2021

Tropical Activity

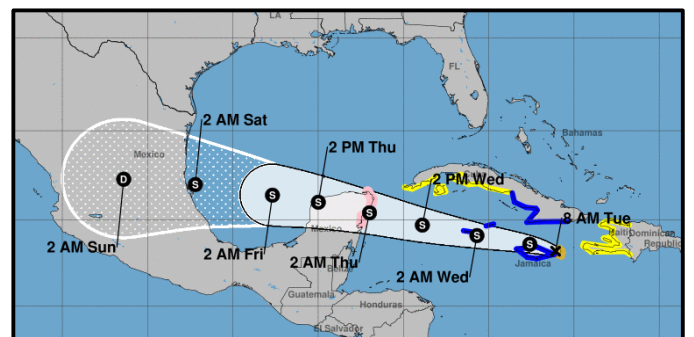
Atlantic – Tropical Depression Fred

- As Tropical Storm Fred came ashore along the Florida Panhandle with strong winds and heavy rain, power outages were mounting in several counties and travel was deemed unsafe.
- Flooding closed several roads in Panama City, Lynn Haven and Southport on Monday evening.
- More than 40,000 Florida homes and businesses were without power Monday evening, according to PowerOutage.us. This included 3,500 customers in Franklin County – roughly one-third of all customers in the coastal county.
- Fred made landfall at 2:15 p.m. CDT near Cape San Blas, Florida, with sustained winds of 65 mph.
- Storm surge at Apalachicola, Florida, a coastal city in Franklin County, had reached 4.43 feet above the normal tide level on Monday afternoon.
- AccuWeather forecasters expect Fred to move inland across southeastern Alabama, before turning northeastward through the Tennessee Valley and southern Appalachians, losing wind intensity the farther inland it tracks.
- As of 5 a.m. EDT Tuesday, Fred was about 25 miles from Columbus, Georgia, with maximum sustained winds of 35 mph as it tracked north northeastward at 14 mph, according to the NHC.
- Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis issued the state of emergency Friday evening for the following counties, most of them in North Florida: Bay, Calhoun, Citrus, Dixie, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Manatee, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Taylor, Wakulla, Walton and Washington counties.



Atlantic – Tropical Storm Grace

- Located about 165 miles E of Montego Bay, Jamaica and moving west at 16 mph.
- Gradual strengthening is forecast during the next couple of days, and Grace could be near hurricane strength when it approaches the Yucatan coast of Mexico late Wednesday and early Thursday.



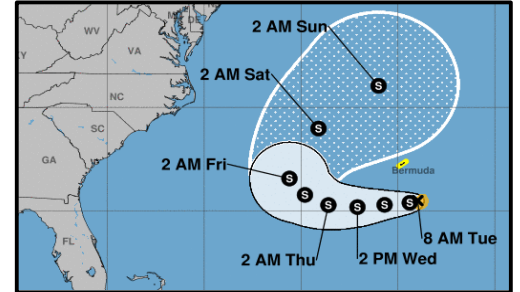
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Atlantic – Tropical Storm Henri

- About 135 miles SSE of Bermuda moving WSW at 5 mph.
- Maximum sustained winds of 50 mph.
- Should pass well to the south of Bermuda late today or tonight.
- Some strengthening is possible during the next day or so.



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
CA	August Wildfires	6	2	8/11-TBD

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	129 Counties	176	5/20/2021
4595 KY	Severe Storms & Flooding	31 Counties	108	7/23/2021
4607 MI	Severe Storms & Flooding	2 Counties	28	9/13/2021

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