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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

June 16, 2021

Tropical Activity

Atlantic – Disturbance 1

- A tropical depression or storm is likely to form in the western Gulf of Mexico later this week.
- The National Hurricane Center (NHC) says there is a high chance of a tropical depression forming in the western Gulf of Mexico by late Thursday or Friday.
- Clouds, showers and thunderstorms have been forming and dissipating over the southwestern Gulf of Mexico since late last week.
- Thus far, wind shear, dry air and proximity to land have been keeping tropical system formation at bay. These inhibiting factors are likely to continue through midweek.
- If something does form in the western Gulf of Mexico, odds favor it not becoming very strong, AccuWeather Hurricane Expert Dan Kottlowski said.
- However, flooding remains a concern with this feature in the Gulf, no matter how strong the system becomes, especially as it moves northward toward the southern U.S.
- Although the amount of rain is highly speculative at this early juncture, there is the potential for a foot or more of rain to fall in some locations with a general 3-6 inches of rain possible along and inland of the central Gulf coast.
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (60%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)



Wildfire Activity

Arizona – Telegraph Fire

- The Telegraph Fire in Arizona has burned at least 139,615 acres, with 59 percent contained, according to the latest report Wednesday from the Incident Information System of the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG).
- The blaze, which was first detected on June 4, has burned 22 structures, according to the latest report posted on the Telegraph Fire Information Facebook page.
- Three communities in Arizona have been asked to evacuate after a fire that crews have been working for days to contain jumped the containment line.
- The communities of El Capitan, Dripping Springs and Beverly Hills were asked to evacuate immediately, according to the Telegraph Fire Information Facebook page.
- More than 1,000 people are fighting the Telegraph Fire, which is now merging with the neighboring Mescal Fire. Together, the two wildfires have burned more than 210,000 acres.

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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
4586 TX	Severe Ice Storm	126 Counties	114	5/20/2021
4595 KY	Severe Storms & Flooding	31 Counties	46	6/23/2021
4601 TN	Severe Storms & Flooding	3 Counties	36	7/7/2021

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