WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

October 19, 2023

Tropical Activity <u>Atlantic – Tropical Storm Tammy</u>

- Tropical Storm Tammy is about 480 miles eastsoutheast of Guadeloupe. The cyclone is moving west and a gradual turn to the west-northwest is expected to happen over the next day.
- Maximum sustained winds were around 60 mph with higher gusts, and the National Hurricane Center (NHC) says Tammy will gradually strengthen as it approaches the Leeward Islands.
- However, Tropical Storm Tammy is expected to remain below hurricane status while impacting the Lesser Antilles.



- Due to its proximity to the islands of the Caribbean Sea, Tropical Storm Watches have been issued and additional watches and warnings will likely be needed later on Thursday.
- A Tropical Storm Watch is in effect for Barbados, Dominica, Martinique, Guadeloupe, Antigua, Barbuda, Montserrat, St. Kitts, and Nevis.
- The watches do not include Puerto Rico, where squally weather is expected instead this weekend.
- The NHC says Tammy is expected to move to the west-northwest by Thursday night, followed by a turn to the northwest on Friday night or Saturday.
- On that track, the center of Tropical Storm Tammy will move near or over the Leeward Islands on Friday and Saturday.
- The U.S. Virgin Islands are included in the forecast cone as the cyclone starts to veer more northerly over the weekend.
- Rainfall totals of 1-2 inches with higher amounts of up to 4 inches are expected in the British and U.S. Virgin Islands into eastern Puerto Rico. Those rains may produce flash and urban flooding, along with isolated mudslides in the higher terrain.
- After passing the northern Caribbean islands, Tammy could enter a period of strengthening and become the season's seventh hurricane. The storm is expected to be pulled northward by a frontal boundary but stay well clear of the Lower 48.

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments								
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA						
		Requested	Completed	Start-End				
MA	Flooding Sep 11-13	2	0	10/10-TBD				

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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request							
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties			
ОН	Train Derailment Feb 3-8, 2023	7/3/2023	Pending	1 County			
AR*	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds & Tornadoes June 25, 2023	8/23/2023	Pending	7 Counties			
WA	Wildfires	10/4/2023	Pending	1 County			

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*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		
4724 HI	Wildfires	1 County	66	11/9/2023		
4734 FL	Hurricane Idalia	18 Counties	48	11/29/2023		
4738 GA	Hurricane Idalia	5 Counties	39	11/6/2023		

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