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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

October 24, 2024

Tropical Update

- With Hurricane Oscar officially fizzling as a tropical cyclone Tuesday, the Atlantic basin is now devoid of any tropical development, and the National Hurricane Center says no additional tropical development is expected within the next seven days.
- However, there are signs emerging that the break may be brief.
- Currently, the atmospheric pattern has a lot of sinking air over the Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico, which inhibits tropical development. But the long-range prospects of the Madden-Julian oscillation suggests rising air will return to the Caribbean around the end of October and into early November.
- That would coincide with the return of the Central American Gyre — which had a hand in creating Hurricanes Helene and Milton, and more recently, Tropical Storm Nadine.
- There was some good tropical news to emerge this week in the Gulf of Mexico.
- For the first time in more than a year, the average Gulf water temperature has dipped below average, thanks to a combination of cold fronts, persistent winds, and the churning effects of Hurricanes Milton and Helene.
- The last time temperatures were average was June 2023. However, they still currently average around 81 degrees overall - still plenty warm for tropical development.



Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
MI*	Severe Storms and Tornadoes (APPEAL) May 7	9/11/2024	Pending	4 Counties
CA*	Park Fire and Borel July 24 - Aug 26	9/24/2024	Pending	3 Counties
ID	Gwen Fire July 24-Aug 9	10/9/2024	Pending	1 County

*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
4781 TX	Severe Storms & Flooding	40 Counties	157	8/15/2024
4798 TX	Hurricane Beryl	22 Counties	102	10/10/2024
4806 FL	Hurricane Debby	13 Counties	72	10/09/2024
4807 SD	Flooding	4 Counties	66	10/15/2024
4817 LA	Hurricane Francine	9 Parishes	34	11/18/2024
4819 IL	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds & Flooding	4 Counties	31	9/20/2024
4827 NC	Tropical Storm Helene	25 Counties	23	11/27/2024
4828 FL	Hurricane Helene	17 Counties	24	11/27/2024
4829 SC	Hurricane Helene	13 Counties	22	11/29/2024
4830 GA	Hurricane Helene	41 Counties	22	12/02/2024
4832 TN	Tropical Storm Helene	8 Counties	20	12/02/2024
4834 FL	Hurricane Milton	34 Counties	11	12/11/2024

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