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## **Tropical Activity**

## <u>Atlantic – Potential Tropical Cyclone Three</u>

- A tropical storm warning was issued late Thursday afternoon for much of the U.S. Gulf Coast as AccuWeather meteorologists continue to closely scrutinize what the National Hurricane Center (NHC) has dubbed Potential Tropical Cyclone Three.
- As of Friday morning, the system was moving over the western Gulf of Mexico to the north at 14 mph and had sustained winds of 35 mph -- four mph short of tropical storm force. According to the NHC, the weather system was 310 miles south of Morgan City, Louisiana.
- The tropical storm warning is in effect from Intracoastal City, Louisiana, to the Okaloosa/Walton County line in the Florida Panhandle. The New Orleans metropolitan area is covered under the warning as well.
- Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards issued a State of Emergency Declaration on Thursday ahead of any tropical storm conditions.
- AccuWeather forecasters say the system could further develop into a tropical depression or subtropical storm on Friday morning. Further organization is possible into Friday night, with the potential for the system to strengthen enough to be named Tropical Storm Claudette.
- The storm is expected to make landfall along the Gulf coast, most likely along the Louisiana coastline Friday night to early Saturday.
- Even though it isn't expected to strengthen beyond tropical storm status and potentially beyond subtropical storm status before striking the United States, it will unleash torrential rainfall and lead to flooding, particularly in Louisiana and Mississippi, areas that have already endured flooding in recent weeks.
- There could also be an isolated tornado threat beginning Friday afternoon and continue into Saturday from southern Louisiana into southern Mississippi, southern Alabama and the western Florida Panhandle.





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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	116	5/20/2021
4595 KY	Severe Storms & Flooding	31 Counties	48	7/8/2021
4601 TN	Severe Storms & Flooding	3 Counties	38	7/7/2021

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