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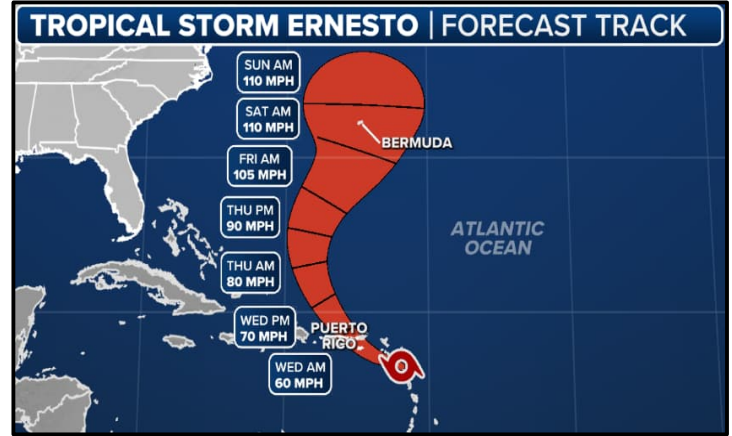
WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

August 13, 2024

Tropical Activity

Atlantic – Tropical Storm Ernesto

- Millions of people in the Caribbean are bracing for the wrath of Tropical Storm Ernesto.
- The fifth tropical storm of the 2024 Atlantic hurricane season gets set to blast the region, including the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, with torrential rain, large and destructive surf and potentially life-threatening storm surge.
- Invest 98L and then Potential Tropical Cyclone Five, which began to organize as it moved over the warm waters of the tropical Atlantic Ocean and eventually became what is now Tropical Storm Ernesto.
- With improved circulation and organization, the National Hurricane Center (NHC) said strengthening seems likely with Ernesto.
- The NHC said a wind gust of 53 mph was reported in St. Barthelemy, and tropical storm conditions are expected in the Tropical Storm Warning area of the Leeward Islands over the next few hours.
- The U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico will experience those conditions later on Tuesday.
- The NHC said gradual strengthening is expected over the next few days.
- Ernesto could reach hurricane strength by Thursday over the waters north of the Greater Antilles.
- "Tropical Storm Ernesto is expected to produce total rain accumulations of 4 to 6 inches over portions of the Leeward and Virgin Islands. For Puerto Rico, 3 to 6 inches of rainfall, with maximum amounts of 10 inches, is expected," the NHC said in an update on Tuesday.
- "After passing Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, Ernesto is forecast to turn northward over the western Atlantic," the NHC said.



Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
SD	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding Jun 16-Jul 8	July 26	Pending	9 Counties
VT*	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides/Mudslides Jul 9-11	August 2	Pending	7 Counties

*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
4757 MI	Flooding	9 Counties	182	5/8/2024
4781 TX	Severe Storms & Flooding	40 Counties	85	8/15/2024
4790 MS	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	6 Counties	62	8/09/2024
4798 TX	Hurricane Beryl	15 Counties	30	9/10/2024
4804 KY	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, Landslides/ Mudslides	15 Counties	19	9/23/2024
4806 FL	Hurricane Debby Aug 1 and continuing	10 Counties	0	10/09/2024

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