

# DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

October 6, 2023

## Tropical Activity

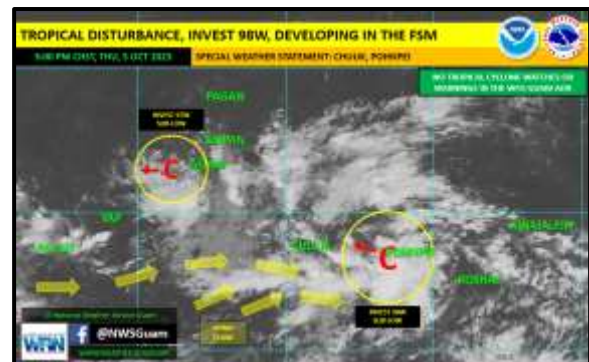
### Atlantic – Tropical Storm Philippe

- Tropical Storm Philippe will undergo a transition to more of a winter-style storm, but it will pack a powerful punch as it strikes in the zone from Down East Maine to New Brunswick and southern Nova Scotia this weekend, AccuWeather meteorologists warn.
- The potent storm will unleash torrential rain, high winds and coastal flooding as it rolls northwestward toward the region this weekend.
- As of Friday morning, Tropical Storm Philippe was located a little over 150 miles to the south of Bermuda and was packing maximum sustained winds of 50 mph.
- Philippe was moving north-northeast at 18 mph. The system was still poorly organized with the bulk of the drenching and gusty thunderstorms occurring to the east of the center.
- Beyond Bermuda, the situation is complex, but Philippe will interact with progressively cooler waters, a non-tropical storm and an approaching cold front Friday night and this weekend. The latest AccuWeather Eye Path® takes Philippe inland near the Maine and New Brunswick border late Saturday night to Sunday morning.
- Due to the anticipated impacts of heavy rainfall and gusty winds, Philippe has been rated "less than one" on the AccuWeather ReallImpact™ Scale for Hurricanes in New England and Atlantic Canada.
- Philippe is a much less intense system when compared to Lee, but its interaction with a non-tropical system will cause it to unleash a considerable amount of rain.



### Guam/CNMI – Invest 98W

- Invest 98W is located approximately 780 miles SE of Guam.
- The system will gradually organize as it heads toward the Marianas, passing through the region sometime next Tuesday into Wednesday.
- The earliest potential for tropical storm force winds may arrive Tuesday
- Early forecast rainfall estimates of 4 to 8 inches with locally higher amounts possible.



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## Disaster Activity

### Washington Wildfires

- Washington Gov. Jay Inslee has formally requested federal aid and a major disaster declaration to help people recover from deadly wildfire destruction in August in the eastern part of the state.
- The Democratic governor said in a news release Wednesday that he sent a letter to President Joe Biden asking him to make financial help available for people affected by the Gray fire and Oregon Road fire through the Federal Emergency Management Agency's individual assistance program.
- "This disaster has destroyed more primary homes than any other wildfire in Washington state history," Inslee wrote in his 44-page letter. "The scale of destruction is immense and has exhausted all local and state resources to adequately support the response and recovery to this major disaster."
- Nearly 450 primary homes were damaged or destroyed by the two fires, according to the letter.
- Democratic Washington state U.S. Sens. Patty Murray and Maria Cantwell, along with Republican U.S. Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers, also sent a letter to Biden on Wednesday, supporting Inslee's federal request.



## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
PA	Flooding Sep 9-10	1	1	10/2-10/4
MA	Flooding Sep 11-13	2	0	TBD

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## Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties
OH	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

\*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	53	11/9/2023
4734 FL	Hurricane Idalia	16 Counties	35	10/30/2023
4738 GA	Hurricane Idalia	5 Counties	26	11/6/2023

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

