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Tropical Activity Atlantic – Invest 97L

- While the ultimate destination of Invest 97L remains unclear, it seems that the tropical disturbance is headed for the Gulf of Mexico.
- Florida Governor Ron DeSantis declared a state of emergency Thursday ahead of a tropical disturbance brewing in the Caribbean.
- According to the NHC, the tropical wave is producing a large area of disorganized showers and thunderstorms
 - disorganized showers and thunderstorms over Hispaniola, the southeastern Bahamas, eastern Cuba and the adjacent waters of the southwestern Atlantic Friday morning.
- The wave is expected to move near or over Cuba throughout the day Friday and then emerge over the Straits of Florida by Friday night or Saturday, the NHC notes.
- "Environmental conditions are expected to be conducive for additional development after that time, and a tropical depression is likely to form this weekend over the Straits of Florida or eastern Gulf of Mexico near the Florida Peninsula," the agency said.
- Tropical Storm Watches or Warnings could be required for portions of Florida later Friday, the NHC advises.
- Regardless of development, heavy rains could cause areas of flash flooding across Florida, Cuba and the Bahamas through the weekend, and anyone living or visiting these locations should continue to monitor the progress of this system.
- The FOX Forecast Center said showers and thunderstorms are already tearing off from the center of the tropical disturbance and impacting southern portions of Florida on Friday morning.
- THROUGH WED <5" | 5-1" | 1-2" | 2-3" | 3-5" | 5-8" | 8-12" | 12-18" | 18-24" | 24-30 |

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- Initial forecasts show 3-6 inches of rain or more for Florida and eventually up the southeastern U.S. coast.

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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			

^{*}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			
4757 MI	Flooding	9 Counties	171	5/8/2024			
4781 TX	Severe Storms & Flooding	40 Counties	74	8/15/2024			
4790 MS	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	6 Counties	51	8/09/2024			
4798 TX	Hurricane Beryl	15 Counties	19	9/10/2024			
4804 KY	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, Landslides/ Mudslides	15 Counties	8	9/23/2024			

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