

# DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

March 25, 2026

## April Weather Outlook

### Western U.S.

- As the record heat waves out west begins to ease, the pattern will shift and will break down the heat dome, allowing temperatures to ease back closer to normal.
- The FOX Forecast Center said that this shift will open the door to Pacific storm systems to move in again.
- More rounds of rain and even snow will likely return to the region.
- Some snowfall is expected to be on the lighter side, but some higher elevations across the West have a better chance of seeing more, specifically within the Northern Rockies.
- Meanwhile, lower elevations are expected to get moderate to heavy rain.

### Eastern U.S.

- As the heat exits the West, it will shift east, as that same ridge of high pressure is expected to rebuild over the eastern half of the country.
- This will set the stage for a stretch of above-average warmth along the East Coast.
- This also creates a classic spring pattern with warmer air across the East and cooler, more active weather in the West, but the Eastern region is still expected to get some of those classic "April showers."

### Central U.S.

- The FOX Forecast Center said the two air masses — warm air across the East and cooler air across the West — is where "things get interesting."
- This is where the threat of severe storms potentially comes in, as the zone from the Great Plains through the Mississippi Valley is expected to become the focus for active weather.
- Portions of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri are at a high-level severe storm probability for April.
- These storms are expected to bring strong winds to the region, and large hail, with EF2+ tornadoes possible for the month of April.



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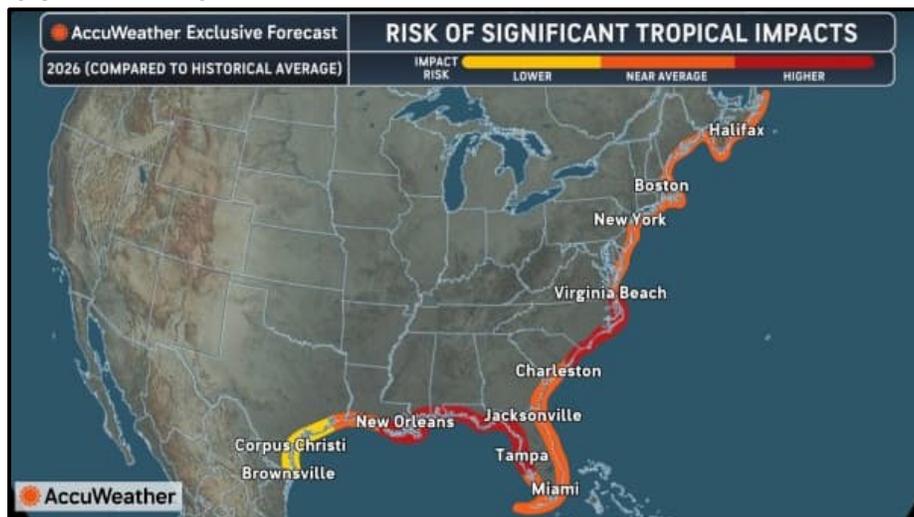
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## AccuWeather's 2026 Atlantic Hurricane Season Forecast

- AccuWeather is predicting 11 to 16 named storms, including four to seven hurricanes and two to four major hurricanes, which are Category 3 or higher. Forecasters also expect three to five direct impacts on the United States throughout the 2026 Atlantic hurricane season.
- For comparison, the historical average is 14 named storms, seven hurricanes and three major hurricanes.
- Although AccuWeather is predicting a near- to below-average number of tropical storms and hurricanes this year, 2026 could still be fairly active compared to other El Niño years.
- "This year we are very concerned about rapid intensification, very similar to the last couple of years," AccuWeather Lead Hurricane Expert Alex DaSilva said. The risk of fast-strengthening storms and hurricanes is tied to the abundance of warm water, which serves as the fuel for storms.
- The concern is not just warm water at the ocean surface. The warm water also extends deeper below the surface, known as ocean heat content.
- The areas of the U.S. at greatest risk of direct impacts from a tropical storm or hurricane in 2026 are the northern and northeastern Gulf Coast and the Carolinas.
- Forecasters are also keeping a close eye on the weeks before and just after the official start of the Atlantic hurricane season on June 1.
- With warm waters firmly in place in the areas where storms typically develop early in the season, it may not take much to have tropical activity fire up around the same time that the season officially gets underway.

	NAMED STORMS	HURRICANES	MAJOR HURRICANES	DIRECT U.S. IMPACTS
Forecast 2026	11-16	4-7	2-4	3-5
Previous Year 2025	14*	5	4	4*
30-Year Historical Average 1991-2020	14	7	3	4

\*Includes one unnamed tropical wind and rainstorm that impacted the East Coast Oct 10-14, 2025



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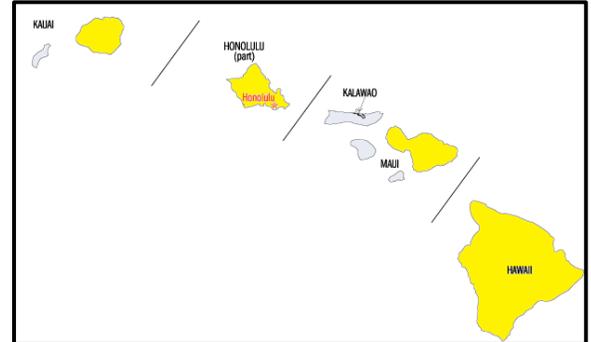
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## Declaration Request

### Hawaii

- Gov. Josh Green has submitted a formal request to the President of the United States for a Major Disaster Declaration to support statewide recovery efforts, following two consecutive kona low storm systems that caused widespread damage across Hawai'i.
- The request, submitted under the Stafford Act, reflects the severe and compounding impacts of storms that struck the state beginning March 10 and again on March 19, bringing catastrophic flooding, landslides, infrastructure damage and emergency evacuations across multiple islands.
- The storms generated extensive debris — including fallen trees, mudslides and rockfalls — that blocked major highways, isolated communities and disrupted emergency access statewide.
- Damage assessments indicate losses exceeding \$400 million from the first storm alone, with total damage from both events expected to surpass \$1 billion.
- Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments with FEMA are currently underway across all counties to validate impacts and support the federal review process.
- Given the severity, magnitude, and compounded statewide impacts of these two destructive storm systems, the State of Hawaii is requesting Public Assistance for all affected counties and Individual Assistance for households where Joint PDAs confirm eligibility.



## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
HI	Kona Low Mar 10-16	3	0	3/23 - TBD

## Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Requests

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
IL*	Severe Storms and Flooding July 25 - 28, 2025 (Appeal)	11/21/2025	Pending	3 Counties
WA	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides/Mudslides. Dec 5-22, 2025	1/21/2026	Pending	10 Counties

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TN	Severe Winter Storm Jan 22 & continuing	1/28/2026	Pending	23 Counties
MS	Severe Winter Storm Jan 23-27, 2026	2/3/2026	Pending	36 Counties
HI	Severe Storms, Flooding, Land- slides/Mudslides March 10 & continuing	3/23/2026	Pending	4 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
	N/A			

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

