

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

September 8, 2022

Tropical Activity Tropical Storm Danielle

- Located 660 miles NNW of the Azores
- Moving NE at 16 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 70 mph
- Expected to weaken and become a post-tropical cyclone today

Hurricane Earl (CAT 2)

- Located 265 miles S of Bermuda moving N at 10 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 105 mph
- Expected to become a major hurricane later today
- Hurricane force winds extend 60 miles; tropical-storm-force winds extend 160 miles



- Located almost a thousand miles WNW of Cabo Verde Islands
- Tropical depression or storm likely to form today
- Moving WNW at 15-20 mph
- Formation chance 48-hour: High (70%); 5-day: High (70%)

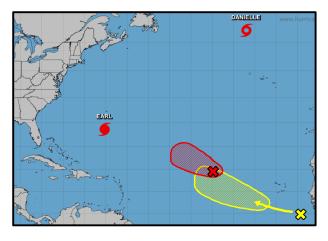
Disturbance 2

- Recently emerged off the west coast of Africa
- Conditions conducive for gradual development
- Formation chance 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 5-day: Low (30%)

Flood Activity

Georgia

- On a tour of flood-damaged parts of Chattooga County Wednesday, Gov. Brian Kemp and other state leaders fielded questions from homeowners and business owners about whether any government assistance is coming their way after a 500-year flood wreaked havoc on their communities.
- Storms on Sunday and early Monday dropped 14 inches of rain on the county in an eight-hour period, damaging businesses and many homes and washing debris into many roads.
- Chris Stallings, director of the Georgia Emergency Management Agency, said the state is requesting federal assistance on behalf of flood victims.
- "We have been in contact with FEMA," Stalling said. "We are requesting [representatives from] the Individual Assistance Program to come and do assessments. They should be on the ground either this evening or tomorrow."
- Chris Tuggle with the City of Somerville Wastewater Management said it is his professional opinion. Water could be running again by Friday.





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Virginia

- Almost two months after flooding devastated part of Buchanan County, people who lost their homes and personal belongings still don't know if they'll receive federal aid.
- The Commonwealth of Virginia has yet to complete its final calculations and submit the required damage assessment information to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).
- Flooding on July 12 destroyed 30 homes and damaged nearly 100 others.



- Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin declared a state of emergency July 13.
- The state had until August 12 to issue a major disaster declaration and give FEMA its damage assessment, a critical step in getting federal aid to the community. Governor Youngkin's office asked for and was granted a 30-day extension, so the deadline to complete assessments and submit the request to FEMA is Sunday, September 11.
- A spokesman for U.S. Rep. Morgan Griffith (R-Virginia) said a disaster declaration request from the governor is needed to trigger FEMA's process of deciding whether to grant aid in the form of individual and public assistance and the hazard mitigation grant program.
- "I'm committed to doing everything in my power to ensure Buchanan County gets individual assistance, but it's often been a challenge for rural communities with smaller populations like Buchanan to get this support," Virginia Senator Tim Kaine (R-VA) said.

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments							
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Stort End			
		Requested	Completed	Start-End			
GA	Flooding September 4, 2022	2	0	9/8-TBD			

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request								
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes				
AS	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding and Southern Swells July 12-15, 2022	8/12/2022	Pending	Entire territory				
IL	Severe Storms and Flooding July 25-28, 2022	8/30/2022	Pending	1 County				



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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			
4665 MO	Severe Storms & Flooding	2 Counties/1 City	29	11/12/2021			

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