

DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

December 31, 2025

2025 U.S. Weather Events

From extreme winds and heat to unprecedented snow and an unusual hurricane season, 2025 will be remembered as a year that continually rewrote the weather record books.

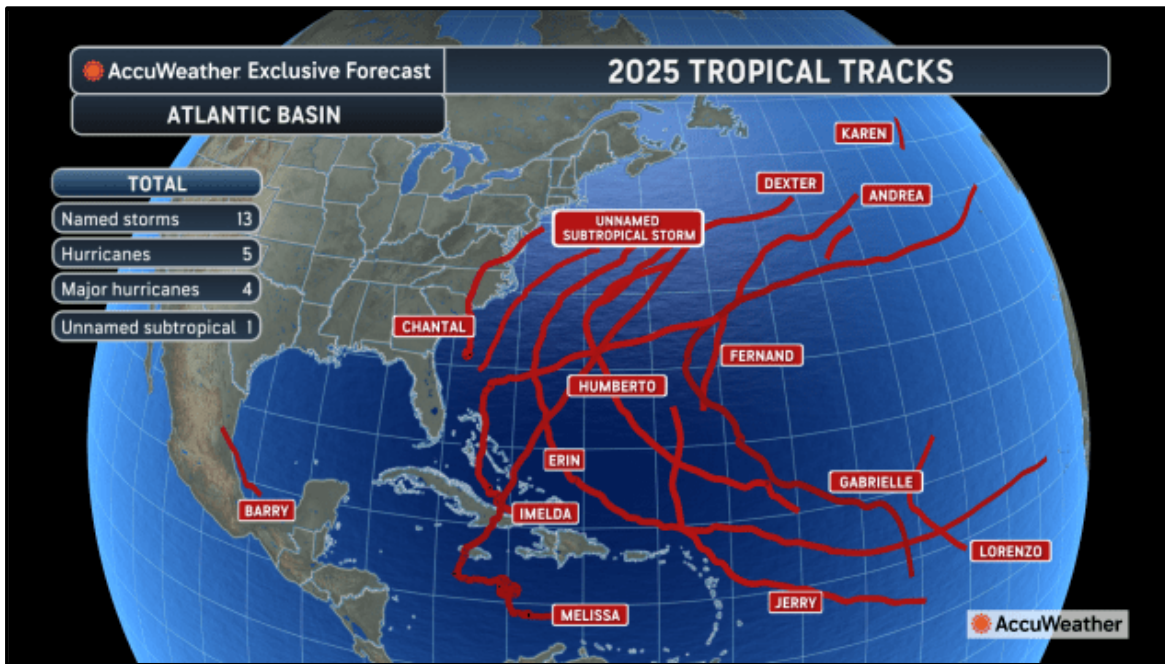
- Jan. 20-22: Historic snowstorm blasts Gulf Coast - The year began with an unusual snowstorm on the Gulf Coast on Jan. 20-22, causing the Florida Panhandle to temporarily beat Alaska's seasonal snowfall. New all-time total snowfall records were set at New Orleans, with 8 inches; Mobile, Alabama, with 7.5 inches; and Pensacola, Florida, with 8.9 inches. The 13.4 inches at Grand Coteau, Louisiana, also set a new state record, as did 9.8 inches of snow at Milton, Florida.
- March: The windiest March on record - Almost every city east of the Rockies had its windiest March on record, the National Weather Service (NWS) said on April 9, 2025. More than 1,500 reports of wind damage were sent to the NWS by spotters, law enforcement, and the media. Throughout March, the NWS issued 124 high wind watches and 164 high wind warnings, both records for any month since records began in the 1980s.
- June 20: First EF5 tornado since 2013 tears through North Dakota - The first EF5 tornado in 12 years tore through Enderlin, North Dakota, on June 20, with winds of 210 mph. It took until Oct. 6 for the National Weather Service in Grand Forks, North Dakota, to confirm the tornado as an EF5, the highest rating possible on the Enhanced Fujita Scale.
- June 19-25: Over 3,000 high temperature records set - Summer came on early with a powerful heat wave between June 19 and 25, 2025. The week-long heat wave set over 3,000 daily record-high temperatures in towns across the nation, with some spots measuring their hottest June or all-time temperatures. Boston and Philadelphia experienced their hottest days since 2011 and 2012, respectively. Illustrating how unusual and early the heat wave was, a thermometer in Augusta, Maine, recorded 100 degrees, tying its all-time record high set on Aug. 5, 1955.
- July 4: Deadly, record flooding at Camp Mystic, Texas - Flash floods in Texas killed at least 89 people and left dozens unaccounted for on July 4 when the Guadalupe River surged out of its banks following torrential rain. The slice of central Texas called 'Flash Flood Alley' is home to many flood-prone cities, including Camp Mystic, where dozens of children perished during the Fourth of July flooding.
- July 31: World's longest lightning flash confirmed as new record - A 515-mile-long lightning strike that traveled from Texas to Missouri in 2017 was confirmed as a new world record by the World Meteorological Organization on July 31, 2025. This new lightning flash beats the previous record of 477 miles set by a flash on April 29, 2020.
- Oct. 28: Hurricane Melissa's 252-mph wind gust sets new record - The National Center for Atmospheric Research confirmed on Nov. 20 that a 252-mph wind gust measured in Hurricane Melissa set a new record for the highest wind speed reported by a dropsonde — a weather instrument released by Hurricane Hunter aircraft. Hurricane Melissa was the third-most intense hurricane ever observed in the Caribbean, and the strongest storm in recorded history to strike Jamaica.

DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

December 31, 2025

- Nov. 30: Atlantic season ends with no US hurricane landfalls - The 2025 Atlantic hurricane season was the first in a decade without a single hurricane landfall in the United States. Tropical Storm Chantal was the only named storm to make landfall in the U.S. Of the five hurricanes this season, three intensified into Category 5 storms — Erin, Humberto and Melissa — one shy of the record four set during the blockbuster 2005 hurricane season.



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
WA	Severe Storms Dec 5 and continuing	12	0	12/15 - TBD

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

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

*Award of task order to contractor pending

DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

December 31, 2025

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
IL*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flash Flooding Aug 16-19, 2025 (Appeal)	11/21/2025	Pending	5 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
4892 WI	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding and Mudslides	3 Counties	88	11/12/2025

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

