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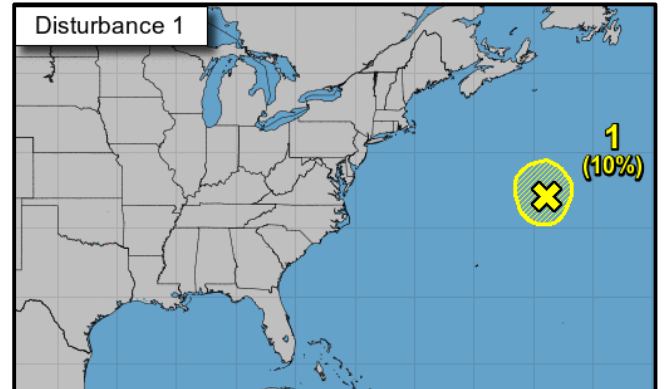
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## Tropical Activity

### Atlantic – Disturbance 1

- Several hundred miles SSW of Cape Race, Newfoundland.
- Environmental conditions are only marginally conducive for development while the low moves little through tonight.
- On Friday, the low is expected to accelerate northeastward and open up into a trough of low pressure to the south of Atlantic Canada.
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)



## Flood Activity

### Pennsylvania/New Jersey

- Devastated communities in Bucks and Burlington Counties on Tuesday began assessing the damage caused by the “100-year flood” event that occurred during torrential downpours across the region Monday night.
- The National Weather Service said that anywhere from 6 to 10-plus inches of rain fell in three to four hours in neighborhoods like Bensalem, Croydon, Bristol and Florence near the Delaware River in Bucks and Burlington counties.
- Croydon in Bucks County was the hardest-hit area, receiving 10.28 inches of rainfall, according to the National Weather Service in Mount Holly.
- Florence Township in Burlington County received 7.63 inches of rain.
- Burlington County officials said that Burlington Township and Burlington City also bore the brunt of the storms. In total, there were 12 water rescues as the county received more than 400 emergency calls and over 1,400 nonemergency calls.
- Bucks County officials said they received 1,171 emergency and nonemergency calls for assistance between 4 and 8 p.m., almost double the normal rate.
- Gov. Tom Wolf is expected to meet with Lower Bucks County officials and tour the destruction from flash flooding on Friday.
- Bensalem Township, Bristol Borough, and Bristol Township officials have been working with Bucks County and Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) staff to evaluate the damage.
- Bucks County officials said that by Tuesday evening Bensalem Township, Bristol Borough, and Bristol Township had received hundreds of reports of damage from the storm.
- Bristol Township Emergency Management Director Kevin Dippolito said there have been 283 reports of damage in his municipality. Officials were still working to assess the damage on Wednesday.

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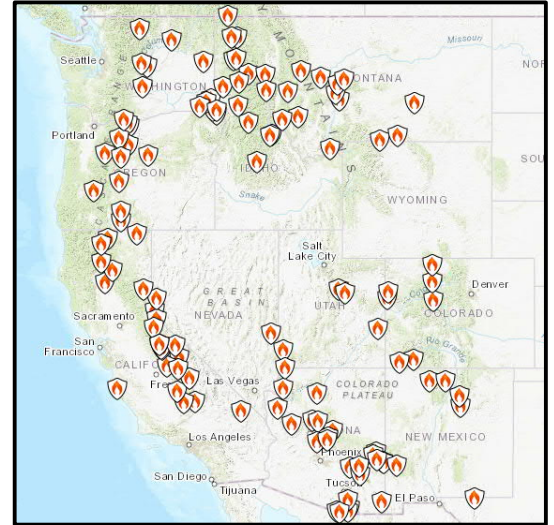
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## Wildfire Activity

### Western U.S.

- The National Interagency Fire Center reports that there are 68 active large fires across the nation, with a vast majority of these raging in the West.
- While Idaho, Arizona and Montana have the most active wildfires per state as of Thursday morning, two of the largest fires in terms of acreage burned are charring land in northeastern California and southern Oregon -- the Beckwourth Complex and Bootleg Fire, respectively.
- Both of these blazes have prompted the evacuation of thousands of residents in nearby towns and destroyed dozens of homes and outbuildings, according to The Associated Press.
- On Wednesday evening, the NIFC raised the National Preparedness level to 5 due to high fire activity across the U.S. and the resources committed to large fires. This is the earliest move to a level 5 in a decade.
- To make matters worse, the extensive amount of smoke being emitted by all of the blazes is affecting areas well outside the reach of the fires.
- Air quality alerts remain active for portions of Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado due to smoky conditions.



## Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
MI	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding June 25-26, 2021	7/13/2021	Pending	2 Counties

## WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4586 TX	Severe Ice Storm	129 Counties	143	5/20/2021
4595 KY	Severe Storms & Flooding	31 Counties	75	7/23/2021
4601 TN	Severe Storms & Flooding	3 Counties	65	7/7/2021

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## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

