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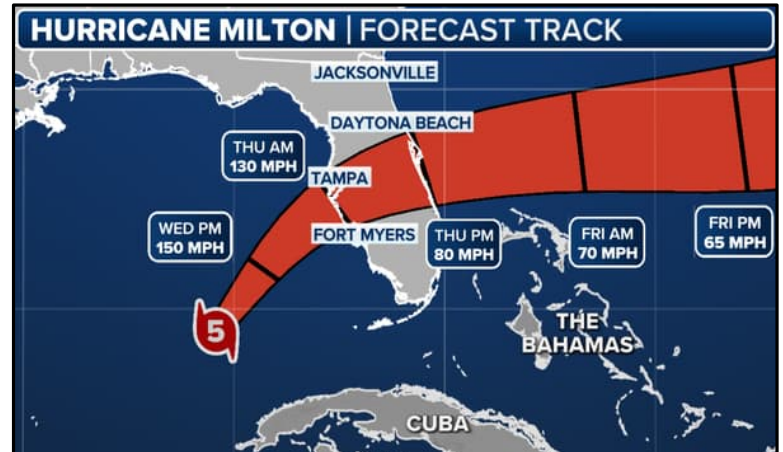
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Tropical Activity

Atlantic - Hurricane Milton (CAT 4)

- Milton regained Category 5 strength Tuesday evening, a day after becoming among the strongest hurricanes on record in the Atlantic basin.
- The monster storm maintained that strength overnight into Wednesday, and forecasters say it will likely remain a major hurricane when it makes landfall Florida's west coast later Wednesday evening or early Thursday morning.
- "Milton has the potential to be one of the most destructive hurricanes on record for west-central Florida," the NHC said Wednesday morning.
- Storm surge forecasts along the central western coast are predicting 10–15 feet of water topped with devastating waves driven by hurricane-force winds.
- The Florida National Guard has mobilized 5,000 troops to assist with the response, with an additional 3,000 expected to be deployed before the storm makes landfall.
- Shelters have started opening and the state has partnered with Uber to provide residents with free rides to and from shelters for those trying to escape Milton's eventual wrath.
- Milton is forecast to bring wind speeds well over 100 mph around the eyewall where the hurricane makes landfall.
- Tampa area has a potential wind gusts over 95 mph or more at landfall.
- Even after landfall, damaging winds are expected to track across the central Florida Peninsula.
- Milton is forecast to maintain hurricane strength even through its trek along the Atlantic coast, with Hurricane Warnings covering 11 million including the Orlando area and along the east coast from the St. Lucie/Martin County Line northward to Ponte Vedra Beach.
- Rainfall totals will reach 8-12 inches along Milton's path with isolated totals reaching 18 inches.
- 15 counties have mandatory evacuation orders along with 12 counties being voluntary.



Atlantic – Hurricane Leslie (CAT 1)

- Tropical Storm Leslie is 1015 miles east-northeast of the Northern Leeward Islands.
- Maximum sustained wind of 80 mph.
- Moving 10 mph to the northwest.

Atlantic – Disturbance 1

- Showers and thunderstorms associated with a gale-force non-tropical low-pressure system located about 375 miles west-southwest of Bermuda have become less organized during the last several hours.

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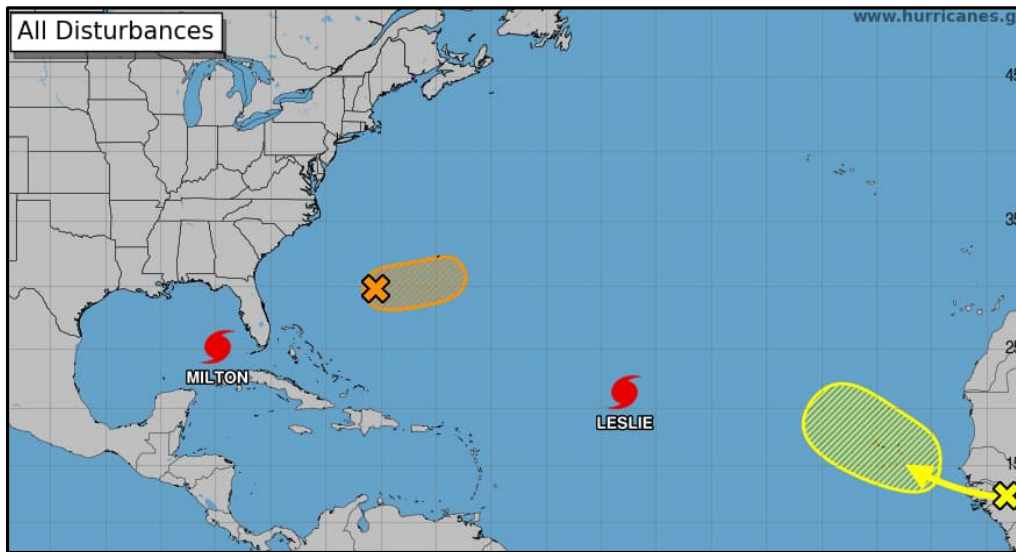
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- A short-lived tropical or subtropical storm could still form today or this evening while the low moves northeastward to east-northeastward at around 15 mph.
- Upper-level winds are forecast to become too strong for further development later tonight.
- Formation change: 48-hour – Medium (40%); 7 day – Medium (40%)

Atlantic –Disturbance 2

- A tropical wave is expected to move off the west coast of Africa in tonight or early Thursday.
- Environmental conditions appear only marginally favorable for some limited development of this system while it moves westward or west northwestward across the eastern tropical Atlantic and through the Cabo Verde Islands on Friday.
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- Formation change: 48-hour – Low (10%); 7 day – Low (10%)



Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
MI*	Severe Storms and Tornadoes (APPEAL) May 7	9/11/2024	Pending	4 Counties
SC*	Tropical Storm Debby Aug 4 -22	9/16/2024	Pending	3 Counties

*Award of task order to contractor pending

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AK*	Flooding Aug 5-6	9/19/2024	Pending	1 City/Borough
CA*	Park Fire and Borel July 24 - Aug 26	9/24/2024	Pending	3 Counties

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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
4757 MI	Flooding	9 Counties	239	5/8/2024
4781 TX	Severe Storms & Flooding	40 Counties	142	8/15/2024
4790 MS	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	6 Counties	119	8/09/2024
4798 TX	Hurricane Beryl	22 Counties	87	10/10/2024
4806 FL	Hurricane Debby	13 Counties	57	10/09/2024
4807 SD	Flooding	4 Counties	51	10/15/2024
4817 LA	Hurricane Francine	9 Parishes	19	11/18/2024
4819 IL	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds & Flooding	4 Counties	16	9/20/2024
4827 NC	Tropical Storm Helene	25 Counties	8	11/27/2024
4828 FL	Hurricane Helene	17 Counties	9	11/27/2024
4829 SC	Hurricane Helene	13 Counties	7	11/29/2024
4830 GA	Hurricane Helene	41 Counties	7	12/02/2024
4832 TN	Tropical Storm Helene	8 Counties	5	12/02/2024

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