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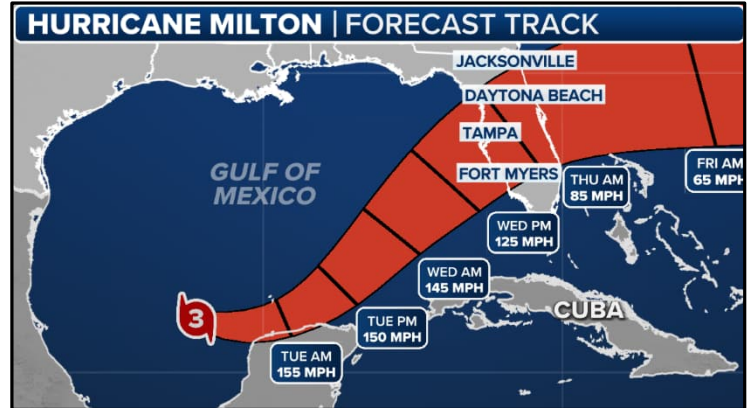
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October 7, 2024

Tropical Activity

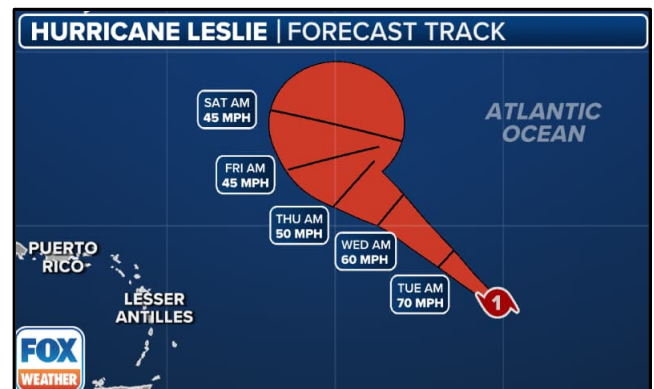
Atlantic - Hurricane Milton

- Residents in Florida are preparing for the third hurricane strike of the season, following Debby's landfall in August and Helene's in September.
- Cities such as Tampa, Fort Myers, Orlando and Jacksonville are all in the forecast cone for Hurricane Milton.
- Hurricane Milton continues to rapidly intensify while it makes its trek over the open waters of the Gulf of Mexico.
- As of the latest advisory from the National Hurricane Center (NHC), it reached Category 3 strength with winds of 120 mph, making it a major hurricane (Category 3 or higher).
- Hurricane Watches were issued along Florida's Gulf Coast from about the Cedar Key area southward to Naples, including Tampa and Fort Myers.
- Tropical Storm Watches were also issued for the Florida Keys, as well as for Gulf Coast communities from Flamingo to south of Chokoloskee and from north of the Suwanee River to Indian Pass.
- The current storm surge forecast for Tampa Bay is between 8 and 12 feet if the peak surge coincides with high tide.
- Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis and other state officials held a news conference on Sunday and said evacuations are likely.
- Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis declared a State of Emergency for dozens of counties on Saturday.
- As the forecast for Hurricane Milton began to become more dire, he amended that order to include 51 of the state's 67 counties.



Atlantic – Hurricane Leslie

- While the exact intensity forecast remains uncertain due to dry air and wind shear, Leslie is forecast to maintain hurricane strength for much of this week as it stays out to sea.
- Leslie is located more than 1,000 miles west of the Cabo Verde Islands and is moving northwest and is expected to remain over the open waters of the Atlantic Ocean as it moves to the northwest over the next few days.
- Gradual weakening is forecast to commence soon and continue throughout the week.
- No impacts to land are expected.



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Atlantic –Hurricane Kirk

- Hurricane Kirk, the 11th named storm of the 2024 hurricane season, peaked at Category 4 storm status last week and has been gradually weakening since then.
- Forecast models show impacts beginning midweek as the storm system loses its heat source from the warm Atlantic Ocean and becomes known as a post-tropical cyclone.
- Due to Kirk's size, with tropical-storm-force winds (40-plus mph) extending outward up to 310 miles from its center, the National Hurricane Center warns that swells are affecting the U.S. East Coast, even though the hurricane is hundreds of miles away from North America.
- Direct impacts will be limited to Europe once the hurricane transitions to a post-tropical system.



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
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

*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
4757 MI	Flooding	9 Counties	237	5/8/2024
4781 TX	Severe Storms & Flooding	40 Counties	140	8/15/2024
4790 MS	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	6 Counties	117	8/09/2024

