

DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

July 2, 2024

Tropical Activity

Atlantic - Hurricane Beryl

- Just hours after Hurricane Beryl pummeled the Windward Islands with devastating winds and a powerful storm surge as a major Category 4 storm, Beryl strengthened even further, reaching Category 5 strength on Monday evening.
- Shattering the record for the earliest Category 5 hurricane observed in the Atlantic basin.
- The National Hurricane Center said Beryl reached peak wind speeds of 160 mph as of their 11 p.m. ET Monday update.
- The storm continued to intensify Tuesday morning to 165 mph peak gusts.
- The National Hurricane Center expects the storm to strengthen through Tuesday morning before hitting some upper-level wind shear, which would cause it to weaken once it gets past the Caribbean islands.
- The NHC issued a Tropical Storm Warning for southern Haiti and the Dominican Republic.
- Beryl is still forecast to be a major Category 3 hurricane as it passes to the south Tuesday evening and overnight.
- On Wednesday, the storm will pass south of but even closer to Jamaica, which is under a Hurricane Warning.
- It will also pass close to the Cayman Islands on Thursday, and Hurricane Watches have been posted.
- The current track would take Beryl into the Yucatán Peninsula on Friday morning.
- The forecast knocks Beryl down to a tropical storm when it plows inland.
- "There is high confidence that Beryl will track west through the Caribbean, so there's no threat to Florida and the surrounding areas. The steering flow will slow down, however, about the time the storm gets near or over the Yucatán Peninsula," Hurricane Specialist Bryan Norcross said.
- "Slow-moving storms are always less predictable, so we'll keep open the possibility of Beryl ending up in the western Gulf next weekend. The odds of a problem for Texas don't appear high, but they're not zero at this point."



Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
MI*	Severe Storms and Tornadoes	June 6	Pending	4 Counties
PR	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides	June 11	Pending	34 Municipalities

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MO*	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding	June 12	Pending	10 Counties
MN*	Severe Storms and Flooding	June 27	Pending	42 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	140	5/8/2024
4781 TX	Severe Storms & Flooding	35 Counties	43	7/16/2024
4783 WV	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides/ Mudslides	8 Counties	38	7/22/2024
4788 AR	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding	8 Counties	31	7/30/2024
4790 MS	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	6 Counties	20	8/09/2024

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