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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

April 9, 2021

Severe Weather Outlook

- Americans across the southern United States are next in line for the threat of another outbreak of damaging storms heading into the weekend.
- AccuWeather meteorologists warn that people living in states from Texas to Georgia could be at risk for severe weather from late Friday night through Saturday night as a storm system progresses eastward.
- Areas extending from the southern Appalachians to the central Gulf coast are at risk for severe weather, according to AccuWeather Senior Storm Warning Meteorologist Eddie Walker.
- "There is the potential for a derecho event during Friday night from parts of northeastern Texas and eastern Oklahoma to portions of Louisiana and Arkansas," AccuWeather Lead Storm-Warning Meteorologist William Clark said.
- The main batch of severe weather is forecast to erupt in the central and eastern portions of Texas and Oklahoma during late Friday afternoon and evening and progress eastward into parts of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and western Tennessee on Friday night.
- The storms from late Friday are likely to continue to pack a punch in terms of downpours and damaging winds as they charge through portions of Alabama, the western Florida Panhandle, southern Mississippi and southeastern Louisiana during the morning hours of Saturday.
- Damaging storms may reach Georgia and central portions of the Florida Panhandle by the afternoon before moving offshore.



Wildfire Activity

Arizona

- All of the approximately 1,000 residents in the southern Arizona community of Dudleyville were told to evacuate Thursday afternoon due to a wildfire. Those evacuation orders were expected to remain in place until at least later Friday, despite the firefighters' progress.
- The blaze, called the Margo Fire, had destroyed at least 12 buildings. More than 70 others were threatened.
- The fire is now 20 percent contained thanks to cooler overnight temperatures and lighter winds, but those conditions will worsen yet again this afternoon and remain dangerous for fires for days to come.
- High temperatures will climb back toward the 90 and winds will pick up by the afternoon and could gust to 25 to 30 mph, according to weather.com senior meteorologist Jon Erdman.
- Dudleyville is about 100 miles southeast of Phoenix and 62 miles north of Tucson.

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2021 Atlantic Hurricane Season Forecast (CSU Outlook)

- The 2021 Atlantic hurricane season is predicted to be more active than usual, according to an outlook released Thursday by the Colorado State University Tropical Meteorology Project.
- The group led by Dr. Phil Klotzbach calls for 17 named storms, eight hurricanes and four major hurricanes.
- This forecast is above the 30-year average (1991 to 2020) of 15 named storms, seven hurricanes and three major hurricanes.
- "We anticipate that the 2021 Atlantic basin hurricane season will have above-normal activity," Klotzbach wrote in the outlook.
- Though the official Atlantic hurricane season runs from June through November, storms can occasionally develop outside those months, as was the case in the previous six seasons and 10 of the past 18 seasons since 2003. In 2020, Tropical storms Arthur and Bertha each formed in mid- to late May.
- The CSU outlook is based on roughly 40 years of statistical factors combined with data from seasons exhibiting similar features of sea-level pressure and sea-surface temperatures in the Atlantic and Eastern Pacific oceans.

Hurricane Season Forecast 2021		
	1991-2020 Average	Colorado State University
Total Named	15	17
Hurricanes	7	8
Category 3 or higher	3	4

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
KY	Severe Flooding Feb 26 & continuing	4/6/2021	Pending	9 Counties

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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
GA	Severe Storms & Tornadoes March 25-26	1	1	4/6-4/8
AL	Severe Storms & Tornadoes March 25-26	8	2	4/8-TBD
WV	Flooding Event Feb 27-March 4	4	0	4/14-TBD

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	126 Counties	46	4/20/2021

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