

June 20, 2023

Tropical Activity Atlantic – Tropical Storm Bret

- Tropical Storm Bret formed over the central Atlantic Ocean on Monday in an unusual development for the basin at this time of the year.
- Bret, currently a tropical storm with maximum sustained winds of 40 mph, is expected to strengthen in the coming days.
- "Bret could become a hurricane in a couple of days," the National Hurricane Center said in its update on Tuesday morning. If that does

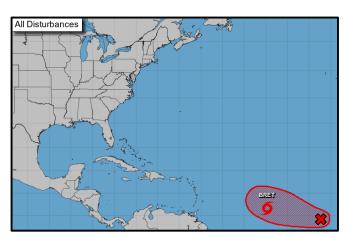
happen, Bret — which is currently the second named storm of the Atlantic hurricane season — would be the first named hurricane of the season.



- The storm is expected to approach the Lesser Antilles islands "by late this week," the national
 forecasting service said. The Lesser Antilles are comprised of numerous island nations and
 territories, including the U.S. Virgin Islands, Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, and Trinidad and
 Tobago, among others.
- "Bret is forecast to initially strengthen and then move across the Lesser Antilles near hurricane
 intensity on Thursday and Friday, bringing a risk of flooding from heavy rainfall, strong winds,
 and dangerous storm surge and waves," the National Hurricane Center said Tuesday morning.
- "Given the larger than usual uncertainty in the track forecast, it is too early to specify the
 location and magnitude of where these hazards could occur. However, everyone in the Lesser
 Antilles, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands should closely monitor updates to the forecast for
 Bret and have their hurricane plan in place."

Atlantic - Disturbance 1

- Showers and thunderstorms are gradually showing signs of organization in association with a tropical wave located several hundred miles southwest of the Cabo Verde Islands.
- Environmental conditions appear conducive for further development of this system, and a tropical depression will likely form during the next couple of days while the system moves westward at 10 to 15 mph across the eastern and central tropical Atlantic.
- Formation chance 48 hours: High (70%); 7-day: High (80%)





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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request						
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes		
GA	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes & Flooding Mar 25-27	5/26/2023	Pending	2 Counties		

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters						
Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline		
4671 PR	Hurricane Fiona	78 Municipalities	270	11/21/2022		
4709 FL	Flood	1 County	46	6/27/2023		

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