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Severe Weather Outlook Florida

- Florida is bracing for a rough stretch of weather that might seem like a tropical storm-like system over the weekend.
- The FOX Forecast Center said an unusually strong area of low pressure will develop later Friday
 night into Saturday over the Gulf of Mexico. As that low gets stronger, winds across Florida will
 increase, and rain will get heavier, with even a risk of severe weather for the heart of the state.
- Gusty winds were already felt in some parts of Florida Friday as high pressure over the eastern U.S. interacts with the developing low in the Gulf, the FOX Forecast Center said.
- The highest winds will be found over the immediate East Coast, where winds could gust to 40-45 mph with isolated higher gusts. Wind Advisories are posted from Daytona Beach south along the eastern shores into the Miami area.
- As that low becomes mature and moves northeast toward the state, it'll pull in significant moisture off the ocean water to produce widespread rain, the FOX Forecast Center said.
- Some of that rain will be heavy at times on Friday night and early Sunday morning, which could lead to flash flooding. This will be especially true in the urban corridor of South Florida from Ft. Lauderdale to Miami, which already sits tens of inches above average in annual rainfall. Central Florida will also see a risk of flash flooding from Tampa to Orlando.
- The FOX Forecast Center is also looking at the potential for severe weather Saturday evening and overnight. With enough instability developing and strengthening low-level winds, rotating thunderstorms could develop late on Saturday. These storms could produce brief tornadoes, particularly after sunset.
- Coastal Flood Warnings are in effect from the Daytona Beach area south through the Space Coast in Brevard County and through Vero Beach and Port Saint. Lucie.
- Coastal Flood Advisories are in effect from the Palm Coast area northward through St.
 Augustine, Ponte Verda and Jacksonville. They also extend into Georgia, including the city of Brunswick.





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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments								
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA						
		Requested	Completed	Start-End				
TN	Severe Storms & Tornadoes Dec 9	7	3	12/11-TBD				

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request							
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties			
ОН	Train Derailment Feb 3-8, 2023	7/3/2023	Pending	1 County			
WA	Wildfires Aug 18-25	10/4/2023	Pending	1 County			
MI*	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding Aug 24-26	10/18/2023	Pending	9 Counties			
WV	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides Aug 28-30	10/25/2023	Pending	5 Counties			
PA	Severe Storms & Flooding Sep 9-10	11/8/2023	Pending	1 County			
RI	Severe Storms, Flooding & Tornadoes Sep 10-13	11/8/2023	Pending	1 County			
MA	Severe Storms & Flooding Sep 11-13	12/11/2023	Pending	2 Counties			
TN*	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds & Tornadoes Dec 9	12/12/2023	APPROVED	4 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			
4734 FL	Hurricane Idalia	18 Counties	105	11/29/2023			
4749 IL	Flooding	1 County	21	1/19/2024			



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