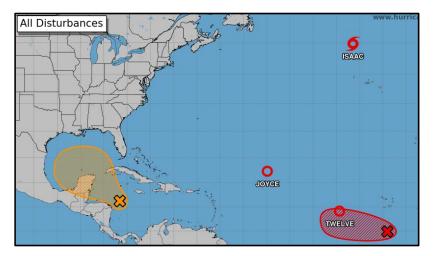
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Tropical Activity <u>Atlantic – Disturbance 1</u>

- A large and disorganized area of low pressure located over the western and southwestern Caribbean Sea is producing some shower and thunderstorm activity.
- Environmental conditions could become conducive for gradual development.
- A tropical depression could form in a few days while the system is over the southern Gulf of Mexico or northwestern Caribbean Sea.



- While interests in the northwestern Caribbean Sea and along the U.S. Gulf Coast should continue to monitor the progress of this system.
- The timetable for potential development has shifted later toward late week or this weekend.
- Formation chance: 48-hour Low (0%); 7-day Medium (40%)

Atlantic – Disturbance 2

- Showers and thunderstorms have increased in association with a tropical wave located a few hundred miles south of the Cabo Verde Islands.
- Upper-level winds are forecast to become more conducive for gradual development.
- A tropical depression is likely to form in a few days while it moves slowly westward over the eastern tropical Atlantic.
- Formation chance: 48-hour Low (30%); 7-day High (80%)

Atlantic – Hurricane Isaac

- Isaac developed in the central Atlantic Ocean as a tropical storm the night of September 25th and is not expected to be a threat to the United States.
- It officially became a hurricane Friday morning before downgrading to a tropical storm again.
- The tropical storm had sustained wind speeds of 65 miles per hour.
- Isaac is the ninth named storm to form in the Atlantic in 2024.

Atlantic – Tropical Depression – Joyce

- The National Hurricane Center is watching other storm activity in the Atlantic Ocean including Tropical Storm Joyce, which formed in the central tropical Atlantic Ocean on Friday.
- The storm was located about 1,120 miles east of the Northern Leeward Islands with maximum sustained winds of near 50 mph.

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- Tropical Storm Joyce has tropical storm-force winds currently extending up to 105 miles from its center.
- Moving to the northwest at 10 mph and is expected to weaken as it turns northwest and north Sunday night and Monday, the center said.
- The storm is expected to degenerate into a remnant low by early Tuesday and causes no threat to land.

Atlantic - Tropical Depression 12

- Tropical Depression 12 is located 690 miles west of the Cabo Verde Islands.
- As of the 5 a.m. advisory, it's moving west at 8 mph with sustained winds of 35 mph.
- This system is forecast to become Tropical Storm Kirk by Monday. •
- At this time, it is not expected to become a threat to the United States.

Disaster Declaration Activity DR-4827 North Carolina

On September 28th, President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. declared that a major disaster exists in the State of North Carolina and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by Tropical Storm Helene



beginning on September 25, 2024, and continuing.

- The President's action makes Federal funding available to affected individuals in Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Clay, Cleveland, Gaston, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Transylvania, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yancey Counties and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.
- After making landfall in Florida, Helene traveled north bringing record rainfall to the mountain and foothill regions of North Carolina.
- 92K customers remain without power.

DR-4828 Florida

- On September 28th, President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. declared that a major disaster exists in the State of Florida and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by Hurricane Helene beginning on September 23, 2024, and continuing.
- The President's action makes Federal funding available to affected individuals in the counties of Charlotte, Citrus, Dixie, Franklin, Hernando, Hillsborough, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lee, Levy, Madison, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Sarasota, Taylor, and Wakulla.
- Helene barreled into Florida's Big Bend region as a Category 4 hurricane on Thursday, packing 140-mile-per-hour winds.

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- Helene, which was the third hurricane to hit the Big Bend in 13 months, broke storm surge records across the Gulf Coast, many of which were last set just over a year ago, when Hurricane Idalia drenched the same area.
- Gov. Ron DeSantis spoke about the "complete obliteration of homes" in parts of the state at a news conference on Saturday.
- In Keaton Beach, another small shoreline community, the sheriff told a local TV station that 90 percent of the homes were washed away.
- A record-high storm surge inundated the Tampa Bay region, including in areas that had rarely, or never, seen flooding.

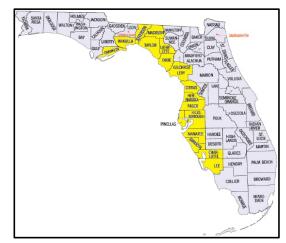
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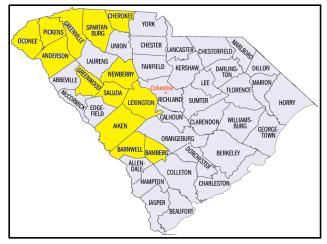
- On September 29th, President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. declared that a major disaster exists in the State of South Carolina and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by Hurricane Helene beginning on September 25, 2024, and continuing.
- The President's action makes Federal funding available to affected individuals in the counties of Aiken, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Cherokee, Greenville, Greenwood, Lexington, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Saluda, and Spartanburg.
- Hurricane Helene tore through the Southeast last
 week, leaving a path of unimaginable devastation
 that will require years of recovery efforts in some areas.
- A weakened Helene quickly moved through Georgia, then soaked the Carolinas and Tennessee with torrential rains that flooded creeks and rivers and strained dams.
- Nearly a million South Carolina homes and businesses are without power after Hurricane Helene made landfall in Florida Thursday morning.

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				

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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				

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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	230	5/8/2024				
4781 TX	Severe Storms & Flooding	40 Counties	133	8/15/2024				
4790 MS	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	6 Counties	110	8/09/2024				
4798 TX	Hurricane Beryl	22 Counties	78	10/10/2024				
4804 KY	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, Landslides/ Mudslides	15 Counties	67	9/23/2024				
4806 FL	Hurricane Debby	13 Counties	48	10/09/2024				
4807 SD	Flooding	4 Counties	42	10/15/2024				
4817 LA	Hurricane Francine	9 Parishes	10	11/18/2024				
4819 IL	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds & Flooding	4 Counties	7	9/20/2024				
4827 NC	Tropical Storm Helene	25 Counties	0	11/27/2024				
4828 FL	Hurricane Helene	17 Counties	0	11/27/2024				

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