

November 5, 2024

Tropical Activity Atlantic – Tropical Storm Rafael

- Tropical Storm Rafael is continuing to strengthen and remains on track to become a hurricane.
- The NHC said that computer forecast models show there is a "significant chance" that Rafael could rapidly intensify as it approaches the Cayman Islands and Cuba.
- As of the latest advisory, Rafael is located about 100 miles southwest of Kingston, Jamaica, and is moving to the northwest at 13 mph.



- Rafael has maximum sustained winds of 60 mph, and strengthening is expected to continue.
- A Tropical Storm Watch has been issued for the lower and middle Florida Keys from Key West to west of the Channel 5 Bridge, and for Dry Tortugas.
- The NHC says Rafael is expected to continue generally northwestward movement over the next few days.
- The tropical storm is expected to move near Jamaica on Tuesday morning, be near or over the Cayman Islands on Tuesday night and be near or over western Cuba on Wednesday.
- There are still some questions about what will happen next with Tropical Storm Rafael after it
 moves into the Gulf of Mexico, and those along the U.S. Gulf Coast should continue to monitor
 its progress.

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			
CA*	Park Fire and Borel July 24 - Aug 26	9/24/2024	Pending	3 Counties			
ID	Gwen Fire July 24-Aug 9	10/9/2024	Pending	1 County			

^{*}Award of task order to contractor pending



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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				
4781 TX	Severe Storms & Flooding	40 Counties	169	8/15/2024				
4798 TX	Hurricane Beryl	22 Counties	114	10/10/2024				
4806 FL	Hurricane Debby	13 Counties	84	10/09/2024				
4817 LA	Hurricane Francine	9 Parishes	46	11/18/2024				
4819 IL	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds & Flooding	4 Counties	43	9/20/2024				
4827 NC	Tropical Storm Helene	25 Counties	35	11/27/2024				
4828 FL	Hurricane Helene	17 Counties	36	11/27/2024				
4829 SC	Hurricane Helene	13 Counties	34	11/29/2024				
4830 GA	Hurricane Helene	41 Counties	34	12/02/2024				
4832 TN	Tropical Storm Helene	8 Counties	32	12/02/2024				
4834 FL	Hurricane Milton	34 Counties	23	12/11/2024				

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