

# DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

December 1, 2021

## 2021 Atlantic Hurricane Season Recap

- A frenetic start to the 2021 Atlantic hurricane season generated a number of destructive landfalls and major inland flooding before ending strangely quiet.
- The 2021 season generated 21 named storms, the third most for any Atlantic hurricane season, behind only 2020's record 30 storms and 2005's 28 storms.
- The entire hurricane names list for the season was used up for the second year in a row. Only this year, a new supplemental names list developed to replace Greek alphabet names wasn't needed, as Wanda was the season's last storm.
- Despite the high number of storms, 2021's hurricane tally (7) was right in line with the average over the past 30 years. It was only half of the nearly-record-breaking 2020 total of 14 hurricanes.
- Eight of these storms made a U.S. landfall in 2021, beginning with Claudette, named just after its center moved ashore in Louisiana in late June.
- While two other landfalls were rather benign tropical storms - Danny and Mindy - the other five landfall storms were all impactful near the coast and inland, including Tropical Storms Elsa, Fred, Henri and Hurricanes Ida and Nicholas.
- Even with the high named storm count, 2021 will forever be remembered as the season that generated Hurricane Ida.
- A named storm formed before the official June 1 hurricane season kickoff for the seventh season in a row when Tropical Storm Ana formed the week before Memorial Day in the North Atlantic.
- Elsa became the earliest-known fifth named storm on July 1, before becoming a hurricane about six weeks earlier than the usual arrival of the Atlantic's first hurricane of the season.



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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
4607 MI	Severe Storms & Flooding	4 Counties	134	11/12/2021
4611 LA	Hurricane	25 Parishes	92	11/29/2021
4614 NJ	Hurricane	12 Counties	85	12/06/2021
4615 NY	Hurricane	9 Counties	85	12/06/2021
4618 PA	Hurricane	8 Counties	80	12/10/2021
4626 MS	Hurricane	8 Counties	36	12/22/2021

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