

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

October 12, 2023

# Tropical Activity Atlantic – Tropical Depression Sean

- Located 885 miles WSW of the Cabo Verde Islands.
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph moving WNW at 12 mph.
- There is little change in strength forecast during the next few days.



- Located several hundred miles S of the Cabo Verde Islands.
- There is some slow development possible over the next several days.
- Formation chance 48-hour: Low (20%); 7-day: Low (30%)

# Severe Weather Activity Florida

- Multiple tornadoes touched down on both coasts of Florida Thursday morning, leaving a trail of damage in at least three cities so far with the threat continuing into the late morning.
- In the Tampa Bay area, Clearwater Fire and Rescue responded to tornado damage to two homes in North Clearwater Beach early Thursday morning.
- POSSIBLE LIKELY VERY LIKELY SIGNIFICANT EXTREME
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- In Palm Coast, an apparent tornado struck the Indian Trails B-section along Barrington Drive causing significant damage to properties.
- The west side of Citrus County experienced significant damage from a tornado that struck Crystal River overnight. The Citrus County School District canceled Thursday's classes to allow for cleanup.
- NOAA's Storm Prediction Center (SPC) has issued a Tornado Watch for much of northern and central Florida until 9 a.m. EDT. The SPC noted a new Tornado Watch will likely be needed after this one expires as the tornado threat is expected to continue throughout the morning.
- Florida was highlighted for the potential of additional tornadoes and waterspouts Thursday as a substantial amount of tropical moisture advanced into the Southeast.
- The FOX Forecast Center predicted that there is a higher-than-usual chance of twisters in northern and central Florida due to the unsettled weather.
- The main threat appears to be through the morning hours Thursday as areas from the Big Bend to Tampa Bay and even Orlando face the threat of severe weather.



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### Flood Activity

#### Massachusetts (Sept 11-13)

- It's been a month since flooding caused tens of millions of dollars in damage in Leominster, Massachusetts. While many parts of the city have seen progress, other parts are still reeling from the impacts.
- FEMA will be assessing the devastation in the central Mass. city, which still has a lot of damage left from the nine-inch rain.
- More than 1,000 residents with damaged private property have applied for FEMA assistance, according to Leominster Mayor Dean Mazzarella.
- "It was under 20, that we know of, that had sewer backups," said Leominster Mayor Dean Mazzarella. "That makes matters worse. It's one thing to get flooded out. It's another thing to have that mixed in with sewage."

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments							
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA					
		Requested	Completed	Start-End			
MA	Flooding Sep 11-13	2	0	10/10-TBD			
IL	Flooding Aug 17	1	0	10/11-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			
AR*	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds & Tornadoes June 25, 2023	8/23/2023	Pending	7 Counties			
WA	Wildfires	10/4/2023	Pending	1 County			

<sup>\*</sup>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			
4724 HI	Wildfires	1 County	59	11/9/2023			
4734 FL	Hurricane Idalia	16 Counties	41	10/30/2023			
4738 GA	Hurricane Idalia	5 Counties	32	11/6/2023			

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