

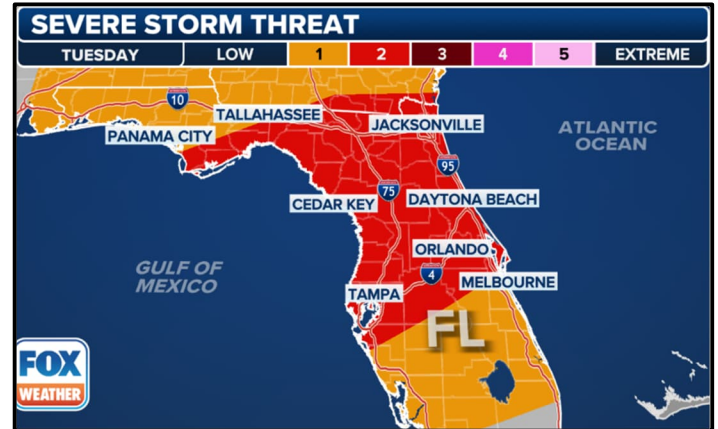
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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

May 14, 2024

## Severe Weather Outlook

- Severe storms were expected to continue moving along the Gulf Coast through the overnight hours and cause problems in Florida and Georgia by Tuesday morning.
- A foot of rain is possible in parts of the Gulf Coast states as a stormy pattern unloads rounds of heavy rain across the region throughout the week.
- NOAA's Storm Prediction Center was also paying attention to areas of the Southeast from Mississippi to the Carolinas for possible severe thunderstorm development on Tuesday.
- A large portion of the Southeast, as well as portions of the mid-Atlantic and the Tennessee and Ohio valleys, will be at risk of flash flooding on Tuesday.
- Factoring in rain that has already fallen since Mother's Day, forward to Tuesday, totals could easily reach 6-8 inches from parts of northeastern Texas to the Florida Panhandle and southern Alabama with an AccuWeather Local StormMax™ of 12 inches.
- The FOX Forecast Center said the strong to severe thunderstorms will weaken early in the afternoon across northern Florida, and conditions should begin to quiet down by the early-evening hours.
- A dip in the jet stream would move over the region later on Tuesday night, and its presence will help to ignite a new round of thunderstorms during the evening and into the overnight hours.
- That activity is expected to peak in intensity during the predawn hours on Wednesday, with the potential for damaging wind gusts and possible tornadoes.



## Severe Weather Activity

- From tornadoes to damaging winds to large hail to flooding, the Gulf Coast was pummeled by dangerous thunderstorms Monday.
- Severe weather was reported from Texas to Florida.
- Some 80 miles east of Lake Charles, the storms were blamed for at least one death on the outskirts of Henderson, Louisiana, in St. Martin Parish.
- Flooding has also been a problem, especially in southeastern Texas, which is still reeling from extensive flooding brought on by heavy rain for the past couple of weeks.
- Thunderstorms dropped hail up to the size of baseballs in Deep South Texas on Monday.
- Golf ball-sized hail was reported around Victoria, Texas, with similar-sized hailstones also reported in several places in Florida.
- More than 80,000 power outages spread across several Gulf Coast states.
- The strongest wind gust reported as of Monday evening was 82 mph in Milton, Florida, which rivals wind produced by a Category 1 hurricane.

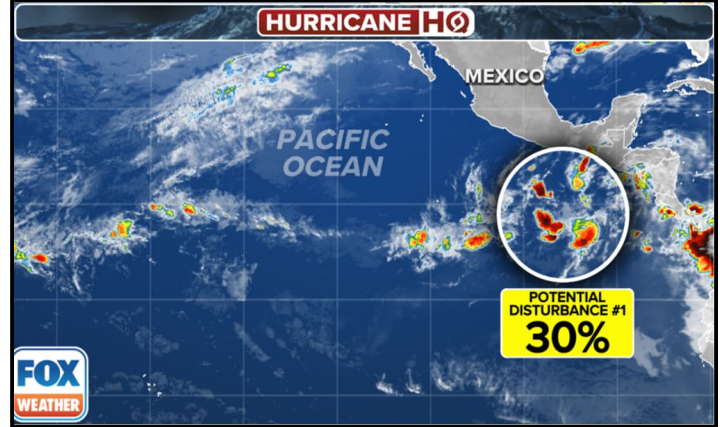
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## Potential Eastern Pacific Disturbance

- The National Hurricane Center is tracking a system in the Eastern Pacific Ocean that could become a tropical disturbance this week.
- Forecasters said an area of low pressure is expected to form several hundred miles to the south of the Gulf of Tehuantepec by the middle of this week or later.
- The system has a 30% chance of development within the next week.
- The arrival of the system is on schedule with the official start of the Eastern Pacific hurricane season, which officially begins May 15.
- The first named storm in the Eastern Pacific will be Aletta.



## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
FL	Severe Storms and Tornadoes	1	0	TBD

## Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
KY*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Landslides, and Mudslides	April 30	Pending	11
IA	Severe Storms and Tornadoes	May 2	Pending	9
WV*	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides	May 3	Pending	8
SC	Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	May 7	Pending	1
MS	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	May 9	Pending	6

\*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
4749 IL	Flooding	1 County	172	5/21/2024
4757 MI	Flooding	9 Counties	91	5/8/2024

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

