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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

May 15, 2019

2019 East & Central Pacific Hurricane Season Forecast

- Hurricane season in the eastern Pacific Ocean begins today, Wednesday, May 15, just over two weeks earlier than the official beginning of the Atlantic season.
- Following an active East Pacific hurricane season in 2018, AccuWeather meteorologists are predicting another busy season across the basin with 20 to 22 named storms and 10 to 12 hurricanes.
- While the numbers may fall just short of what occurred in 2018, an above-normal season for tropical activity is forecast.



- AccuWeather meteorologists are also predicting a more active-than-normal season for the Central Pacific, once again putting Hawaii on alert for potential impacts.
- "The onset of an El Niño typically increases the total number of storms and hurricanes in the basin," said AccuWeather Hurricane Expert Dan Kottlowski.
- This increase in tropical cyclone activity will increase the chances for a Hawaii impact.
- "The most worrisome track for an impact on Hawaii is from the south," said Kottlowski.



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Severe Weather Outlook (Updated)

- An 800,000-square-mile swath of the central United States will be at risk for rounds of severe thunderstorms, including the potential for tornadoes, starting late this week and continuing well into next week.
- "Severe weather across the nation's midsection during the middle days of this week will be confined to localized clusters affecting only a fraction of the region," according to AccuWeather Senior Meteorologist Kristina Pydynowski.
- A narrow band of thunderstorms is forecast to slice southeastward from Nebraska to Michigan and Indiana from Thursday afternoon to Thursday night. A few communities can be hit with severe weather and flash flooding. Chicago may be affected late in the day or during the evening.
- "By Friday and into this weekend, multiple states will be at risk," Pydynowski said.
- This several day outbreak will put at least 18 different states in the path of dangerous weather in the coming days.
- AccuWeather estimates that about 44 million people live in the risk zone for severe thunderstorms from Friday to Sunday.



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
	N/A			

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request 5/15/2019

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
MO	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds & Flooding March 11, 2019 - April 16, 2019	4/24/2019	Pending	5 Counties

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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
4407 CA	Wildfires	3	180	1/31/2019
4420 NE	Flood	27 & 1 Tribe	52	5/20/2019

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