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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

September 10, 2019

Tropical Activity

With the peak of the Atlantic hurricane season upon us, there are currently a few tropical disturbances that are being monitored over the basin which could approach the Caribbean and North America over the next couple of weeks.



Atlantic – Disturbance 1

- Currently located 900 miles E of the Lesser Antilles moving W across the central tropical Atlantic Ocean.
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

Atlantic – Disturbance 2

- Located a few hundred miles N of Hispaniola moving WNW.
- As it progresses, forecasters expect it to reach parts of the Bahamas that were just ravaged by Dorian.
- "We expect this disturbance to move west-northwest and move across the Bahamas during Wednesday and Thursday and then across the Florida Peninsula during Friday and Saturday," AccuWeather Hurricane Expert Dan Kottlowski said.
- While this feature is likely to cause an uptick in showers and thunderstorms and inhibit recovery efforts in the northern Bahamas, it may also bring some temporary relief from the heat.
- "We feel that there is a chance of development over several days with this disturbance, but that chance is low at this time," Kottlowski said.
- Rapid strengthening of this feature is not anticipated, should low-end development occur.
- Steering winds may allow that disturbance to reach the eastern Gulf of Mexico by Sunday.



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Atlantic – Disturbance 3

- There is a third tropical wave that is raising a few eyebrows.
- That feature is a cluster of showers and thunderstorms that pushed off the coast of Africa on Monday.
- This feature, like most tropical waves, will drift westward across the Atlantic this week and this weekend.
- There is the potential for this feature to develop as it approaches the Lesser Antilles this weekend and crosses the northeastern Caribbean early next week.
- A lot may happen with a feature so far out in time due to fluctuation in wind shear and steering winds.



Disaster Updates

DR 4454 TX

- There is just less than a week to apply for federal financial assistance if your home or business suffered flood damage from the early summer severe storms that ravaged much of the Rio Grande Valley.
- Next Monday September 16th is the deadline to apply for federal grants or low-interest loans to help pay for repairs to flood-damaged property.
- That is also the day FEMA's three Disaster Recovery Centers will close.
- An estimated 1,200 homes were damaged or destroyed by the floodwaters following the June 24th storms.

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

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

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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request 9/10/2019

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
MI	Severe Storms & Flooding April 30 - May 3, 2019	8/26/2019	Pending	1 County
IL	Severe Storms & Flooding February 24 - July 3, 2019	8/28/2019	Pending	22 Counties

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4438 OK	Severe Storms & Flooding	27 Counties	96	8/14/2019
4441 AR	Flood	13 Counties	90	8/7/2019
4454 TX	Severe Storms & Flooding	3 Counties	54	9/16/2019

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