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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

July 30, 2020

Tropical Activity

Atlantic – Tropical Storm Isaias

- Tropical Storm Isaias battered Puerto Rico on Thursday, unleashing small landslides and causing widespread flooding and power outages on an island still recovering from previous hurricanes and ongoing earthquakes.
- Especially hard hit by the storm's maximum sustained winds of 60 mph was Puerto Rico's southern region, which is still being shaken by daily tremors.
- Santos Seda, mayor of the southwest town of Guánica, told The Associated Press that he has received reports of downed trees and inundated neighborhoods where earthquake-damaged homes still stand.
- The storm, which officially formed in the Atlantic Ocean near Puerto Rico around 11 p.m. Wednesday, is currently about 100 miles west-southwest of Ponce, Puerto Rico, and about 160 miles southeast of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, as of Thursday morning, according to the U.S. National Hurricane Center.
- Minor damage was reported elsewhere in Puerto Rico, where tens of thousands of people still use tarps as roofs since Hurricane Maria hit as a powerful Category 4 storm in September 2017.
- The center of Isaias will move over Hispaniola late today and near the Southeastern Bahamas by early Friday.
- The hurricane center said Isaias, for now, is not expected to become a hurricane before reaching the U.S. mainland.



Hurricane Hanna Aftermath

Texas

- For the third time in three years, FEMA teams are in the Rio Grande Valley assessing the damage done during a major weather event – this time Hurricane Hanna.
- FEMA personnel are fanning out across some of the hardest hit and still-flooded areas, including southwestern Hidalgo County, the Delta, northern Cameron County, and much of Willacy County.
- County officials are conducting their own assessments of the damage to homes, as well as to public buildings and infrastructure.
- So far, according to the Texas Division of Emergency Management website, one home was destroyed, 415 homes have major damage, 396 homes have minor damage and another 879 homes are affected across the 3 counties.

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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
TX	Hurricane Hanna July 25 and continuing	3	0	7/29-TBD

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4473 PR	Earthquake	33 Municipalities	189	7/2/2020
4547 MI	Severe Storms & Flooding	5 Counties	19	9/8/2020

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