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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

August 6, 2020

Final 2020 Atlantic Hurricane Season Forecast

- The 2020 Atlantic hurricane season, already busy through early August, could be one of the most active on record, according to an outlook released Wednesday by Colorado State University.
- The CSU outlook calls for 24 named storms, 12 of which are expected to become hurricanes, and five of those hurricanes becoming major hurricanes – Category 3 or on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale.
- This forecast is almost double the 30-year (1981-2010) average of 13 named storms, seven hurricanes and three major hurricanes and is four storms, three hurricanes and one major hurricane more than its last outlook issued in early July.
- If that forecast holds, 2020 would have the second most number of storms in any season, just behind 2005's 28 storms.
- CSU's outlook includes the nine named storms and two hurricanes that have already formed, so they expect another 15 named storms to form through the end of the hurricane season.

2020 Hurricane Season Forecast		Atlantic Basin		
	1981-2010 Average	Colorado State University	NOAA	The Weather Company
■ Total Named	13	24*	13-19	20
■ Hurricanes	7	12	6-10	8
■ Cat 3 or Higher	3	5	3-6	4

*Includes 9 Storms That Have Already Formed

Hurricane Isaias Aftermath

- The U.S. death toll from Tropical Storm Isaias climbed to nine Wednesday as damage continued to be assessed in states on or near the East Coast.
- Isaias left a band of destruction from the Carolinas to Maine, including what many are calling one of the largest weather-related power outages in recent memory.
- More than 2.5 million homes and businesses in a dozen states were still without power Wednesday evening, according to poweroutage.us. The bulk of them in New Jersey, Connecticut and New York.
- There were a total of 26 tornado reports across four states from Monday into Tuesday morning, spanning from North Carolina to New Jersey according to the SPC.
- Cleanup was underway Wednesday and governors in six states have declared a state of emergency.

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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	6	0	7/29-TBD
PR	Tropical Storm Isaias July 27 and continuing	4	1	8/5-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	196	7/2/2020
4547 MI	Severe Storms & Flooding	5 Counties	26	9/8/2020

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