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2021 Atlantic Hurricane Season

- The 2021 Atlantic hurricane season is less than 100 days away!
- It's been just over three months since the last of 2020's named storms, Hurricane Iota, fizzled over Central America.
- The first tropical or subtropical storm will be named "Ana," and this name's recent history illustrates something important about the hurricane season.
- According to NOAA's Hurricane Research Division, the June-through-November hurricane season was parsed out to capture 97% of all Atlantic named storm activity.
- However, the last six consecutive Atlantic hurricane seasons have started early, before the June 1 "official" start date.
- Two of those seasons had two named storms form before June 1, including 2020's tropical storms Arthur and Bertha in late May.
- The last time "Ana" was used as a hurricane name was also a May tropical storm, which made landfall near Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, on Mother's Day 2015.
- And in 2003, another Tropical Storm Ana became the first April Atlantic tropical storm on record; 2017's Arlene became the second.
- Hurricane names in the Atlantic Basin repeat every six years unless one is so destructive and/or deadly that a committee of the World Meteorological Organization votes to retire that name from future lists.
- There are some notable past storms whose names will reappear in 2021:
 - Tropical Storm Bill in 2015 brought flooding rain to parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.
 - As the so-called "Perfect Storm" raged off the coast of New England in late October 1991, it ingested the remnant of former Hurricane Grace, giving the already powerhouse storm another injection of energy.
 - Tropical Storm Claudette in 1979 dumped an incredible 42 inches of rain in 24 hours in Alvin, Texas, still the state's 24-hour rainfall record.

Tropical Cyclone Names 2021			
Atlantic Basin			
Ana	Grace	Mindy	Teresa
Bill	Henri	Nicholas	Victor
Claudette	Ida	Odette	Wanda
Danny	Julian	Peter	
Elsa	Kate	Rose	
Fred	Larry	Sam	

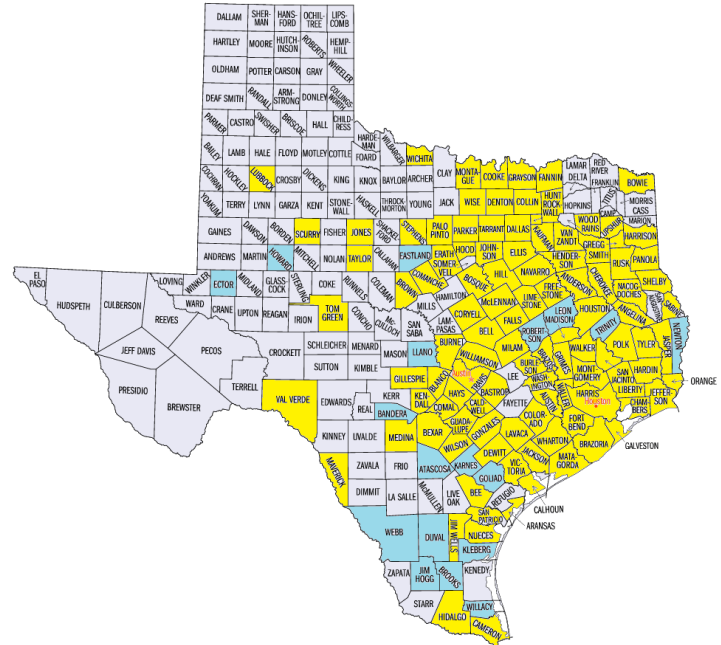
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Disaster Update DR-4586 Texas

- Governor Greg Abbott announced that the Texas Division of Emergency Management has re-requested that an additional 54 counties be added to the federal Major Disaster Declaration.
- On February 25th, 18 additional counties have been added bringing the current total to 126 counties eligible for individual assistance.
- These counties include: Atascosa, Bandera, Brooks, Duval, Eastland, Ector, Goliad, Howard, Jim Hogg, Karnes, Kleberg, Leon, Llano, Newton, Robertson, Trinity, Webb, and Willacy.
- Additional counties will continue to be re-requested as the State of Texas continues to receive information reported from individuals who have suffered damage from the winter storm.



Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request 2/26/2021

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
AL	Tornado Jan 25, 2021	2/11/2021	Pending	1 County

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4559 LA	Hurricane	21 Parishes	178	11/27/2020
4586 TX	Severe Ice Storm	126 Counties	4	4/21/2021

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