

# DAILY DART

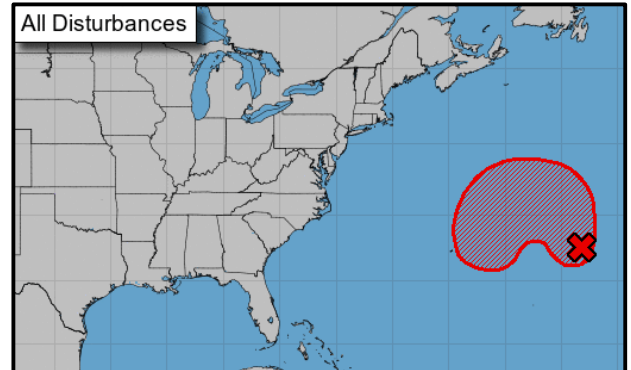
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May 20, 2021

## Tropical Activity

### Atlantic – Disturbance 1

- Chances continue to increase for the season's first subtropical cyclone to form in the Atlantic near Bermuda, although the forecast is for it to stay away from land as it heads into the north Atlantic.
- If the system reaches storm status, it would be named Ana.
- Currently located about 800 miles east of Bermuda, the system now has a 90 percent chance of becoming a tropical cyclone over the next five days, according to the 8 a.m. advisory from the National Hurricane Center.
- The non-tropical, low-pressure system is expected to develop gale-force winds later today as it moves generally toward the north.
- It's then forecast to move west and southwest over warmer waters tonight and Friday, and it will likely become a subtropical cyclone near and to the northeast of Bermuda on Friday, the National Hurricane Center said.



## Severe Weather & Flood Activity

### South-Central

- At least four deaths are being blamed on severe storms that brought days of torrential rainfall to Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas.
- More than 55,000 homes and businesses in Texas had no electricity as of 6 a.m. Wednesday, according to poweroutage.us. Most of those were in the Houston area, which saw lightning, hail and strong winds overnight. The number had dropped to about 25,000 by Wednesday evening.
- In Arkansas, at least 15 people had to be rescued from flooding in Saline County, according to the Arkansas Division of Emergency Management. At least four homes and eight cars were affected by flooding.
- The threat of additional flooding continues at least through Thursday from southern and eastern Texas into southern and western Louisiana, eastern Oklahoma and western and central Arkansas, according to weather.com meteorologists.
- More than 600 water rescues were reported in the Baton Rouge area Monday night into Tuesday morning.
- Extensive flooding was reported throughout Lake Charles, which is still trying to recover from major damage caused by hurricanes Laura and Delta last year and an ice storm in February. More than a foot of rain was recorded at the airport, while nearly 18 inches was reported southwest of the city.
- Lake Charles Mayor Nic Hunter said the flooding affected 400 to 500 homes, some of which were damaged in last year's hurricanes.

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## Disaster Updates

### 4586 Texas

- The deadline to apply for FEMA assistance from the winter storm is today, May 20.
- As of Wednesday, more than 53,029 Texans have been approved for federal assistance so far resulting in more than \$166 million in aid.

### 4601 Tennessee

- Tennessee officials are opening three recovery centers to help people find assistance after flooding in March.
- The Tennessee Emergency Management Agency says the Multi-Agency Recovery Centers open Saturday in Nashville-Davidson, Williamson and Wilson counties.
- The Tennessee agency, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the U.S. Small Business Administration and local agencies will be there helping people understand assistance programs, apply for aid and find other ways to get recovery help.
- Through a federal Major Disaster Declaration, governments in 23 counties and individuals in Davidson, Williamson and Wilson counties can receive aid.
- The severe weather from March 25 to April 3 caused seven deaths and disrupting power to 15,000 customers.

### Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
WV	Severe Storms & Flooding Feb 27 - March 4	4/30/2021	Pending	4 Counties

### WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4586 TX	Severe Ice Storm	126 Counties	87	5/20/2021
4595 KY	Severe Storms & Flooding	9 Counties	19	6/23/2021
4601 TN	Severe Storms & Flooding	3 Counties	9	7/7/2021

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## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

