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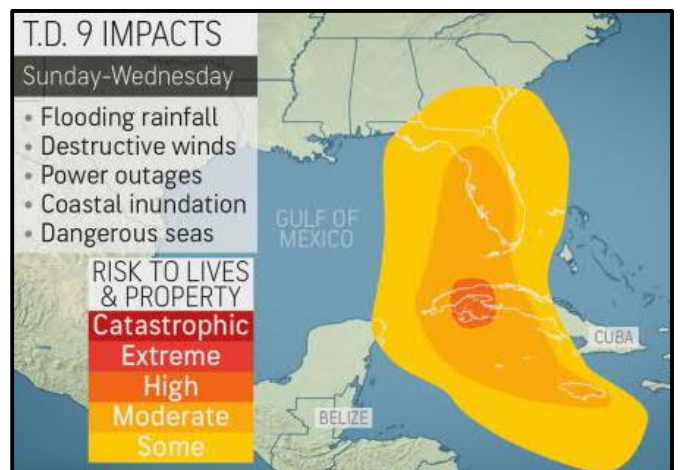
WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

September 23, 2022

Tropical Activity

Atlantic – Tropical Depression Nine

- Tropical Depression Nine developed in the central Caribbean on Friday morning, and it could become the next named tropical storm of the 2022 Atlantic hurricane season later on Friday or Saturday morning.
- It is likely to become the first threat from a major hurricane to the United States this season after it makes the trek from the Caribbean into the eastern Gulf of Mexico, putting Florida in harm's way, AccuWeather meteorologists warn.
- The tropical depression was located about 615 miles east-southeast of Kingston, Jamaica, and 1,105 miles east-southeast of Havana, Cuba, as of 5 a.m. Friday.
- The system, which was tracking to the west-northwest at 13 mph, had maximum sustained winds of 35 mph, meaning it was just 4 mph shy of the threshold for it to become a tropical storm.
- AccuWeather forecasters say that Tropical Depression Nine is likely to reach tropical storm strength by Friday evening. The next name on the list for the 2022 season is Hermine.
- "It is highly possible that this system could ramp up from a tropical storm to a Category 1 or 2 hurricane in less than a couple of days from this weekend to early next week," AccuWeather Lead Long-Range Meteorologist Paul Pastelok said.
- Should the center of the storm manage to avoid the large land areas of Cuba and southeastern Mexico by passing through the Yucatan Channel, there is the potential for additional strengthening during the middle and latter part of next week over the open waters of the Gulf of Mexico.
- AccuWeather meteorologists project the storm to intensify into a Category 3 hurricane or stronger with winds greater than 111 mph, should the system reach the Gulf of Mexico.
- "Should the system get into the Gulf of Mexico, which appears to be one of the more likely scenarios at this time, areas from the Florida Peninsula to the Florida Panhandle will be at risk for a direct strike by a strong hurricane," AccuWeather Chief On-Air Meteorologist Bernie Rayno said.



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Declaration Request

Alaska

- The remnants of a Pacific typhoon pummeled roughly 1,000 miles of Western Alaska coastline over the weekend, damaging infrastructure and homes.
- The storm shredded sea walls, compromised drinking water systems, ripped homes from their foundation, deluged streets in Nome with sea water and left houses filled with silt.
- By Monday, as the storm passed, residents in dozens of remote Alaska communities with a combined population of more than 20,000 continued assessing the full extent of the damage and began cleaning up.
- The state identified five communities — Hooper Bay, Scammon Bay, Golovin, Newtok and Nome — as being greatly impacted by a combination of high water, flooding, erosion and electrical issues.
- Local officials have reported 69 homes and “28 other structures” have been impacted by the storms.
- Gov. Mike Dunleavy submitted a request Tuesday for a federal disaster to be declared for Western Alaska to help with the recovery from the weekend storm.
- Requesting individual assistance for four Regional Educational Attendance Areas (REAA) in Alaska: Bering Strait REA, Lower Yukon REAA, Lower Kuskokwim REAA, and Kashunamiut REAA.



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
AK	West Coast Storms Sept 15 and continuing	4	0	TBD

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
IL	Severe Storms and Flooding July 25-28, 2022	8/30/2022	Pending	1 County
VA	Flooding and Mudslides July 13-14, 2022	9/9/2022	Pending	1 County

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AK	Severe Storm, Flooding & Landslides Sept 15-20, 2022	9/20/2022	Pending	4 REAAs

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4665 MO	Severe Storms & Flooding	2 Counties/1 City	44	10/7/2022

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