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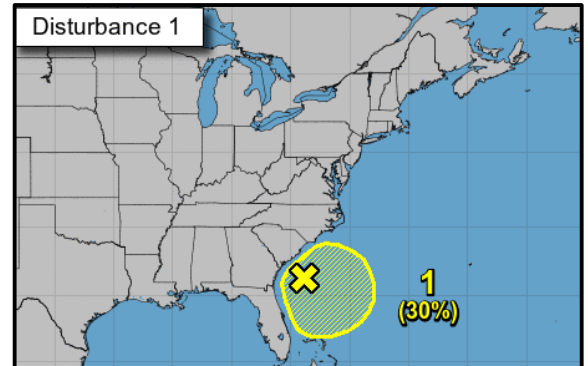
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July 23, 2021

## Tropical Activity

### Atlantic – Disturbance 1

- Drifting offshore of the southeastern U.S. coastline
- Marginally conducive for some additional development during the next couple of days
- 48-hour formation chance: Low (30%)
- 5-day formation chance: Low (30%)



### Atlantic Hurricane Season Update

- The remaining months of the 2021 Atlantic hurricane season are expected to be active, and storm numbers have increased in the latest outlook released Thursday by The Weather Company, an IBM Business.
- The July outlook calls for 19 named storms, eight hurricanes and three major hurricanes. The slight uptick in named storms and hurricanes is because of the season's quick start and continued indications for a favorable pattern in the tropics. The outlook includes the five named storms and one hurricane that have already developed.
- This forecast is above the 30-year average (1991 to 2020) of 14 named storms, seven hurricanes and three major hurricanes.
- Forecasters examine number of climate factors for the outlook, including the El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO) and sea surface temperatures in the Atlantic Basin.
- ENSO conditions are expected to be either neutral (neither El Niño nor La Niña) or trend toward La Niña, which means El Niño likely won't be present to suppress hurricane activity.
- Sea surface temperatures in much of the Atlantic have cooled recently and are notably cooler than last year, so a repeat of 2020 is not anticipated.

2021 Hurricane Season Forecast		Atlantic Basin		
	1991-2020 Average	NOAA	Colorado State University	The Weather Company
■ Total Named	14	13-20	20	19
■ Hurricanes	7	6-10	9	8
■ Cat 3 or Higher	3	3-5	4	3

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## 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	129 Counties	151	5/20/2021
4595 KY	Severe Storms & Flooding	31 Counties	83	7/23/2021
4607 MI	Severe Storms & Flooding	2 Counties	3	9/13/2021

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

