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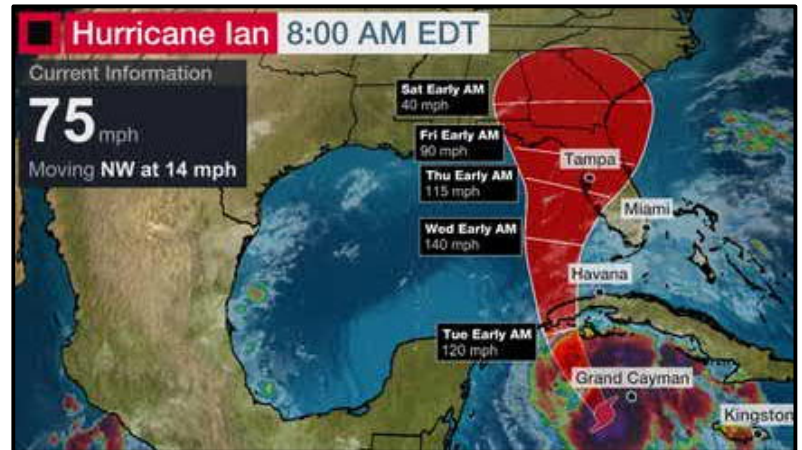
WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

September 26, 2022

Tropical Activity

Atlantic – Hurricane Ian (CAT 1)

- Hurricane watches were issued for a stretch of Florida's western coast Monday morning as Ian strengthened into the fourth hurricane of the 2022 Atlantic hurricane season.
- AccuWeather forecasters warn that the storm will only grow stronger in the coming days and is forecast to become a Category 4 behemoth in the Gulf of Mexico later this week.
- As of 8 a.m. EDT Monday, Ian had sustained winds of up to 75 mph and was moving northwest at 14 mph. Ian was located about 90 miles west-southwest of Grand Cayman Island and 275 miles southeast of the western tip of Cuba, the National Hurricane Center said.
- Hurricane-force winds extended up to 15 miles from the storm's center, while tropical-storm-force winds extended outward up to 90 miles.
- Some of the storm's worst impacts may occur in western Cuba, where Ian is likely to be rapidly strengthening as it moves northward over the island.
- Moving toward midweek, the focus will quickly turn to the United States, where landfall is increasingly likely.
- Ian is expected to miss most of Cuba's high, mountainous terrain that often disrupts tropical systems, allowing the storm to become a powerful Category 4 hurricane.
- As is often the case with hurricanes, Ian's heaviest rainfall is expected to fall east of the storm's center. Because of this, cities such as Tampa, Orlando and Jacksonville could all have a general 4-8 inches of rainfall, with locally higher amounts.
- Storm surge may be an even more significant threat, regardless of Ian's ranking on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale. With several days of onshore winds, coastal flooding could be the most severe and far-reaching impact as Ian crawls northward.
- The entire state of Florida is under a state of emergency due to Tropical Storm Ian.
- FEMA has approved a pre-landfall emergency declaration as requested by DeSantis with support from Senators Rick Scott and Marco Rubio. The FEMA declaration does not include the Florida Panhandle.



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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

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	47	10/7/2022
4671 PR	Hurricane Fiona	63 Municipalities	3	11/21/2022

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