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August 11, 2021

Tropical Activity

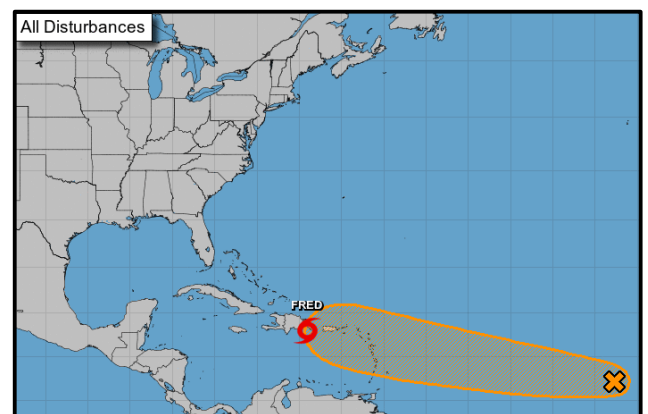
Atlantic – Tropical Storm Fred

- Tropical Storm Fred was named as it lingered just south of Puerto Rico at 11 p.m., local time, Tuesday.
- The storm was blamed for power outages in Puerto Rico Tuesday night. The island's power grid remains fragile following the devastating effects of Hurricane Maria in 2017, The Associated Press reported.
- Eight shelters were opened across Puerto Rico, officials told the AP.
- Fred will track through the northern Caribbean before eyeing the United States as early as this weekend.
- The exact future track and intensity of the tropical system will determine the extent of the heavy rain and severe storm risks in the southeastern United States mainland next week, AccuWeather forecasters say.
- As of 8 a.m. EDT Wednesday morning, the center of Tropical Storm Fred was moving just south of the eastern Dominican Republic.
- The storm had maximum sustained winds of 40 mph and was moving west-northwest at a speed of 16 mph.
- Fred was located about 50 miles southeast of Santo Domingo, the capital of the Dominican Republic.
- Tropical storm warnings have been discontinued for the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico but remain in place for most of the Dominican Republic's coastline.



Atlantic – Disturbance 1

- A tropical wave located over the eastern tropical Atlantic several hundred miles west-southwest of the Cabo Verde Islands continues to produce disorganized showers and thunderstorms.
- Some gradual development of this system is possible, and a tropical depression could form by early next week while moving generally westward across the tropical Atlantic near 20 mph.
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (40%)



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Wildfire Activity

California – Dixie Fire

- The wildfire is still burning and growing every day as weather conditions remain conducive for continued expansion.
- The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, known as Cal Fire, reported Tuesday that the Dixie Fire had grown slightly to 487,764 acres -- a roughly 5,000-acre increase from Monday evening -- as containment of the blaze increased three percentage points to 25%.
- Almost 900 structures, which include homes and commercial buildings along with smaller outbuildings and sheds, have been destroyed and more than 16,000 structures are still threatened by the fire.

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	170	5/20/2021
4595 KY	Severe Storms & Flooding	31 Counties	102	7/23/2021
4607 MI	Severe Storms & Flooding	2 Counties	22	9/13/2021

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