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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

June 2, 2021

2021 Atlantic Hurricane Season – Be Prepared

- The six-month 2021 Atlantic hurricane season began Tuesday.
- Fortunately, all is quiet in the Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico, and there are no storms in sight for at least the next five days, the National Hurricane Center said.
- The time to prepare for a hurricane is now, when you have the time and are not under pressure from an approaching storm. Here are a few tips on getting in gear for the season:
 - First, find out if you live in a hurricane evacuation zone. If you do, plan where you would go and how you would get there.
 - Next, you're going to need supplies; not just to get through the storm but for the potentially lengthy aftermath. Have enough nonperishable food, water and medicine to last each person in your family a minimum of three days. Electricity and water could be out for at least that long. You'll need extra cash, a battery-powered radio and flashlights. You may need a portable crank or solar-powered USB charger for your cellphones.
 - Call your insurance company or agent and ask for an insurance checkup to make sure you have enough homeowner's insurance to repair or even replace your home. Don't forget coverage for your car or boat. Remember, standard homeowners' insurance doesn't cover flooding.
 - Lastly, if you plan to ride out the storm in your home, make sure it is in good repair and up to local hurricane building code specifications. Many retrofits are not as costly or time-consuming as you may think. Have the proper plywood, steel or aluminum panels to board up the windows and doors.
- According to new research by CoreLogic, 31 million U.S. single-family homes (and almost 1 million more homes in multi-unit buildings) are at moderate or greater risk from the damaging winds of a hurricane in 2021.
- Almost 8 million of these homes had direct or indirect coastal exposure and subsequent risk from coastal storm surge and damage from hurricanes.



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- Damage from hurricane winds is generally insured for most homes, but flood insurance is not uniformly purchased by homeowners. Studies by CoreLogic have shown that up to 70% of the damages from flood to homes is uninsured.

Rank	Metropolitan Area	Total (SFR) Homes at Risk of Storm Surge	Total Estimated RCV for Storm Surge (U.S. Dollars in Billions)	Total (SFR) Homes at Risk of Hurricane Wind	Total Estimated RCV for Hurricane Wind (U.S. Dollars in Billions)
1	New York City	781,823	\$304.50	3,378,397	\$1,430.10
2	Miami	738,994	\$149.26	1,997,608	\$406.28
3	Tampa, FL	544,433	\$100.80	1,102,691	\$218.14
4	New Orleans	396,870	\$100.59	424,460	\$107.52
5	Virginia Beach, VA	395,653	\$94.95	578,622	\$140.62
6	Fort Myers, FL	321,940	\$67.02	348,965	\$72.23
7	Bradenton, FL	284,828	\$57.46	373,133	\$79.19
8	Houston	261,103	\$56.89	1,987,408	\$494.62
9	Jacksonville, FL	220,301	\$52.71	548,161	\$123.33
10	Naples, FL	197,265	\$44.46	201,314	\$45.08
11	Charleston, SC	184,563	\$46.82	275,321	\$65.22
12	Boston	159,245	\$53.98	1,289,430	\$477.06
13	Myrtle Beach, SC	156,161	\$30.43	247,907	\$49.65
14	Lafayette, LA	146,254	\$33.41	179,528	\$40.05
15	Baton Rouge, LA	136,951	\$34.27	299,849	\$71.08

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
LA	Severe Storms, Tornado & Flooding May 17-21, 2021	5/28/21	Pending	5 Parishes

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	100	5/20/2021
4595 KY	Severe Storms & Flooding	31 Counties	32	6/23/2021
4601 TN	Severe Storms & Flooding	3 Counties	22	7/7/2021

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