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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

July 2, 2021

Tropical Activity

Atlantic – Hurricane Elsa

- Hurricane Elsa formed over the waters of the Atlantic Ocean early Friday just west of the Caribbean island of Barbados.
- Elsa was racing west northwestward at 28 mph on Friday morning, about 20 miles west-southwest of Barbados and had maximum sustained winds of 75 mph.
- The system is expected to continue on a general west-northwest path over the Caribbean and is likely to remain a hurricane while approaching Hispaniola and Jamaica this weekend.
- As Elsa is forecast to maintain a steady west to northwest path through the eastern and then the central Caribbean this weekend, most of the impacts are likely to pass south of the U.S. and British Virgin Islands with minimal impact along the southern shoreline of Puerto Rico.
- Florida and the eastern Gulf of Mexico are included in the long-range forecast path from the NHC, however, it's not certain what, if any, impacts it might bring to these areas early next week.
- Even though the exact track for Elsa from late this weekend to next week is far from certain, there is the likelihood that some rain, building seas and gusty thunderstorms are likely to spread northward over the Florida Peninsula early next week, either by direct or indirect means.



Tornado Activity

Illinois (June 20th)

- In the evening and overnight hours of June 20, a severe weather outbreak produced damaging winds, large hail, and several tornadoes in Iowa, Illinois, and Indiana, with Illinois being hit the hardest.
- The most significant tornado of the event was a destructive low-end EF3 tornado that struck the western Chicago suburbs, causing severe damage in Naperville, Woodridge, and Darien.
- Nearly 400 homes in suburban Woodridge were damaged in a tornado that tore through the area on Sunday night, with a total of 28 homes considered to be a "complete loss," according to officials.
- A total of 156 homes in the community suffered major damage. In all, 380 homes suffered at least some damage from the twister, which tracked 16 miles through Chicago's western suburbs.
- In nearby Naperville, at least 231 structures sustained damage, with a total of 20 homes left uninhabitable after the storm.

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Flood Activity

Michigan

- Days after the massive flooding, the aftermath is still ongoing in Metro Detroit.
- On Thursday Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan said he is seeking federal help after last weekend's flood.
- Mayor Mike Duggan will meet with President Joe Biden in Traverse City Saturday to discuss the severity of last week's flooding. Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer will also be in attendance.
- According to Duggan, FEMA must visit the impacted areas before President Biden can approve for financial help. He says FEMA will be here next Thursday, July 8.

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

| State | Event | Number of Counties for IA | | Start-End |
|-------|---|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Requested | Completed | |
| MI | Severe Weather & Flooding June 25-26 | 1 | 0 | 7/8 - TBD |

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 | 130 | 5/20/2021 |
| 4595 KY | Severe Storms & Flooding | 31 Counties | 62 | 7/8/2021 |
| 4601 TN | Severe Storms & Flooding | 3 Counties | 52 | 7/7/2021 |

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