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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

August 18, 2022

Tropical Activity

Atlantic – Disturbance 1

- An area of disturbed weather over Central America could become the Atlantic basin's next tropical depression or storm over the southwestern Gulf of Mexico by this weekend.
- As the system moves along, portions of South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley may be hit by another round of heavy rain about one week after a tropical rainstorm struck the region, AccuWeather meteorologists warn.
- The system was producing a mass of clouds, showers and thunderstorms over the northwestern Caribbean as of Wednesday. Meteorologists say steering breezes could carry this feature on a northwestward path through the end of this week.
- The track will take the system over portions of Nicaragua, Guatemala, Belize, Honduras and southeastern Mexico through Thursday.
- The disturbance is likely to find its way into the southwestern Gulf of Mexico by Thursday night.
- "Should the system stay over warm waters of the Gulf versus crawling along the coast of Mexico from Friday through Saturday, it could have enough time to organize, strengthen and reach tropical depression or storm status," AccuWeather Meteorologist Matt Benz said.
- AccuWeather meteorologists have upgraded the chance of tropical development of this disturbance to medium on Friday and Saturday when it is expected to drift over the southwestern Gulf of Mexico.



Flood Activity

Illinois

- Officials from FEMA, IEMA, St. Clair County and East St. Louis Mayor Robert Eastern III assessed damage to East St. Louis neighborhoods more than two weeks after July flooding on Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2022.
- County, state and FEMA officials are checking out the damage done by flash flooding on July 29.
- More than 25 families and their pets had to be rescued from their homes during the flooding.
- That's an essential step in the process to get a disaster declaration, said St. Clair County Emergency Management Agency Director Herb Simmons, adding that St. Clair County and Illinois officials have been trying to convince FEMA to open up federal resources.
- It's unclear exactly what it will take to get an emergency declaration in Illinois, opening up federal resources for the estimated 600 St. Clair County households damaged by flash flooding.

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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
IL	Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding July 25-28, 2022	1	0	TBD

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
AS	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding and Southern Swells July 12-15, 2022	8/12/2022	Pending	Entire territory

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	8	11/12/2021

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