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Florida Declaration

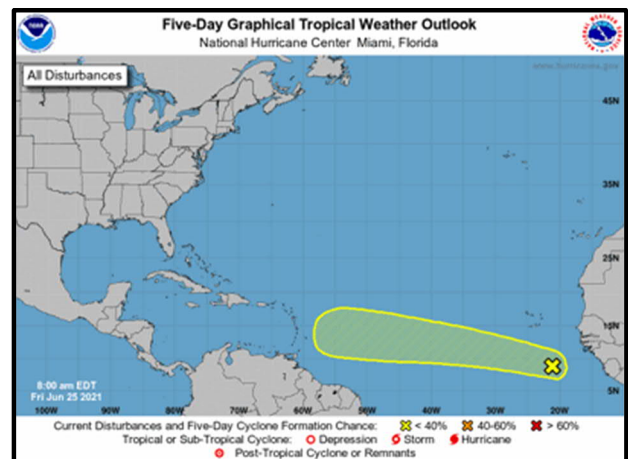
- President Joe Biden has signed an emergency declaration for the state of Florida, which will allow the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to coordinate disaster relief efforts after a section of a Miami Beach condo caved in.
- A large section of Champlain Towers South, a Miami Beach property that was built in 1981, crumbled at around 1.30 a.m. on Thursday, leaving at least one person dead and nearly 99 more unaccounted for. Many are feared dead, reported the AP on Thursday.
- "The President's action authorizes the Department of Homeland Security, FEMA, to coordinate all disaster relief efforts," the White House said on Friday.
- The Individuals and Households Program under Section 408 of the Stafford Act and assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures, including direct federal assistance, will be provided.



Tropical Activity (Atlantic)

Disturbance 1 (As of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Strong tropical wave expected to emerge off the coast of Africa
- Conditions marginally conducive for development
- 48-hour formation chance: Low (near 10%)
- 5-day formation chance: Low (20%)



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Wildfire Activity

- Large wildfires are burning in every western state except Washington. They have consumed more than 820 square miles. That's an area larger than the cities of New York and Los Angeles combined.
- Through Wednesday, the country has seen 29,362 large wildfires this year, according to the National Interagency Fire Center. That's the most fires through late June since 2011.



Arizona

- More than a dozen large fires are burning in Arizona, many of them in national forests. All but one of the national forests in the state will close to the public because of the wildfire danger and limited resources, the Associated Press reported.
- Strong winds and dry vegetation are driving the Rafael Fire, which is burning about 16 miles southwest of Flagstaff in the Coconino forest. Lightning sparked the blaze, which was first discovered on Friday. It has burned nearly 38 square miles and is 0% contained, according to Inciweb.
- Some rural ranches have been told to evacuate because of the fire, according to the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office. Several other areas in the region, including residents of the southwest portions of Flagstaff, have been told to be ready to evacuate.
- One of the other fires straining resources is the Backbone Fire. Lightning started it [on June 16 about 12 miles west](#) of Pine and Strawberry, Arizona, according to Inciweb. It has forced evacuations in [Strawberry, Pine and Hunts Ranch](#), according to AZFamily.com.
- The fire, burning about 55 miles south of Flagstaff, has consumed more than 58 square miles and is 1% contained.
- Evacuations remain in place for the Telegraph Fire, burning south of Globe in central Arizona. The fire, which began June 4, has burned more than 280 square miles. It is 87% contained.
- Residents also remain out of their homes because of the Walnut Fire near Dragoon, the Pinnacle Fire west of Safford, and the Wyrick Fire northwest of Heber.

California

- The Willow Fire, one of seven large wildfires burning in California, forced evacuations in Monterey County. Among those ordered to leave were the Buddhist monks of the Tassajara Zen Mountain Center.
- The fire, which began Thursday, has burned 4.5 square miles and is 19% contained, according to Inciweb. Its cause has not been determined.
- Evacuations also have been ordered in Inyo County because of the Inyo Creek Fire, which began with a lightning strike Friday.

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- The fire has burned only 1 square mile, but it's burning in inaccessible, steep, rocky terrain, according to Inciweb.

Colorado

- Five large fires currently burning in Colorado have consumed more than 20 square miles.
- The largest is the Oil Springs Fire, which began Friday with a lightning strike. The fire, burning near the Colorado-Utah border, has burned more than 11.5 square miles and forced evacuations.
- The West Fire quickly exploded to nearly 5 square miles in size after erupting Sunday and spreading across the state line into southwest Wyoming, according to Inciweb.
- The Routt County Sheriff's Office ordered evacuations early Wednesday because of the Muddy Slide Fire, which began Sunday. It has burned 1.6 square miles.

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	123	5/20/2021
4595 KY	Severe Storms & Flooding	31 Counties	55	7/8/2021
4601 TN	Severe Storms & Flooding	3 Counties	45	7/7/2021

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