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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

May 22, 2026

Flash Flood Threat Southern U.S.

- Days of intense storms are expected to soak this region and other parts of the Deep South and Southeast Coast through the Memorial Day weekend, as a plume of tropical moisture from the Gulf hangs over this part of the country.
- Inches of rain have already fallen across coastal Texas and portions of Louisiana over the last 72 hours. Winona, Mississippi received 5.34 inches, while Freeport, Texas saw 7.35 inches of rainfall.
- Through Friday, the flash flood threat stretches from Houston through the Southeast and Tennessee River Valley, including major cities like Nashville and Atlanta, where a level 1 out of 4 risk exists.
- According to the FOX Forecast Center, the storms will be highly efficient rainmakers, capable of dropping 1 to 3 inches of rain in short periods of time. As multiple storms move over the same areas, rain totals can escalate with over 5 to 8 inches possible by the end of the week.
- With pockets of severe to extreme drought across the region, the rain is likely to lead to more flooding because the ground can't soak up all the moisture.
- The risk of flash flooding will continue into Saturday and Sunday morning from Galveston, Texas into Houston and southern Louisiana, where additional level 2 out of 4 flash flood risks are present.



NOAA's 2026 Atlantic Hurricane Season Forecast

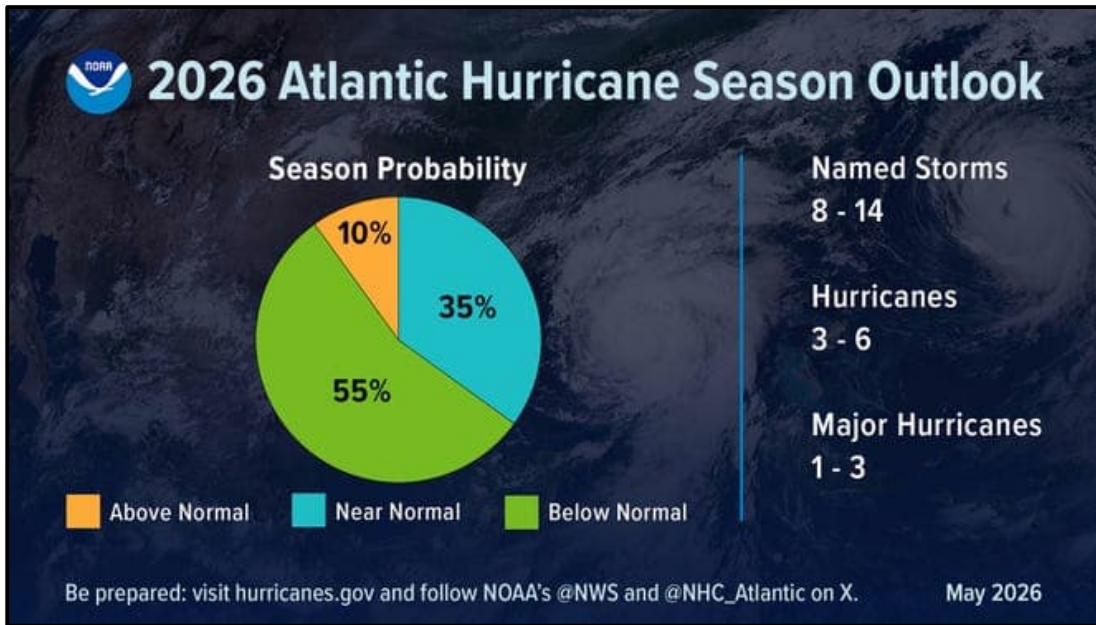
- The Atlantic hurricane season is almost here, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration announced its forecast for the year in a press conference with reporters on Thursday.
- NOAA's leadership said their current data points to a below-average hurricane season this year, and the East Coast will likely see fewer storms.
- Forecasters at NOAA believe that there is a 35% of a near-normal season, a 10% change of an above-normal season and a 55% of a below-normal season.
- The average season has 14 named storms, seven hurricanes and three major hurricanes.
- The agency is predicting a total of 8-14 named storms (winds of 39 mph or higher). Of those, 3-6 are forecast to become hurricanes (winds of 74 mph or higher), including 1-3 major hurricanes (category 3, 4 or 5 with winds of 111 mph or higher). NOAA has a 70% confidence in these ranges.
- Several factors influence a hurricane season, but the main reason the NOAA predicts a below-normal season is due to a possible upcoming weather pattern.

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- They are extremely positive that El Niño will develop and intensify during the hurricane season, creating conditions that deter tropical storms and hurricanes.
- However, in the Eastern Pacific hurricane region, the forecast is for a busier-than-normal season, thanks to El Niño's influence. NOAA is predicting a 70% chance of an above normal season.
- "In the Eastern Pacific, we're expecting 15 to 22 named storms, nine to 14 hurricanes and five to nine major hurricanes," Administrator Neil Jacobs said. In the Central Pacific, five to 13 tropical cyclones are expected.



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
MI	Severe Storms / Tornadoes / Flooding Apr 10	44	13	5/12 - TBD

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Requests

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
MI	Severe Storm & Tornadoes March 6, 2026	4/1/2026	Pending	3 Counties

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MS	Severe Storm & Tornadoes May 6-7	5/19/2026	Pending	5 Counties
GU	Super Typhoon Sinlaku April 11-18	5/18/2026	Pending	Territory-wide

*Award of task order to contractor pending

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4899 - MS	Severe Winter Storm	36 Counties	34	6/10/2026
4909 - HI	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides/Mud-slides	3 Counties	30	6/14/2026

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