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WSP USA FIELD SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

July 8, 2026

2026 Atlantic Hurricane Season Outlook

- The latest European tropical forecast model shows an increase in activity in the Atlantic as we move into late hurricane season despite a strengthening El Niño predicted to reach super status.
- The Atlantic hurricane season is off to a quiet start, with only one named storm in mid-June, and no significant tropical activity expected heading into mid-July.
- Forecast models show the Atlantic Basin is expected to remain quiet as peak season approaches and El Niño continues to intensify heading into the fall months.
- Starting late September into early October, things could shift, as above-average sea surface temperatures return across much of the Atlantic.
- The warming sea surface temperatures have the potential to offset some of the suppressing effects of El Niño.
- El Niño usually has the exact opposite effect in the central and eastern equatorial Pacific, where deep warm water and low wind shear create the perfect environment for dangerous major hurricanes and super typhoons.
- As the latest El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO) update is released by the Climate Prediction Center on Thursday, we'll find out just how strong El Niño is, and if it still has a 100% chance of becoming a super El Niño this fall.
- With conditions expected to remain more favorable closer to the Lower 48, a greater share of tropical development could occur in the Gulf and off the Southeast coast.
- The most recent hurricane prediction forecasts from NOAA and Colorado State University (CSU) call for below-average activity, eight to 14 named storms and 11 named storms, respectively, this season.
- The updated July ECMWF forecast calls for exactly 12 named storms and 6 hurricanes, resulting in a near-average hurricane season.



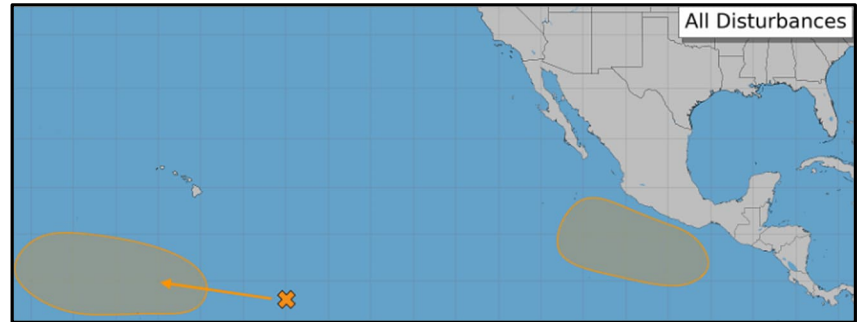
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Tropical Activity – Pacific Disturbance 1

- Located well to the southeast of the Hawaiian Islands.
- A tropical depression could form as the system moves westward to WNW.
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 7 days: Med (60%)



Disturbance 2

- Located several hundred miles south of the coast of southwestern Mexico.
- A tropical depression could form as the system moves generally WNW.
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (0%)
- Formation chance through 7 days: Med (40%)

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
KY	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Hail, Flooding and Landslides June 18-27	7	0	7/6 - TBD

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Requests

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
MI	Severe Storms and Tornadoes - Appeal March 6, 2026	4/1/2026	Pending	3 Counties

*Award of task order to contractor pending

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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	81	6/10/2026
4909 - HI	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides/Mud-slides	3 Counties	77	6/14/2026
4922 - MS	Severe Storm & Tornadoes	5 Counties	1	8/31/2026

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

