

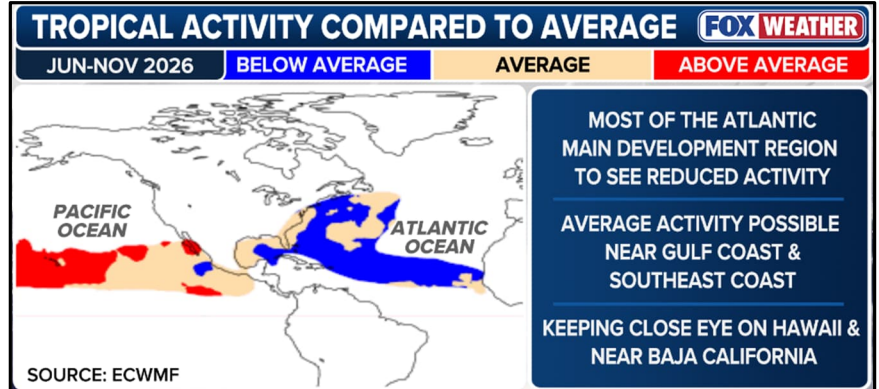
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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

May 12, 2026

El Niño Update

- The latest long-range European forecast shows there's a 100% chance of a super El Niño, potentially suppressing hurricane activity and making for a wetter fall and winter in the southern U.S.
- The European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF) issued their May long-range forecast model, which ups the chances of the strongest El Niño ever hitting by November.
- The FOX Forecast Center said an El Niño of this caliber being predicted so early means it could be an event to look back on for years to come.
- The ECMWF isn't yet showing a strong decrease in hurricane forecast numbers for the season, making it possible that the strongest El Niño effects may not be felt until later into the season.
- The latest forecast calls for 13 named storms and 6 hurricanes. The average in a season is 14 named storms and 7 hurricanes, according to the FOX Forecast Center.
- Near the U.S. Mainland, the ECMWF shows near-normal activity and above-average precipitation in the northern Gulf.
- The forecast does, however, paint a picture of below-average tropical activity across most of the Atlantic Main Development Region.
- This essentially means that while El Niño is set to shut down the Atlantic tropics, it may not shut down all of it, the FOX Forecast Center said.
- Hurricane season in the Eastern Pacific begins on May 15. The Atlantic hurricane season follows on June 1.



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
GA	Highway 82 Fire Apr 22-TBD	1	1	4/29-5/1
WI	Severe Storms / Tornadoes / Flooding Apr 13-23	22	22	4/30 - 5/8
MI	Severe Storms / Tornadoes / Flooding Apr 10	44	0	5/11 - TBD

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MO	Severe Storms Apr 23-28	6	0	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

*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	24	6/10/2026
4909 - HI	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides/Mud-slides	3 Counties	20	6/14/2026

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