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WSP USA FIELD SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

August 20, 2026

Severe Storm Threat Mid Atlantic

- A cold front is forecasted to move east from the Ohio Valley through Thursday with an area of low pressure trailing behind it.
- According to the FOX Forecast Center, this front is expected to stall Thursday evening over the Northeast coast down south into the Mid-Atlantic and Carolinas.
- Thunderstorms could produce rainfall rates of up to 2 inches per hour.
- NOAA's Weather Prediction Center (WPC) has issued a Level 2 out of 4 risk of flash flooding Thursday along the I-95 corridor from Connecticut to Virginia.
- An area from Central New Jersey through parts of northern North Carolina is at greatest risk of severe storms that could also produce damaging wind gusts. This includes Washington, D.C. and the entire Delmarva.
- By Friday, the stalled cold front is expected to allow more storms to develop over the same areas in Virginia, North Carolina and into coastal Maryland, where rainfall rates of 2 inches per hour could be possible.
- The Level 2 flood threat will shift an area from the southern part of the Delmarva to parts of central South Carolina.
- Rainfall is still expected to fall through Saturday evening in the Mid-Atlantic and Carolinas.
- Widespread rainfall totals of 2 to 3 inches are possible from North Carolina heading north up into coastal New Jersey, with localized amounts of 3 to 5 inches possible.



Tropical Activity – Western Pacific Tropical Storm Saudel

- Located 484 miles Southeast of Guam moving WNW at 18 mph.
- Current winds around 45 mph.
- Saudel became a tropical cyclone on August 19 and is currently intensifying.
- Forecast guidance indicates rapid intensification as the system moves across very warm Pacific waters.
- Saudel could become a major typhoon and potentially reach Category 4-equivalent strength by this weekend.



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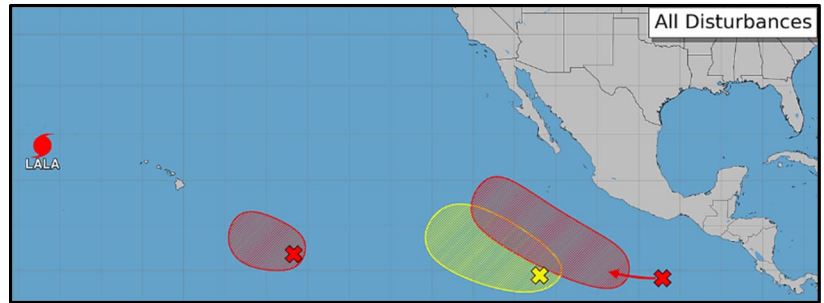
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Tropical Activity – Eastern & Central Pacific

Hurricane Lala – CAT 4

- Located 140 miles SW of Maro Reef moving NWW at 9 mph.
- Maximum sustained winds of 100 mph.
- Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 45 miles from the center.
- Tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 175 miles.
- Some gradual weakening is expected during the next couple days, but Lala is forecasted to remain a hurricane through the weekend.



Disturbance 1

- Located well to the ESE of the Hawaiian Islands with winds at 35 mph.
- A tropical depression is likely to form later today or tonight.
- Moving westward to WNW at 10 to 15 mph.
- Formation chance – 48-hour: High (90%); 7-day: High (90%)

Disturbance 2

- Located a few hundred miles south of the coast of southern Mexico.
- A tropical depression is expected to form this weekend.
- Moving WNW remaining well offshore of Mexico.
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (20%); 7-day: High (80%)

Disturbance 3

- Located several hundred miles south of the southern tip of the Baja California Peninsula.
- Conditions are forecast to be marginally favorable for development over the weekend.
- Moving westward or WNW at 5 to 10 mph.
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (10%); 7-day: Low (30%)

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
CO	Aspen Acres Fire June 19-TBD	2	0	7/28 - TBD

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WI	Severe Weather and Tornadoes Jul 27	4	0	8/17 - TBD
WA	Spokane Complex of Wildfires Aug 1 and continuing	2	0	8/21 - TBD

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Requests

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
KY*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides June 17-30	7/23/26	Pending	14 Counties
TX*	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding July 12 and continuing	7/24/26	Pending	30 Counties
IN*	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding Jun 6-26	8/6/26	Pending	9 Counties
GU*	Super Typhoon Bavi Jul 2-12	8/11/26	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	124	6/10/2026
4922 - MS	Severe Storm & Tornadoes	5 Counties	44	8/31/2026
4927 - LA	Tropical Storm Arthur	6 Parishes	41	10/1/2026
4930 - MS	Tropical Storm Arthur	4 Counties	14	10/3/2026

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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

