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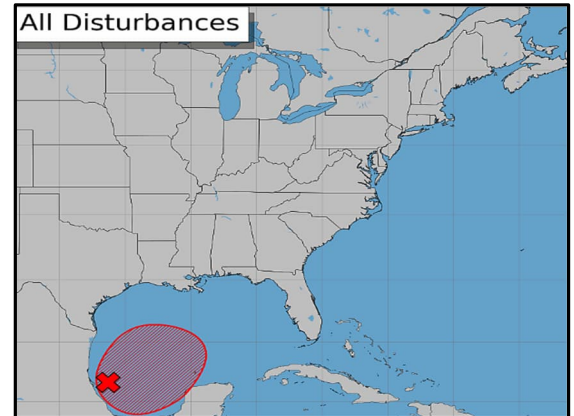
WSP USA FIELD SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

October 5, 2026

Tropical Activity – Atlantic

Disturbance 1

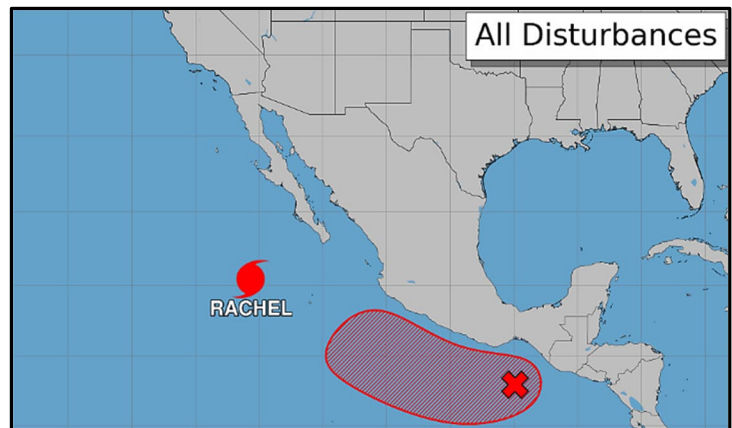
- Located southwestern Gulf of America.
- Conditions appear to be marginally conducive, gradual development is becoming more likely, and a tropical depression is likely to form during the middle or latter portion of the week.
- The system is expected to drift eastward over the next few days before it turns northward.
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (30%); 7-day: High (70%)



Tropical Activity – Eastern Pacific

Hurricane Rachel (CAT 1)

- Located 405 miles WSW of southern tip of Baja California moving west near 8 mph and a continued slow westward to west-northwestward motion is expected for the next several days.
- Maximum sustained winds have decreased to near 90 mph with higher gusts.
- Fluctuations in strength are possible over the next few days, with gradual weakening beginning by the mid part of the week.
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 45 miles from the center and tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 150 miles.



Disturbance 1

- Located just south of the Gulf of Tehuantepec.
- Environmental conditions appear favorable for gradual development, and a tropical depression is expected to form during the middle to latter portion of the week.
- Moving slowly west northwestward to northwestward just offshore of the southern to southwestern coast of Mexico.
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Med (50%); 7-day: High (90%)

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Disaster Declaration Activity Ohio

- From August 10 through August 23, 2026, multiple rounds of severe weather—including catastrophic flash and river flooding, straight-line winds, and 17 confirmed tornadoes across 11 counties—produced widespread residential impacts throughout Ohio.
- The joint FEMA, SBA, and Ohio EMA Individual Assistance Preliminary Damage Assessment, conducted August 24–28, evaluated 2,056 structures across 23 counties and identified at least 50 destroyed, 806 with major damage, and 475 with minor damage across 20 counties. These totals include both residential and business structures.
- Repeated flooding affected Perry, Morgan, and Muskingum counties, while western Hamilton County experienced residential flooding described by the State as the highest since 1959.
- Tornado and straight-line-wind impacts extended across additional central, western, and south-eastern counties.
- At least four people were injured in the storms, two people died, and authorities made approximately 59 water rescues.
- On September 2, the Governor requested a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration and activation of FEMA Individual Assistance for 23 counties.
- On October 2, President Donald Trump approved individual assistance for 7 counties in Ohio.



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
MN	Severe Weather Sep 19-20	4	4	10/1 – 10/3

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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
MN	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 2-8	8/20/26	Pending	3 Counties
WI	Severe Storms & Tornado Jul 27	8/26/26	Pending	4 Counties
WV	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides – Appeal June 22-23	8/31/26	Pending	2 Counties
OH*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding and Landslides Aug 10-23	9/2/26	APPROVED	7 Counties
TN*	Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds Aug 22	9/8/26	Pending	1 County
HI	Hurricane Lala Aug 14-16	9/8/26	Pending	3 Islands
HI	Hurricane Lowell Sep 6-8	9/9/26	Pending	2 Islands
WV	Severe Storms and Flooding Aug 14-18	9/13/26	Pending	3 Counties
IL*	Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding Aug 11-16	9/15/26	Pending	8 Counties
WA	Wildfires Jul 23 – Aug 31	9/25/26	Pending	4 Counties/1 Tribe

*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
4927 - LA	Tropical Storm Arthur	6 Parishes	87	10/1/2026
4930 - MS	Tropical Storm Arthur	4 Counties	60	10/3/2026
4933 - IN	Severe Storm & Tornadoes	21 Counties	32	10/25/2026

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

