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WSP USA FIELD SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

September 11, 2026

Flash Flood Threat

Eastern U.S.

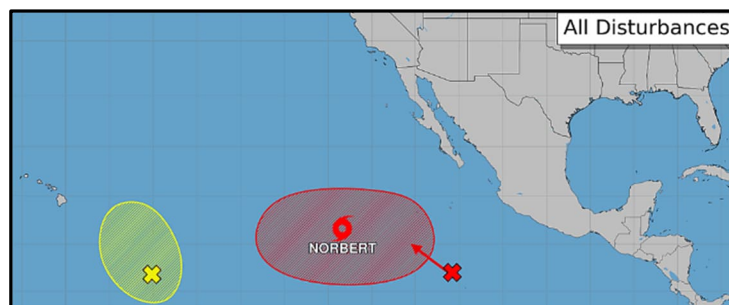
- A cold front responsible for severe weather across the Midwest will push east on Saturday, bringing a growing chance of showers and thunderstorms from the Carolinas through the Mid-Atlantic and into the Northeast.
- Warm, humid air will help fuel the storms during the afternoon, and some could produce heavy rain in a short amount of time across portions of the East Coast and Mid-Atlantic.
- A Level 1 out of 4 flash flood risk stretches from parts of the Southeast into southern New England. Atlanta, Raleigh, Washington D.C., Philadelphia and several other major cities are included in the threat.
- Rain could stick around into Sunday as the cold front slowly moves toward the coast. Philadelphia, New York City and Boston could see a cloudy and soggy start to the day, with periods of heavier rain possible.
- Rainfall totals of around 0.5 to 1 inch are expected across the East Coast, with 1–2 inches in some areas where slow-moving storms can stall.
- Areas such as Charleston, South Carolina, are already beginning to experience rainfall, and a Coastal Flood Advisory is also in effect, with more precipitation and thunderstorms expected overnight into Friday, when there is a 50% chance of wet weather.



Tropical Activity – Eastern & Central Pacific

Tropical Storm Norbert

- Located 975 miles E of Hilo Hawaii with maximum sustained winds of 60 mph.
- Moving toward the west near 15 mph and this general motion is expected to continue over the next few days.
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 80 miles from the center.



Disturbance 1

- Located more than 500 miles of the SW Hawaiian Islands.
- Some gradual development of this system is possible over the next few days.
- Moving generally northward and then meanders to the SE of the Hawaiian Islands.
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%); 7 days: Low (20%)

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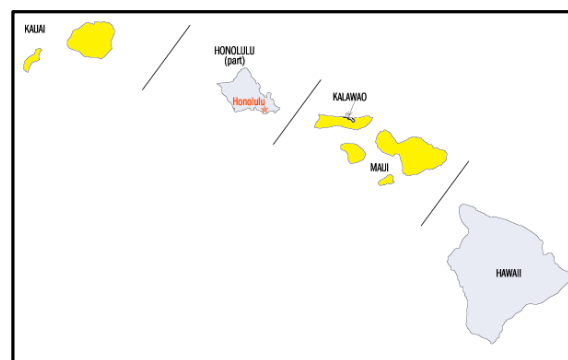
Disturbance 2

- Located several hundred miles SW of the southwestern Mexico coast.
- Gradual development of this system is anticipated, and a tropical depression is likely to form late this weekend or early next week.
- Moving generally WNW to westward over central and western portions of the East Pacific.
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%); 7 days: High (80%)

Disaster Declaration Request

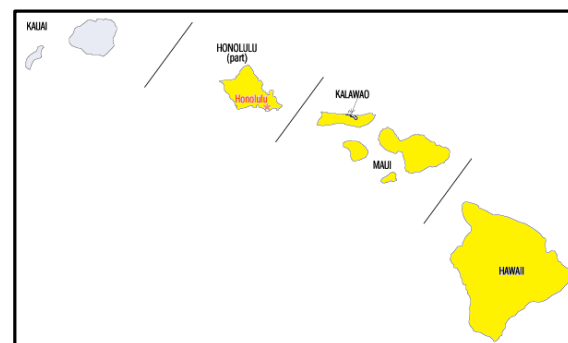
Hawaii – Hurricane Lowell

- Hurricane Lowell affected Hawaii on September 7–9, 2026, passing just west of the western Hawaiian Islands.
- Although the storm did not make a direct landfall, its large wind field produced significant impacts, especially across Kaua'i, Ni'ihau and O'ahu.
- Kaua'i was the hardest-hit island, with hurricane/tropical-storm-force winds, torrential rain, coastal flooding and damaging surf.
- Sustained winds on Kaua'i exceeded 50 mph, with gusts reaching approximately 80 mph and rainfall totals were forecast to reach up to 24 inches on parts of Kaua'i, creating flash-flood and mudslide concerns.
- Nearly all of Kaua'i's approximately 35,000 utility customers lost power at the height of the storm.
- Reports now indicate destroyed or severely damaged homes, damaged coastal roads and businesses, downed trees and power infrastructure, and significant damage to Port Allen and other waterfront facilities.
- At least two deaths have been linked to the storm statewide.
- On September 9, 2026, Hawaii Governor Josh Green requested individual assistance for Kaua'i island and Maui Island due to Hurricane Lowell.



Hawaii – Hurricane Lala

- Hurricane Lala affected Hawaii August 14–17, 2026, becoming one of the state's more significant tropical cyclone events in decades.
- Lala passed very close to the Big Island on August 15 as a Category 1 hurricane, with the National Weather Service reporting the eyewall passing near South Point.
- The Big Island/Hawai'i County was the hardest-hit area, particularly the Kaua.



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- Some locations received more than 40 inches of rain, with 43.55 inches recorded at Laupāhoehoe.
- Saturated slopes failed in several areas, particularly around Pāhala, Nā'ālehu and Wai'ōhinu.
- Lala produced hurricane force winds affecting the Big Island, with gusts exceeding 100 mph reported at higher elevations, including Mauna Kea.
- More than 100 homes were reported damaged, including homes swept from their foundations.
- A mudslide in Waiohinu destroyed approximately a dozen homes.
- More than 180,000 utility customers statewide were without power at the height of the event.
- O'ahu also experienced damaging winds, heavy rainfall, flooding and landslide impacts, although the residential damage was substantially less than on the Big Island.
- On September 8, 2026, Hawaii Governor Josh Green requested individual assistance for Hawaii Island, Maui Islands, and O'ahu Island due to Hurricane Lala.

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
	N/A			

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

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CO	Wildfires Jun 29 and continuing	8/23/26	Pending	2 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, Torna- does, Flooding and Landslides Aug 10-23	9/2/26	Pending	23 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

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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	145	6/10/2026
4922 – MS	Severe Storm & Tornadoes	5 Counties	65	8/31/2026
4927 - LA	Tropical Storm Arthur	6 Parishes	62	10/1/2026
4930 – MS	Tropical Storm Arthur	4 Counties	35	10/3/2026
4933 - IN	Severe Storm & Tornadoes	21 Counties	7	10/25/2026

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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

