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WSP USA FIELD SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

September 30, 2026

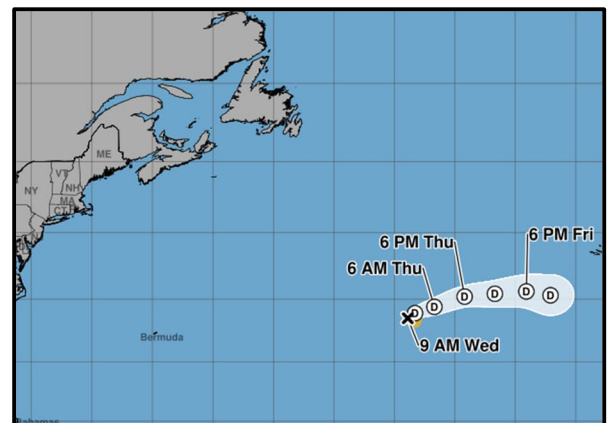
Flash Flood Threat Central U.S.

- A dangerous flood threat stretches more than 1,500 miles from the Texas-Mexico border to Milwaukee on Wednesday, putting more than 55 million people at risk as moisture from the remnants of Polo fuels thunderstorms capable of producing torrential rain.
- A large dip in the jet stream that pulled up Polo will funnel in moisture from Hurricane Rachel, churning in the Pacific, creating a prolonged flood threat across the Central U.S. through the week.
- Flash Flood Warnings and Flood Watches remained in effect across parts of eastern New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle early Wednesday as heavy rain soaked the region.
- On Tuesday, three separate Flash Flood Emergencies were issued for Doña Ana County after dam operators reported the imminent failure of McLeod Dam in south-central New Mexico.
- A Flood Watch currently covers 11 states.
- Nearly 80 trillion gallons of water could fall this week, potentially enough water to fill over 122 million Olympic-sized swimming pools.
- The flood threat is expected to peak on Wednesday and Thursday as moisture from Hurricane Rachel adds more fuel to the ongoing storm pattern.
- NOAA's Weather Prediction Center (WPC) has issued three separate bull's-eye areas at greatest risk of flash flooding Wednesday.



Tropical Activity – Atlantic Tropical Storm Hanna

- Located 1,210 miles E of Bermuda with maximum sustained winds of 40 mph.
- Moving ESE at 5 mph.
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 70 miles from the center.
- Gradual weakening is expected and Hanna should become a post-tropical remnant low by tonight.



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Tropical Activity – Central Pacific

Tropical Storm Nolo

- Located about 345 miles W of Lihue, Hawaii with maximum sustained winds of 65 mph.
- Moving west at 6 mph.
- Further weakening is forecast over the next day or so, followed by some re-intensification during the latter parts of this week.

Tropical Depression Nineteen-E

- Located 1,430 miles WSW of Baja California moving ESE at 9 mph.
- Maximum sustained winds of 30 mph.
- Little change in strength is forecast during the next couple of days, and this system is expected to degenerate into a post-tropical cyclone by Thursday.

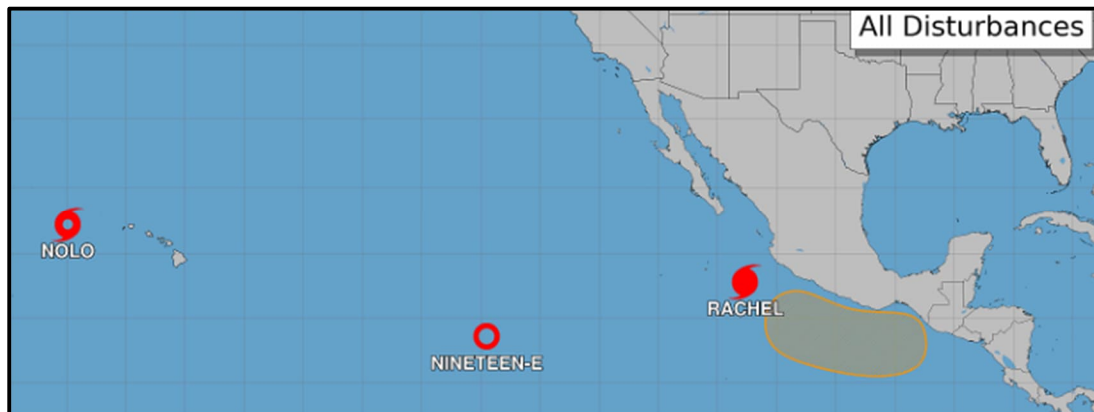
Tropical Activity – Eastern Pacific

Hurricane Rachel (CAT 1)

- Located 355 miles W of Lazaro Cardenas, Mexico moving NW at 10 mph.
- Maximum sustained winds 85 mph.
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 25 mi from the center; tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 160 miles from the center.
- Rapid strengthening is expected today, and Rachel could become a major-hurricane within the next day or so.

Disturbance 1

- Located S of southern coast of Mexico.
- Environmental conditions appear favorable for gradual development, and a tropical depression could form while the system moves slowly.
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Medium (40%)



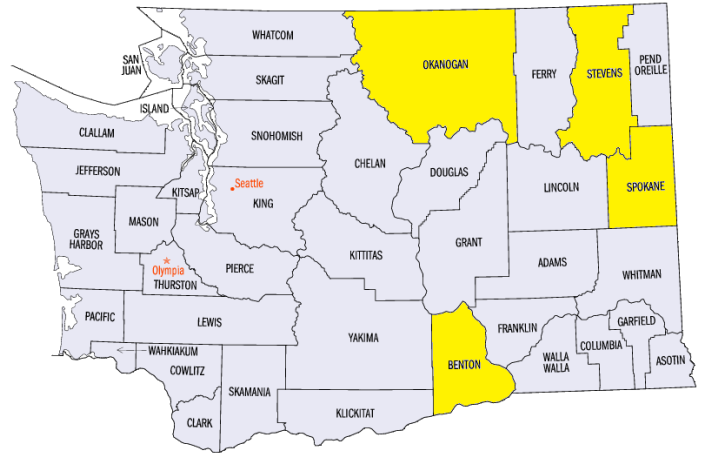
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Declaration Request Washington

- In late July and early August 2026, multiple huge wildfires raged through Eastern Washington. Their severity broke records. The fires destroyed hundreds of homes, forced mass evacuations from homes and hospitals, caused widespread power outages, disrupted essential services, and caused long-term damage to ranching and agricultural businesses in rural communities.
- Governor Ferguson requested FEMA to open Individual Assistance funds for survivors in Benton, Okanogan, Spokane, and Stevens counties, and the Spokane Tribe of Indians.
- A preliminary damage assessment conducted by the Washington State Emergency Management Division, FEMA and local jurisdictions across the four counties found the fires:
 - o Destroyed 649 primary residences
 - o Damaged an additional 2,542 homes
 - o Burned nearly 369,000 acres.
- Across the state, more than 118,000 people were subject to evacuation orders for more than 48 hours, and several thousand remained evacuated for more than a week.
- At the peak of the incident, nearly 600 people stayed in congregate shelters and 3,156 people received temporary emergency lodging through Airbnb.



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

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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	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
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 – Aug	9/25/26	Pending	4 Counties/1 Tribe

*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
4927 - LA	Tropical Storm Arthur	6 Parishes	82	10/1/2026
4930 - MS	Tropical Storm Arthur	4 Counties	55	10/3/2026
4933 - IN	Severe Storm & Tornadoes	21 Counties	27	10/25/2026

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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

