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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

June 17, 2026

Severe Storm Threat Midwest & Eastern U.S.

- The FOX Forecast Center has issued an Extreme Risk for Wednesday just south of Chicago for portions of northern Illinois and northwestern Indiana for the risk of flash flooding and strong tornadoes.
- The Storm Prediction Center has issued a Level 4 out of 5 severe storm threats across north-central Illinois and western Indiana.
- A Level 3 out of 5 risk spans from Kansas City to St. Louis and northward into Chicago, while a broader Level 2 out of 5 risk blankets a wider zone from Kansas to Louisville, Indianapolis and Columbus.
- The FOX Forecast Center said there could be two distinct rounds of severe storms: One in the morning to afternoon hours bringing damaging winds and large hail — up to 2.5 inches in diameter—followed by a second round as atmospheric conditions rapidly destabilize by Wednesday afternoon.
- Given the strong wind shear in place, discrete supercells capable of producing intense, long-track tornadoes—EF-3 or stronger — are expected to develop initially.
- These storms will develop into an intense line of severe storms in the evening hours, bringing a widespread threat of destructive, straight-line winds upwards of 75 mph across the region.
- A level 3/4 flash flood risk is also in effect, along with Flood Watches in place from northern Illinois into southern Michigan.



Tropical Activity – Atlantic Potential Tropical Cyclone One

- PTC One is unleashing strong wind gusts along the Texas and Louisiana coasts, along with life-threatening flash flooding that has caused a death in Montgomery County.
- While the system has not yet developed, it is now teetering along the Texas coast and the Gulf, trying to emerge further over open waters.
- There have already been wind gusts over 40 mph along the Texas coastline as of Wednesday morning, but there is no well-defined circulation to warrant an upgrade, the FOX Forecast said.



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- The National Hurricane Center (NHC) has designated the former Invest 90L, as Potential Tropical Cyclone (PTC) One on Monday, allowing them to issue Tropical Storm Watches and Warnings as the system targets the Gulf Coast.
- Ongoing Tropical Storm Warnings remain in effect from Sabine Pass to Morgan City, Louisiana.
- Tropical Storm Watches also remain in effect from Sargent to Sabine Pass.
- PTC One is currently a broad area of low pressure moving off the Texas coast into the Gulf of America.
- Environmental conditions are expected to be marginally conducive for the formation of a short-lived tropical storm.
- Moderate wind shear and limited time over open water will be the deciding factors that ultimately restrict how strong Potential Tropical Cyclone One can become.
- In a worst-case scenario, we are expecting a mid-tier tropical storm. The first name on the list is Arthur.
- Regardless of how strong the system gets; a significant and potentially life-threatening flash flood threat is expected along the Gulf Coast through late week.
- The NHC forecasts 5 to 10 inches of rain through early Friday, with isolated totals near 20 inches.
- The higher rainfall totals will stretch from the Mid and Upper Texas coast east-northeast into southern and central Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, as well as western Georgia and the Florida Panhandle.

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Requests

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
MS*	Severe Storm & Tornadoes May 6-7	5/19/2026	Pending	5 Counties
GU	Super Typhoon Sinlaku April 11-18	5/18/2026	Pending	Territory-wide
WI*	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding April 13-23	5/22/2026	Pending	19 Counties/1 Tribe
MO	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding April 23-28	5/22/2026	Pending	6 Counties
MI*	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding April 10-21	6/4/2026	Pending	37 Counties

*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
4899 - MS	Severe Winter Storm	36 Counties	60	6/10/2026
4909 - HI	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides/Mud-slides	3 Counties	56	6/14/2026

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