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WSP USA FIELD SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

August 18, 2026

Hurricane Lala Hawaii

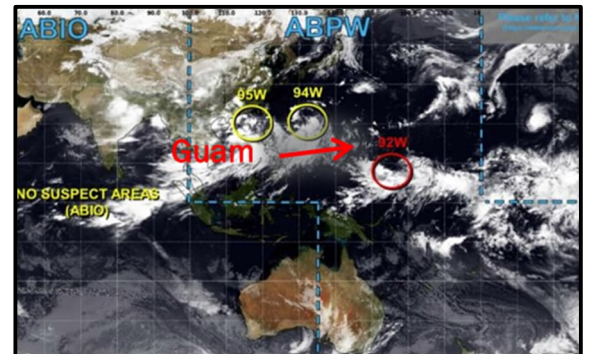
- Hawaii continued digging out Monday from Tropical Storm Lala, which killed at least one person, destroyed roads and bridges, and left tens of thousands of homes and businesses without power after tearing through the islands over the weekend.
- The storm dropped more than 3 1/2 feet of rain in the Big Island's mountains, triggering landslides and flash floods that wiped out roads and swept at least one home entirely off its foundation, while Maui's mountainous areas saw up to 2 feet of rain.
- More than 100 homes were "damaged and lost" on the Big Island, Gov. Josh Green said.
- Lala weakened from a hurricane to a tropical storm before moving away from the islands and heading west over the open Pacific by Monday.
- More than 80,000 homes and businesses remained without power in Hawaii late Monday after Storm Lala caused extensive damage to the state's electrical grid, with some customers potentially facing months without service.
- Assessments have found "major damage to infrastructure in remote areas" on the Big Island and Maui, Hawaiian Electric Industries wrote in a press release on Monday.
- Crews have started repairing transmission lines, but the utility estimated on Sunday that it could take "weeks or even months" to restore power to some customers.



Ka'u, one of the areas hardest hit by Lala (Office of the Governor)

Tropical Activity – Western Pacific Invest 92W

- Located 208 mi E of Chuuk.
- Maximum sustained surface winds of 20-26 mph moving NNW.
- Conditions favorable for development into a significant cyclone.
- Formation chance: 24 hours: High
- Weather models have 92W on track to pass to anywhere from far southwest of the Marianas, over the islands, or far to the north late this weekend or early next week.



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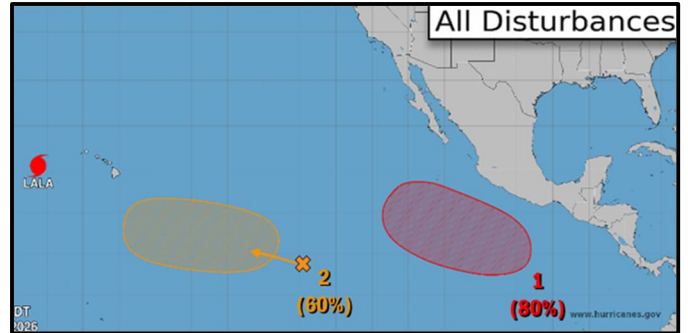
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Tropical Activity – Eastern & Central Pacific

Hurricane Lala – CAT 1

- Located 440 miles SE of Maro Reef moving west at 10 mph.
- Maximum sustained winds of 80 mph.
- Additional strengthening is forecast during the next day or so and Lala is expected to remain a hurricane for the next several days.



Disturbance 1

- An area of low pressure is forecast to form several hundred miles south of southern Mexico.
- A tropical depression is likely to form this weekend.
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: High (80%)

Disturbance 2

- A tropical wave located well to the WSW of the southern tip of Baja California.
- A tropical depression could form towards the end of the week or over the weekend
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (20%); 7-day: Medium (60%)

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
WI	Severe Weather and Tornadoes Jul 27	4	0	8/17 - 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

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State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
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	122	6/10/2026
4922 – MS	Severe Storm & Tornadoes	5 Counties	42	8/31/2026
4927 - LA	Tropical Storm Arthur	6 Parishes	39	10/1/2026
4930 – MS	Tropical Storm Arthur	4 Counties	12	10/3/2026

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