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WSP USA FIELD SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

September 18, 2026

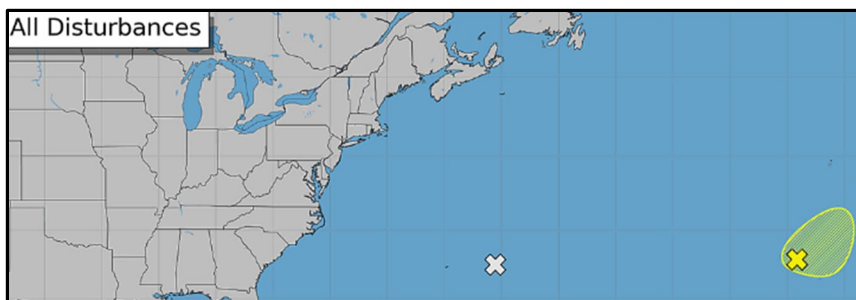
Flash Flood Threat Central U.S.

- The weeklong firehose of storms aimed at parts of the Midwest, Plains and Ohio Valley will extend through next Monday, putting millions at risk of flash flooding as thunderstorms repeatedly track over the same corridor.
- NOAA's Weather Prediction Center (WPC) has issued a Level 2 out of 4 flash flood threat for parts of the Midwest through Monday.
- A widespread 3 to 5 inches of rain could still fall across the region, including Chicago, with some localized areas potentially seeing 5 to 8 inches.
- Friday's heaviest rain is expected across southern Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois, including Minneapolis and Milwaukee, where a Level 2 out of 4 flash flood risk is in effect.
- The strongest storms will shift south on Saturday, covering Des Moines and Chicago, as well as northern Illinois, flood-stricken northern Indiana and northwestern Ohio.
- The core of flood threat is expected to move eastward through the weekend across the Ohio Valley and into the Northeast.



Tropical Activity – Atlantic Disturbance 1

- Located several hundred miles SW of the Azores.
- Environmental appear marginally favorable for additional development over the next couple of days.
- Moving slowly over the eastern portion of the Subtropical Atlantic.
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%); 7 days: Low (30%)



Disturbance 2

- Located a few hundred miles east of Bermuda.
- Development of this system is no longer expected as it shifts slowly over the subtropical Atlantic during the next day or so.
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%); 7 days: Low (near 0%)

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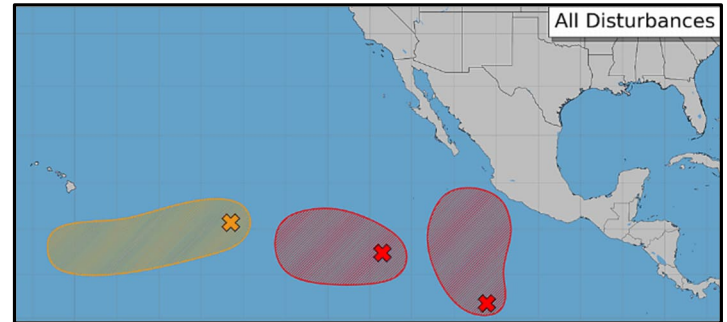
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Tropical Activity – Pacific

Disturbance 1

- Located well SW of the southern tip of Baja California.
- Conditions appear conducive for additional development of this system, and a tropical depression is likely to form this weekend.
- Moving westward at 10 to 15 mph across the western East Pacific.
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Med (60%); 7-day: High (80%)



Disturbance 2

- Located more than 1000 miles ESE of the Hawaiian Islands.
- Conditions appear conducive for some development of this system moving westward to WSW.
- A tropical depression could form well to the south or SE of the Hawaiian Islands by middle to latter part of next week.
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (10%); 7-day: Medium (40%)

Disturbance 3

- Located about 800 miles south-southwest of the southwestern coast of Mexico.
- Conditions are conducive for development, and a tropical depression is likely to form late this weekend or early next week.
- Moving gradually north northwestward and northward off the coast of southwestern Mexico.
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (20%); 7-day: High (80%)

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
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
WV	Severe Storms and Flooding Aug 14-18	9/13/26	Pending	3 Counties
IL	Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, Torna- does and Flooding Aug 11-16	9/15/26	Pending	8 Counties

*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	153	6/10/2026
4922 – MS	Severe Storm & Tornadoes	5 Counties	73	8/31/2026
4927 - LA	Tropical Storm Arthur	6 Parishes	70	10/1/2026

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4930 - MS	Tropical Storm Arthur	4 Counties	43	10/3/2026
4933 - IN	Severe Storm & Tornadoes	21 Counties	15	10/25/2026

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