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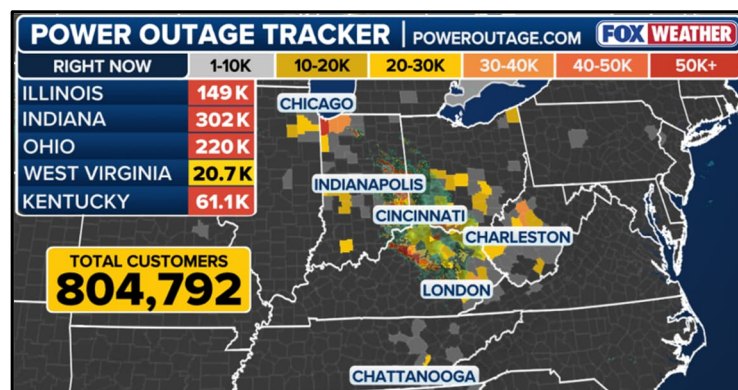
WSP USA FIELD SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

August 12, 2026

Severe Storm Activity

Ohio Valley

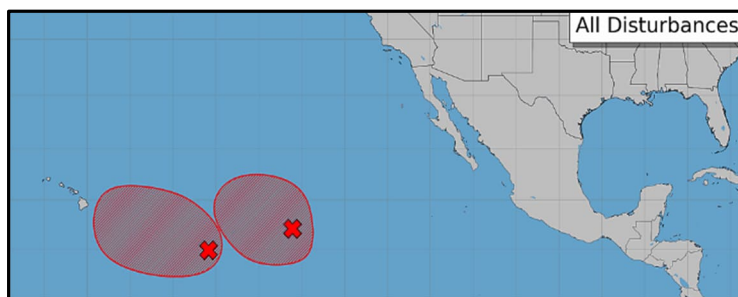
- A significant severe-weather outbreak affected the Midwest and Ohio Valley Tuesday, August 11, continuing into the overnight hours.
- The greatest impacts were concentrated from northern Illinois through Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, with damaging winds, tornadoes, very heavy rainfall, flash flooding and widespread power outages.
- The Storm Prediction Center had placed northern Illinois into the Ohio Valley under an Enhanced Risk for severe thunderstorms.
- The Chicago metropolitan area and surrounding communities experienced multiple severe storms, including at least three reported tornadoes, destructive straight-line winds, downed trees and power lines, and localized flooding. Wind gusts in the Chicago area reached around 100 mph in some locations.
- Northwestern Indiana was particularly hard hit. Gary recorded a wind gust near 99 mph, with extensive tree and utility damage and major power outages.
- Severe thunderstorms produced damaging winds, flooding and tornado warnings. Perry County experienced significant flooding and multiple water rescues, while additional storms moved through central and southern Ohio.
- The event resulted in at least two reported fatalities, numerous injuries and extensive property and infrastructure damage.
- More than 800,000 customers were still without power early Wednesday, with most of the outages concentrated across Ohio, Illinois and Indiana.



Tropical Activity – Eastern & Central Pacific

Disturbance 1

- Located about 1050 miles east-southeast of the Hawaiian Islands.
- Environmental conditions are conducive for further development, and a tropical depression or storm is expected to form within the next day or so.
- Moving generally west northwestward at 10 to 15 mph.
- Formation chance – 48-hour: High (90%); 7-day: High (90%)



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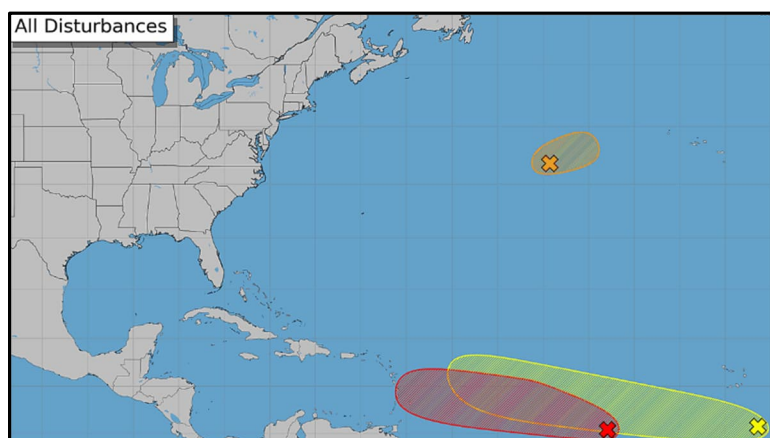
Disturbance 2

- Located midway between Hawaii and the west coast of Mexico.
- While this disturbance has changed little in organization during the past few hours, any significant increase in the organization of the associated showers and thunderstorms would result in the formation of a tropical depression today.
- Forecasted to move slowly westward or northwestward over the next couple of days and encounter less favorable environmental conditions late this week.
- Formation chance – 48-hour: High (70%); 7-day: High (70%)

Tropical Activity – Atlantic

Disturbance 1

- Located 900 miles west-southwest of the Cabo Verde Islands.
- Environmental conditions are forecast to be more conducive for development during the next couple of days, and a tropical depression will likely form.
- Formation chance – 48-hour: High (80%); 7-day: High (80%)



Disturbance 2

- Located 1050 miles east-northeast of Bermuda.
- The circulation is elongated, and the associated showers and thunderstorms are displaced to the east.
- This system is producing an area of gale force winds to the south and east.
- Some development of this system is still possible through tonight, and a short-lived tropical storm could form.
- The system is forecast to reach cooler waters by Thursday, ending its chances of formation.
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Med (50%); 7-day: Med (50%)

Disturbance 3

- A tropical wave just offshore of the coast of west Africa is producing disorganized showers and thunderstorms.
- Some development of this system is possible during the next several days while it moves westward or west northwestward across the eastern and central tropical Atlantic.
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (20%); 7-day: Low (30%)

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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, Flood- ing, Landslides, and Mudslides June 17-30	7/23/26	Pending	14 Counties
TX*	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Torna- does and Flooding July 12 and continuing	7/24/26	Pending	30 Counties
IN	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Torna- does and Flooding Jun 6-26	8/6/26	Pending	9 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	116	6/10/2026
4922 - MS	Severe Storm & Tornadoes	5 Counties	36	8/31/2026
4927 - LA	Tropical Storm Arthur	6 Parishes	33	10/1/2026
4930 - MS	Tropical Storm Arthur	4 Counties	6	10/3/2026

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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

