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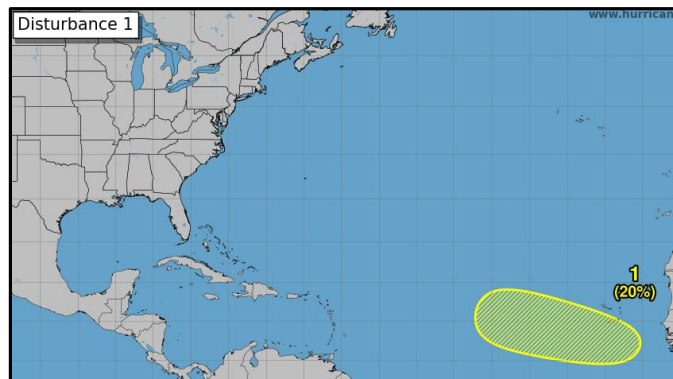
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August 28, 2025

## Tropical Activity

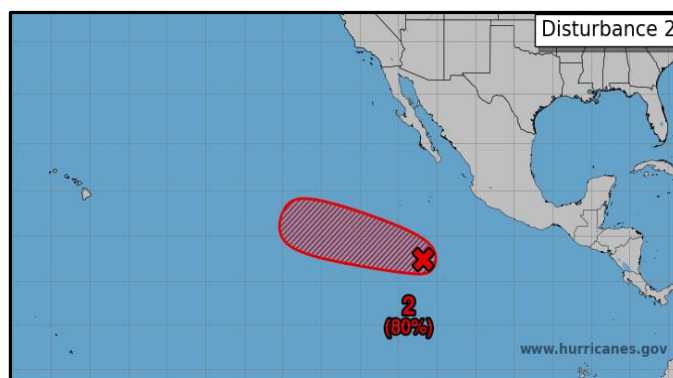
### Atlantic – Disturbance 1

- A tropical wave is forecast to emerge off the west coast of Africa on Sunday.
- Environmental conditions could support some slow development of this system.
- Moving westward to west-northwestward at 15 to 20 mph, moving across the eastern and central tropical Atlantic next week.
- Formation chance- 48 hours: Low (0%); 7 days: Low (20%)



### Eastern Pacific – Disturbance 2

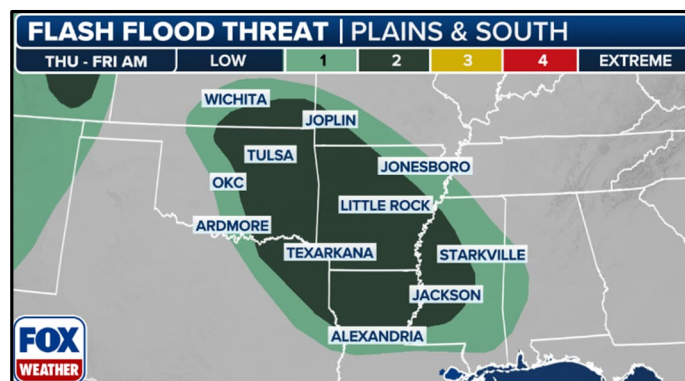
- Located several hundred miles south-southwest of the southern tip of the Baja California peninsula.
- Environmental conditions appear conducive for gradual development of this system.
- A tropical depression is likely to form over the weekend.
- The system is moving west-northwestward at around 15 mph across the central to western part of the eastern Pacific basin.
- Formation chance- 48 hours: Med (40%); 7 days: High (80%)



## Flash Flood Threat

### Plains & South

- Rounds of torrential rain and thunderstorms from the Plains to the Deep South are leading to a potentially dangerous setup that could produce life-threatening flash flooding on Thursday.
- An active weather pattern will remain in place across the region through the rest of the work-week and into the Labor Day holiday weekend.
- Flooding rain and thunderstorms have already been pushing through communities from the central Plains to the Deep South early Thursday morning.
- The highest flood threat on Thursday spans from parts of southeastern Kansas to areas of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.



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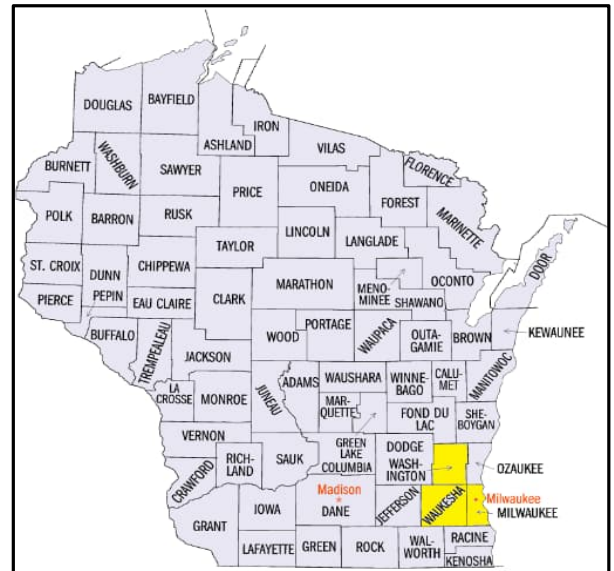
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- FOX Forecast Center said that with abundant instability in the atmosphere, intense thunderstorms with rainfall rates of up to a staggering 3 inches per hour are possible
- Cities facing the highest flash flood threat on Thursday include Tulsa in Oklahoma, Little Rock in Arkansas and Jackson in Mississippi.

## Disaster Declaration Request

### Wisconsin

- On August 27, Gov. Tony Evers formally requested a presidential disaster declaration from President Donald Trump in response to severe storms and flooding.
- The request includes Milwaukee, Washington, and Waukesha counties for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) Individual Assistance program.
- After the joint preliminary damage assessment of individual properties, Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM) and FEMA determined there were 1,500 residential structures that were destroyed or sustained major damage, with total damage costs estimated at over \$33 million.
- A series of storms from Saturday, August 9, 2025, through Tuesday, August 12, 2025, brought multiple rounds of severe weather with straight-line winds and intense precipitation to a significant portion of Wisconsin.
- High rainfall rates and pockets of wind damage occurred across east-central Wisconsin. Heavy rainfall also occurred with this first round of storms as it moved from west to east across the state.
- Additional storms developed later in the evening on August 9 and continued through the early morning hours of Sunday, August 10, hitting the southern portion of Wisconsin. This portion of storms inundated areas of the state with intense localized rainfall, which caused significant flooding.
- Additional rain continued into Monday, August 11, 2025, contributing to already flooded areas.
- Some areas received more than 10 inches of rain. Much of this rain fell on impervious surfaces in urban areas, which increased local flash flooding and sewage system overflows, causing sewer back-ups into homes and businesses.
- The Milwaukee River at Estabrook Park reached major flood stage at 11.19 feet, exceeding the previous record crest by 0.69 feet.



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## Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
IL	Severe Storms and Flooding July 25 - 28, 2025	8/21/2025	Pending	3 Counties
WI	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding and Mudslides Aug 9 - 12, 2025	8/27/2025	Pending	3 Counties

## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
IL	Severe Weather & Flooding Aug 16 - 19	4	0	TBD - TBD

## WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4879 TX	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	10 Counties	48	9/04/2025

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

