Tropical Activity

- The National Hurricane Center is forecasting for two tropical depressions to reach hurricane strength, with both sharing the Gulf of Mexico at the same time.
- The Weather Channel reported Friday morning that if the forecast does indeed hold true, it would be the first time since the Great Depression that two tropical systems make landfall in the mainland United States at virtually the same time.

Atlantic – Tropical Storm Laura

- Currently located 305 miles E of the Northern Leeward Islands moving WNW at 21mph towards Puerto Rico and USVI.
- Laura will affect the Leeward Islands, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands as a tropical storm with rain and gusty winds by this weekend.
- This system may then head toward Florida and the Gulf of Mexico early next week, possibly as a hurricane.
- However, its forecast intensity and track at that time are highly uncertain.

Atlantic – Tropical Depression Fourteen

- Tropical Depression Fourteen has formed in the Caribbean Sea and is expected to first impact parts of Central America and Mexico as a tropical storm or hurricane before emerging into the western Gulf of Mexico.
- Located 30 miles NNE of the Cabo Gracias a Dios moving WNW at 12 mph
- This system faces an uncertain future in the western Gulf of Mexico, but it could affect parts of the U.S. Gulf Coast next week as a hurricane.
Declaration Activity

DR-4557 Iowa

- President Donald Trump announced Thursday he has approved Gov. Kim Reynolds’ request for funding under the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s (FEMA) individual Assistance Program for Linn County.
- Additional counties may be approved following FEMA’s review of damage assessments.

Declaration Requests

California

- The fires burning throughout Northern California have now claimed at least five lives and injured 33 people and firefighters, authorities said Thursday.
- Of the 370 fires Governor Newsom says are burning throughout the state, dozens have collected into three major fires.
- The largest fire listed on Cal Fire’s website Thursday night was the LNU Lightning Complex, which has burned a total of 336 square miles and is 0% contained. This fire has destroyed 475 homes and damaged another 105 homes.
- Another large fire burning in California, a blaze made up of 20 separate fires burning near San Jose, has been named the SCU Lightning Complex Fire.
- The fire had ravaged more than 245 square miles and is 5% contained, threatening more than 6,200 structures, according to the SCU branch of Cal Fire.
- In Southern California, an 8-day-old blaze near Lake Hughes in northern Los Angeles County mountains has burned 43.5 square miles. It was 52% contained as of Thursday.
- As of Thursday, in the coastal mountain regions south of San Francisco, 48,000 people were under orders to evacuate. Evacuation orders have also been prompted for 9,000 in Monterey County and 8,000 in Sonoma County.
- In addition, nearly 50,000 people were ordered to evacuate in Santa Cruz and San Mateo counties, as higher wind gusts (up to 20 mph) challenged overnight firefight.
- Governor is requesting individual assistance for 9 counties (Lake, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma and Yolo).
Iowa – Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa

- The Meskwaki Nation in Tama County has submitted its own request for a federal disaster declaration following last week’s derecho.
- The tribe is asking FEMA to help cover the cost of clearing debris and repairing homes.
- Lawrence SpottedBird, executive director of the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa estimates around three dozen homes in the settlement are not livable.

### Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

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