

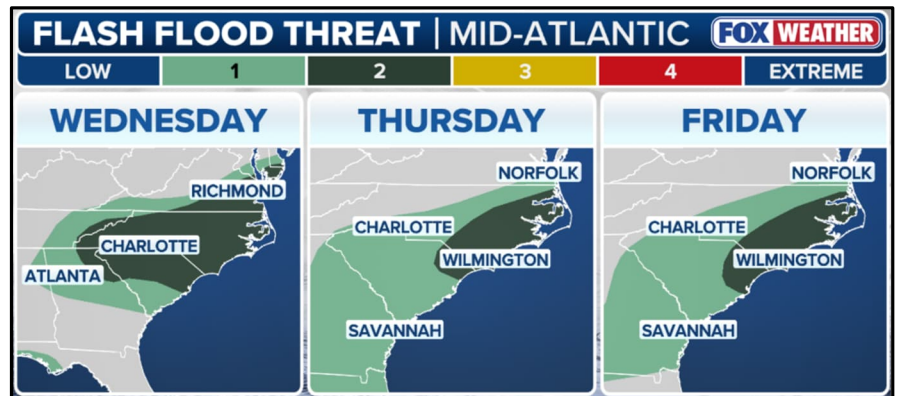
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July 21, 2026

Severe Storm Threat Mid-Atlantic

- A cold front is expected to bring severe thunderstorms capable of producing damaging wind gusts to parts of the Mid-Atlantic and the Carolinas on Wednesday.
- Afterward, the front is expected to stall and draw moisture from the Gulf, potentially enhanced by Tropical Storm Bertha, bringing repeated rounds of rain and a multiday flash flood threat.
- NOAA's Storm Prediction Center (SPC) has issued a Level 2 out of 5 risk of severe thunderstorms beginning Wednesday afternoon for northern North Carolina, Eastern Virginia and parts of the Delmarva, with the primary threat being damaging winds gusts.
- A broader Level 1 threat includes New Jersey, Washington, D.C., central Virginia, Western and southern North Carolina, as well as parts of northwestern South Carolina.
- FOX Forecast Center said the main concern will be flash flooding, especially as the cold front slows down near the Carolinas and taps into increasing moisture from Tropical Storm Bertha in the Gulf.
- Repeated rounds of heavy rain are expected from Wednesday through at least Friday.
- Eastern North Carolina is expected to see the highest rain totals, while the mountains of Western North Carolina are not expected to see significant impacts.
- Raleigh, areas eastward toward the Outer Banks, and locations along the coast are in the bull's-eye of the greatest flood risk.
- Some areas in Eastern North Carolina could receive more than 8 inches of rain between Wednesday and Saturday. A widespread 2-3 inches of rain is expected across the region.
- By the end of the week, the front is expected to drift farther south, shifting the heaviest rainfall closer to the coast.



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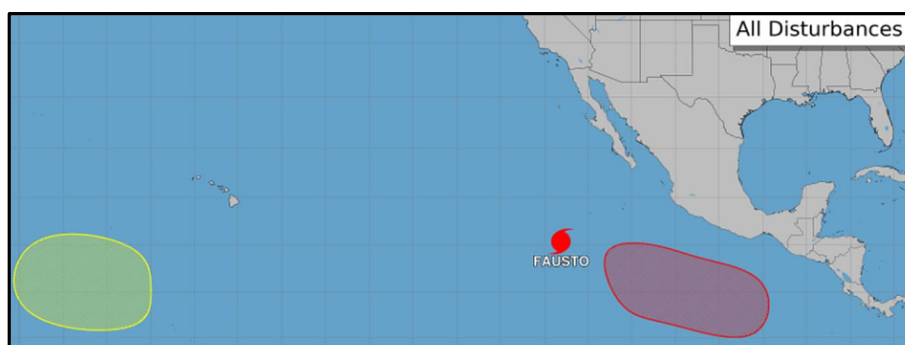
Tropical Activity – Atlantic Tropical Storm Bertha

- Tropical Storm Bertha is crawling along the northern Gulf as coastal communities in parts of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana brace for strong wind gusts, heavy rain and storm surge flooding.
- Bertha formed Monday in the northeastern Gulf, becoming the second named storm of the Atlantic hurricane season.
- As of Tuesday morning, Tropical Storm Bertha is located about 100 miles south of the eastern Florida Panhandle, with maximum sustained winds of 50 mph, and is moving northwest at just 2 mph.
- Bertha strengthened from Tropical Depression Two and is expected to bring days of heavy rain to parts of the Gulf Coast.
- Tropical Storm Warnings are in effect from the Alabama-Florida border to the Jefferson-Plaquemines parish border in Louisiana, indicating that these areas could experience tropical storm conditions over the next 36 hours.
- A Tropical Storm Watch is in effect from the Bay-Gulf county line in Florida westward to the Florida-Alabama border, as well as from the Jefferson-Plaquemines parish border to Morgan City, Louisiana.
- This includes New Orleans, Lake Pontchartrain and Lake Maurepas.



Tropical Activity – Pacific Hurricane Fausto

- Hurricane Fausto is strengthening in the Eastern Pacific and has become the first hurricane in the Northern Hemisphere this season.
- Hurricane Fausto strengthened into the basin's first hurricane on Monday night, according to the NHC.
- Fausto is roughly 785 miles south-southwest of the southern tip of Baja California, with wind speeds of 75 mph.



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- Fausto is expected to move into a more favorable environment for tropical development, where it could continue to strengthen through midweek before it encounters more hostile conditions and gradually weakens.
- It is expected to track northwest over the next several days in the general direction of Hawaii, which it could approach in eight to 10 days.

Disturbance 1

- Forecasted to develop well south of Mexico over the next couple of days.
- Moving westward to west-northwestward across the eastern and central portions of the eastern Pacific.
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (0%); 7-day: High (70%)

Disturbance 2

- Showers and thunderstorms located well southwest of the Hawaiian Islands.
- Moving generally westward during the next several days.
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (20%)

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
IN	Severe Weather and Flooding	9	4	7/16 - TBD

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Requests

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
MI	Severe Storms and Tornadoes – Appeal March 6, 2026	4/1/2026	Pending	3 Counties
MS	Severe Storms and Flooding June 18-20	7/16/26	Pending	4 Counties

*Award of task order to contractor pending

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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	94	6/10/2026
4909 - HI	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides/Mud-slides	3 Counties	90	6/14/2026
4922 - MS	Severe Storm & Tornadoes	5 Counties	14	8/31/2026
4927 - LA	Tropical Storm Arthur	4 Parishes	11	8/31/2026

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