

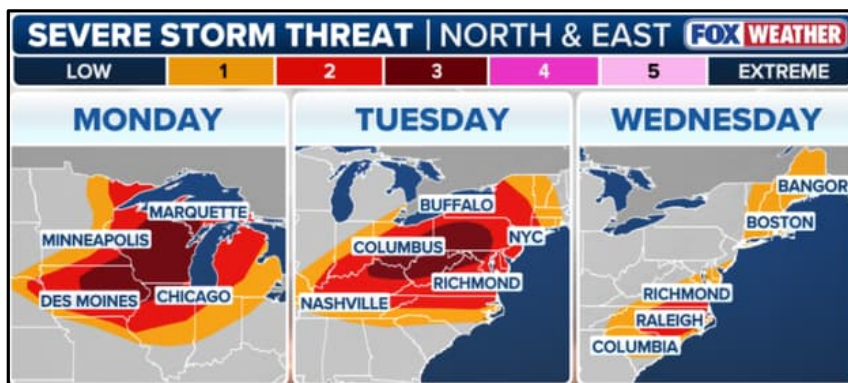
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WSP USA FIELD SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

July 20, 2026

Severe Storm Threat Northern and Eastern U.S.

- A multiday severe weather event is kicking off the workweek, bringing the threat of strong thunderstorms from the Upper Midwest to the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast.
- Severe weather is expected to develop on Monday across the Upper Mississippi Valley and western Great Lakes as a strong system moves southeast out of Canada, bringing a Level 3 out of 5 storm threat.
- While a few storms could develop Monday morning from eastern Minnesota into western Wisconsin, the greater concern comes during the afternoon and evening.
- A cold front is expected to trigger a more widespread round of storms from northern Iowa into Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, the FOX Forecast Center said.
- Storms are expected to begin as individual supercells capable of producing large hail, damaging winds, and a few tornadoes.
- According to the FOX Forecast Center, "The greatest tornado threat appears to be from far northeast Iowa into central and northern Wisconsin."
- Storms are expected to merge into a larger line and race south-east, shifting the threat toward widespread damaging straight-line winds, although large hail will remain possible with the strongest storms as they move across the western Great Lakes Monday night.
- Tuesday is shaping up to be another active weather day across much of the eastern U.S., with the potential for both severe thunderstorms and flash flooding from the Midwest to the Northeast.
- The severe storm threat level has been upgraded to a Level 3 out of 5 for parts of the Ohio Valley, surrounded by a broader Level 2 threat.
- The first round of storms is expected to develop during the afternoon from eastern Virginia into the Mid-Atlantic and southern New England.
- Some of these storms could become severe, producing damaging wind gusts and an isolated tornado.
- Farther west, the FOX Forecast Center said the greatest severe weather threat is expected from southern Illinois and Indiana through Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, and western Pennsylvania.
- Large hail, damaging wind gusts, and a few tornadoes will all be possible before the threat transitions to mainly damaging winds as storms move east.
- Starting Wednesday, the severe weather threat will begin shifting farther south and east as a cold front moves through the Mid-Atlantic.
- With a main risk of damaging winds, a Level 2 out of 5 threat is present.



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Tropical Activity – Atlantic

Tropical Depression Two

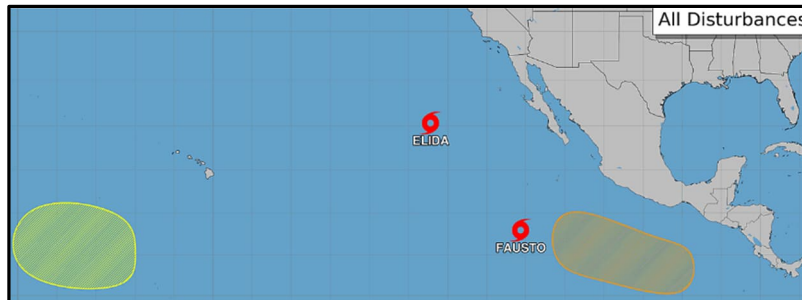
- Located about 210 miles southeast of Mobile and was tracking to the northwest at 3 mph.
- The depression's winds increased a bit to 35 mph.
- The hurricane center expects the storm to continue to gradually strengthen and become a tropical storm later today.
- The hurricane center doesn't expect the storm to become a hurricane, and it could remain a lower-end tropical storm.
- The storm is expected to continue on a slow northwestward path today and then turn toward the west-northwest or west.
- Tropical storm watches stretch from Florida's Ochlockonee River to the Mississippi/Alabama border.



Tropical Activity – Pacific

Tropical Storm Elida

- Maximum sustained winds of 50 mph.
- Gradual weakening is expected through the forecast period as the hostile environmental conditions persist, with the cyclone forecast to degenerate into a remnant low and then eventually dissipate into an open trough in a few days.
- Elida has turned toward the north-northwest and appears to be increasing its forward speed
- This north-northwestward then northward motion should continue the next few days as the cyclone moves between a deep-layer trough to its northwest and a ridge centered over the southwestern United States.



Tropical Storm Fausto

- Located 785 miles SSW of the southern tip of Baja California.
- Winds sustained 60 MPH.
- Fausto is moving toward the west-northwest near 12 MPH and this general motion with a gradual turn toward the northwest is expected through Tuesday.
- Steady to rapid strengthening is expected during the next couple of days, and Fausto is forecasted to become a hurricane tonight.

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Disturbance 1

- An area of low pressure is forecast to develop well south of Mexico by midweek.
- Conditions appear conducive for development of the system thereafter.
- A tropical depression could form while it moves westward to west-northwestward across the eastern and central portions of the eastern Pacific.
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (0%); 7-day: Med (60%)

Disturbance 2

- Located well south of the Hawaiian Islands.
- Conditions appear conducive for some gradual development as it moves 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	
KY	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Hail, Flooding and Landslides June 18-27	24	24	7/6 – 7/17
WV	Severe Storms June 22-23	2	2	7/14 – 7/17
IN	Severe Weather and Flooding	9	0	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

*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	93	6/10/2026
4909 - HI	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides/Mud-slides	3 Counties	89	6/14/2026
4922 - MS	Severe Storm & Tornadoes	5 Counties	13	8/31/2026
4927 - LA	Tropical Storm Arthur	4 Parishes	10	8/31/2026

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

