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WSP USA FIELD SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

September 4, 2026

Tropical Rainstorm Edouard Texas

- Tropical Depression Edouard produced significant flooding and wind impacts across Southeast and East Texas from September 1–3, 2026, after making landfall near the Texas–Louisiana border as a tropical storm.
- East Texas was the hardest hit area. Some locations received more than 20 inches of rain, while widespread totals of several inches were recorded.
- Hardin and Tyler Counties were among the most severely affected areas, with more than 10 inches of rain reported in portions of the counties. Flooding affected roads, homes and low-lying areas.
- Hardin County had significant impacts reported around the Kountze area, including flooded roads and homes, downed trees and power lines, and approximately 22,000 households affected by power outages.
- Beaumont, Port Arthur, Orange, Silsbee and surrounding areas experienced combinations of flooding, downed trees, debris and power interruptions.
- Houston largely avoided the worst of the storm, but residual moisture continued to produce thunderstorms, heavy downpours and localized flooding, particularly north and northwest of the city.
- As Edouard moved inland, its remnants continued producing heavy rainfall and flooding farther north, including areas around Palestine, Crockett, Livingston, Lufkin and Huntsville.



Tropical Activity – Eastern & Central Pacific Hurricane Lowell (CAT 3)

- Located 555 miles SSW of Lihue, Hawaii moving W at 9 mph.
- Maximum sustained winds of 125 mph.
- General motion toward the west with a gradual decrease in forward speed is expected during the next day or two, followed by a turn toward the northwest and north this weekend.
- Some fluctuations in intensity are expected during the next few days and Lowell is expected to remain a major hurricane through the weekend.
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 45 miles from the center and tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 140 miles.

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Hurricane Marie (CAT 2)

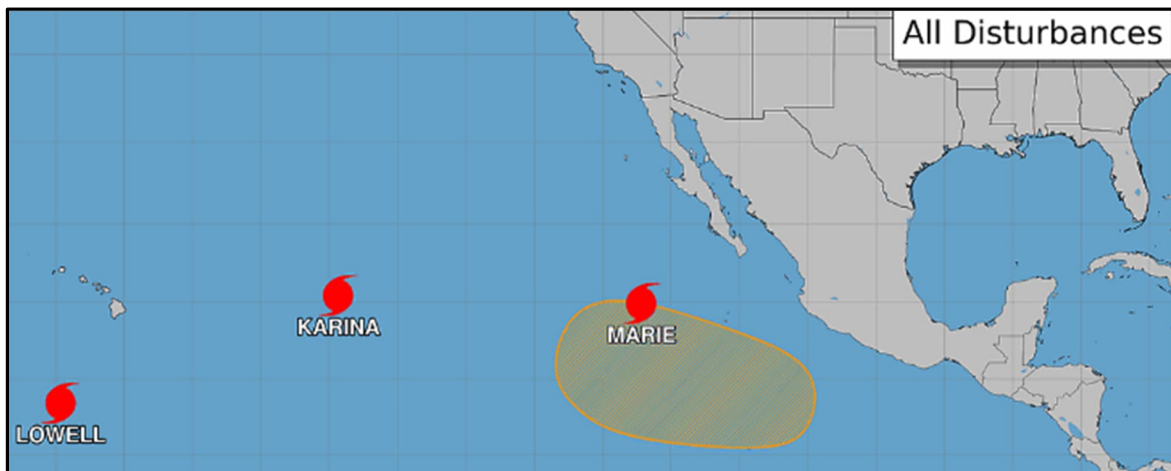
- Located 505 miles WSW of the southern tip of Baja California moving WNW at 9 mph.
- Maximum sustained winds of 100 mph.
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 45 miles from the center and tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 185 miles.
- Some strengthening is possible today, but a slow weakening trend is expected to begin on Saturday.

Hurricane Karina (CAT 2)

- Located 1,025 miles east of Hilo Hawaii moving WNW at 9 mph.
- Maximum sustained winds of 100 mph.
- Gradual weakening is forecast during the next 48 hours, although Karina is expected to remain a hurricane during the next day or two.
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 40 miles (65 km) from the center and tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 140 miles.

Disturbance 1

- An area of low pressure may form well offshore of southwestern Mexico early next week.
- Gradual development is possible, and a tropical depression could form around the middle of next week.
- Moving WNW at 10 to 15 mph.
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%); 7 days: Med (50%)



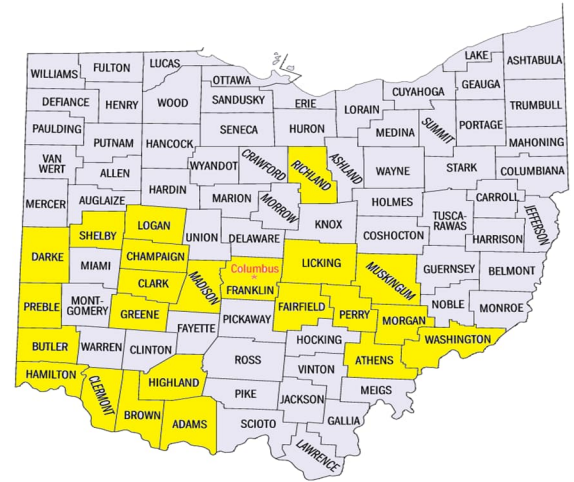
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Disaster Declaration Request Ohio

- On September 2, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine sent a letter to President Donald Trump requesting a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration for Ohio after severe storms, flooding, straight-line winds, and tornadoes battered Ohio in August.
- The request covers the following 23 counties: Adams, Athens, Brown, Butler, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Darke, Fairfield, Franklin, Greene, Hamilton, Highland, Licking, Logan, Madison, Morgan, Muskingum, Perry, Preble, Richland, Shelby, and Washington.
- The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Small Business Administration (SBA) conducted preliminary damage assessments in these counties last week, finding that at least 50 homes and businesses were destroyed, 806 had major damage, and 475 had minor damage.
- Beginning on August 10 and continuing through August 23, multiple rounds of heavy rainfall and severe storms caused flash flooding and 17 confirmed tornadoes. At least four people were injured in the storms, two people died, and authorities made approximately 59 water rescues.
- August 11: A major severe-weather outbreak crossed much of Ohio. The National Weather Service confirmed multiple tornadoes, including an EF2 in Clark County and EF1 tornadoes in Champaign, Clark, Franklin, Madison, Butler/Hamilton, Brown/Adams and other areas.
- Some of the most extensive damage came from straight-line winds rather than tornadoes. Winds of approximately 60–90+ mph affected a broad area, with 90–100 mph winds confirmed in Franklin County.
- Extremely heavy rainfall caused significant flooding, particularly in southeastern and central Ohio. Athens, Perry, Morgan and Muskingum counties experienced particularly serious flooding, including water rescues.
- Homes experienced flooding, roof damage, tree impacts and other structural damage. In some areas, floodwaters entered homes and residents required emergency rescues.



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
WA	Spokane Complex of Wildfires Aug 1 and continuing	2	0	8/21 - TBD

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HI	Hurricane Lala Aug 14-16	3	0	8/27 - TBD
WV	Severe Storms Aug 15-18	3	0	8/31 - TBD
IL	Severe Weather Aug 11-16	8	0	8/31 - TBD

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Requests

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
KY*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides June 17-30	7/23/26	Pending	14 Counties
TX*	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding July 12 and continuing	7/24/26	Pending	30 Counties
IN*	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding Jun 6-26	8/6/26	Pending	9 Counties
GU*	Super Typhoon Bavi Jul 2-12	8/11/26	Pending	Territory-wide
MN	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 2-8	8/20/26	Pending	3 Counties
CO	Wildfires Jun 29 and continuing	8/23/26	Pending	2 Counties
WI	Severe Storms & Tornado Jul 27	8/26/26	Pending	4 Counties
WV	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides – Appeal June 22-23	8/31/26	Pending	2 Counties
OH	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, and Landslides Aug 10-23	9/2/26	Pending	23 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	139	6/10/2026
4922 - MS	Severe Storm & Tornadoes	5 Counties	59	8/31/2026
4927 - LA	Tropical Storm Arthur	6 Parishes	56	10/1/2026
4930 - MS	Tropical Storm Arthur	4 Counties	29	10/3/2026
4933 - IN	Severe Storm & Tornadoes	21 Counties	1	10/25/2026

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

