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Tropical Activity Central Pacific – Tropical Storm Calvin

- Tropical Storm Calvin is located about 1,030 miles E of Hilo, Hawaii with maximum sustained winds of 50 mph.
- Calvin is moving W at 18 mph and expected to continue for the next several days.
- Tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 90 miles.
- Calvin is nearing the Central Pacific basin and is expected to be near the Hawaiian Islands by late Tuesday or early Wednesday.
- Rainfall between 4-6 inches are possible along areas of the Big Island of Hawaii.
- Swells generated by Calvin are expected to begin reaching Hawaiian Island during the next couple days.

8 AM Wed

8 AM Tue

Flash Flooding Activity Pennsylvania

- At least five people were killed Saturday and two children have been reported missing after flash flooding in eastern Pennsylvania.
- Officials said upwards of 7 inches of rain fell in about 45 minutes near Washington Crossing and the surrounding area of Bucks County, which resulted in rapid flooding and extensive damage.
- Rescue crews totaling 100 people worked through the night to search the area for the people who officials said remained missing.
- Lower Makefield Township Police Chief Kenneth Coluzzi said the flooding damaged several roads throughout the town. He said some roads were washed away, and others have been blocked to traffic until safety assessments can be completed.
- Southeastern Pennsylvania was hit hard by heavy rain Saturday, less than a week after parts of the state had again faced flash flooding that deluged roadways and displaced dozens from their homes.

Declaration Request

New York

- Governor Kathy Hochul on Friday, July 14th requested a Major Disaster Declaration from President Biden to support the ongoing recovery of communities impacted by devastating flooding stemming from this week's heavy rainstorms.
- Governor Hochul is requesting federal support for homeowners in Ontario and Orange Counties, as well as an expedited damage assessment process.



8 PM Mon

11 PM Sun



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- From July 9-10, more than eight inches of rain was reported in parts of the Mid-Hudson Region and more than five inches of rain in Ontario County, in the Finger Lakes Region.
- From July 10-11, parts of the North Country saw several inches of rain in a short period of time, which caused devastating flooding, closing roadways and damaging infrastructure across impacted regions.

Declaration Activity DR 4720 Vermont

- Vermont received two months' worth of rain over nine inches in just a few days. Water levels were higher than seen in 2011's Hurricane Irene, which devastated the state.
- The flooding destroyed homes and businesses, washed away cars, roads and bridges, and impacted critical infrastructure. At one point, a major dam was just inches away from capacity. The capital city of Montpelier's downtown was underwater due to flooding from the Winooski River.
- Vermont State Police said the state's swift water rescue teams performed more than 100 rescues across the state.
- Governor Phil Scott declared a state of emergency on July 9, 2023, ahead of the storm.
- On July 13, 2023, Governor Scott made a formal request to President Joseph Biden for federal disaster funds to assist individuals and communities recover from the historic flood from July 7-12, 2023. This request was for all fourteen counties.
- President Joseph Biden has approved Governor Phil Scott's request for a major disaster declaration for Vermont to assist individuals and communities recover on July 14, 2023, in six counties (Chittenden, Lamoille, Rutland, Washington, Windham and Windsor).
- "Additional Counties will be added to the declaration as the FEMA assessments continue,"
 officials wrote. "The counties above were declared after a cursory air assessment in accessible
 areas ... to expedite the process. Once damage is verified by ground level inspections qualifying
 counties will be quickly added."

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments							
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End			
		Requested	Completed	Start-Eriu			
AK	Spring Flooding	12	0	7/10-TBD			
VT	Flooding	14	0	7/12-TBD			





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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request								
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes				
ОН	Train Derailment Feb 3-8, 2023	7/3/2023	Pending	1 County				
NY	Severe Storms & Flooding Jul 9, 2023 & continuing	7/14/2023	Pending	2 Counties				
VT	Severe Storms & Flooding Jul 7, 2023 & continuing	7/13/2023	APPROVED	6 Counties				

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters							
Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline			
4671 PR	Hurricane Fiona	78 Municipalities	297	11/21/2022			
4709 FL	Flood	1 County	73	6/27/2023			

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