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July 8, 2022

Servere Storm Outlook

- Concern was growing Thursday among AccuWeather's forecast team of an escalating threat of flash flooding as the weather pattern develops.
- "Much of the region has dealt with repeated rounds of heavy thunderstorms producing torrential downpours," AccuWeather Chief Meteorologist Jonathan Porter said. "And localized flooding has



already been a problem in many communities this week."

- A pair of weak storm systems will travel from the Plains to parts of the Midwest and the eastern United States and produce their share of flooding downpours and severe thunderstorms into the start of the weekend, AccuWeather meteorologists say.
- The risk of severe thunderstorms will exist on Friday from central Illinois to central Kentucky and southern Ohio

Tornado Activity

<u>Ohio</u>

- A confirmed tornado, given a preliminary rating of EF2 on the Enhanced Fujita Scale, ripped through southwestern Ohio on Wednesday as severe thunderstorms rumbled through the region.
- NWS confirmed an EF2 tornado with winds at 135 mph touched down along a 4.5 mile path.



- Pegram provided in an update that between 150 and 200 homes and buildings suffered damage from the suspected tornado Wednesday afternoon, with multiple structures completely torn apart.
- Directly following the wreckage, numerous gas leaks were reported across the region, including the town's fire station.
- NWS survey crews confirmed a second tornado had tracked through southwestern Ohio, starting in Brown County near Lake Lorelei around 3:21 p.m., local time. Preliminary findings found the damage to be consistent with an EF1-rated tornado.

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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request				
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
MS	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds & Tornadoes March 22, 2022	4/28/2022	Pending	4 Counties

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