

SEVERE T-STORMS
Saturday Afternoon-Night

Damaging wind gusts:

AccuWeather Local StormMax\*: 100 mph

70-80 mph (115-130 km/h)

DES MOINES

35

80

Flash flooding

(160 km/h)

Large hail

Tornadoes

July 22, 2022

## Severe Weather Outlook

- Severe thunderstorm activity has been spotty in recent days as stifling heat has baked the East Coast and southern Plains, but AccuWeather meteorologists say a notable change in that pattern is expected by Saturday.
- "The atmospheric setup on Saturday could result in a dangerous severe weather event," said AccuWeather Meteorologist La Troy Thornton.
- Storms are forecast to develop by the early afternoon from central Minnesota to northern Wisconsin. The thunderstorms will quickly strengthen, with Minneapolis one of the first major cities in line for severe weather.
- As the storms progress to the south and east, they will intensify further, and all hazards will be possible.
- The highest tornado threat will occur as storms initially form. Damaging wind gusts, hail and tornadoes will not be the only risks with the storms.
- An unusually high amount of moisture could cause some of the storms to cause flash flooding, according to Thornton.
- The storms are then expected to cross Lake Michigan and move into the Lower Peninsula of Michigan overnight as the thunderstorms move eastward.

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request				
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
	N/A			

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

