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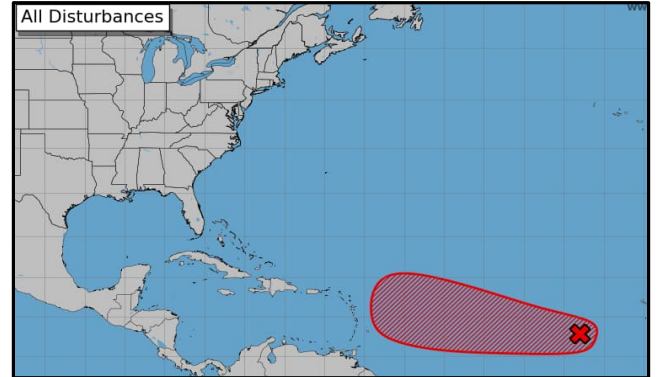
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September 4, 2025

Tropical Activity

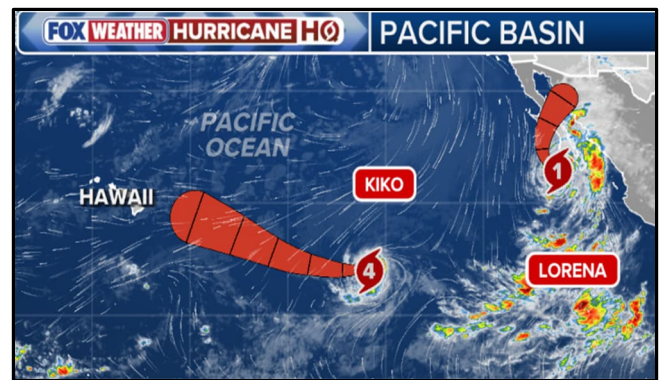
Atlantic – Disturbance 1

- Currently located in the eastern tropical Atlantic several hundred miles west-southwest of the Cabo Verde.
- Environmental conditions are conducive for the development of this system during the next several days.
- A tropical depression is likely to form late this week or this weekend over central tropical Atlantic while moving slowly toward the west-northwest at 5 to 10 mph.
- Formation chance- 48 hours: Med (50%); 7 days: High (80%)



Eastern Pacific – Hurricane Kiko (CAT 4)

- Located 1,520 miles ESE of Hilo, HI moving W at 8 mph.
- Maximum sustained winds 145 mph.
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 25 miles from the center; tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 80 miles.
- Little change in strength is forecast during the next day or so, followed by gradual weakening Friday through the weekend.



Gulf and Caribbean Forecast

- A surge in tropical development is expected around the middle of the month, AccuWeather hurricane experts warn.
- The Gulf and Caribbean, in particular, could breed dangerous hurricanes that quickly strengthen and threaten coastal communities.
- "Atmospheric conditions will be primed for tropical storms and hurricanes to develop by mid-September," AccuWeather Lead Hurricane Expert Alex DaSilva said, adding that there will be less dry air, Saharan dust, and disruptive wind shear across much of the main development region in the Atlantic and the Gulf.
- Warm water is the fuel for hurricanes, and the Gulf is like a giant bathtub at this point in the year with water temperatures in the upper 80s to low 90s F.
- "The ocean heat content, or the depth of warm ocean water in the Gulf and western Caribbean, is just below record high levels," DaSilva said. "This is extremely concerning."
- The stage is now set for rapid intensification, when a storm's maximum sustained winds increase by at least 35 mph in 24 hours or less.

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- This sudden burst of strength can change how people prepare for a land-bound storm and make time-sensitive actions, like evacuations, much harder to carry out. AccuWeather hurricane experts continue to highlight northern and eastern portions of the Gulf Coast and the Carolinas as areas of higher-than-average risk of direct impacts this season.
- Atlantic Canada and the northeastern Caribbean, including Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands, are also at an increased risk of direct impacts for the rest of the season.
- The climatological peak of the Atlantic hurricane season is Wednesday, Sept. 10, but with the anticipated surge in activity, most of the storms and hurricanes in 2025 are expected to unfold in the weeks that follow.



Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
IL*	Severe Storms and Flooding July 25 - 28, 2025	8/21/2025	Pending	3 Counties
WI	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding and Mudslides Aug 9 - 12, 2025	8/27/2025	Pending	3 Counties

*Award of task order to contractor pending

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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
IL	Severe Weather & Flooding Aug 16 - 19	4	0	9/3 - TBD

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4879 TX	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	10 Counties	55	9/04/2025

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