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Flood Outlook

Northwest

- Meteorological summer begins in the Pacific Northwest this year with a time warp back to winter as rare back-to-back atmospheric rivertype storms sweep through the region to kick off the new week.
- The storms are being fueled by the remnants of a former tropical storm in the Western Pacific Ocean.
- This first atmospheric river, the more potent of the two, is expected to continue through the first half of Monday before a lull in the action.
- The second storm is expected to start Monday evening and continue into Tuesday.
- Places like Seattle and Portland, Oregon, don't typically see high rainfall totals during this time of year, only averaging about 2 inches of rain for the entire month of June.
- However, flood alerts remain in effect across portions of Washington state and Idaho in the Pacific Northwest due to heavy rain and snowmelt, which is expected to raise rivers and streams.
- About 1-2 inches of rain is likely around the Seattle and Puget Sound region. Up to 3-5 inches is likely in the Cascades and Olympic Mountains, with some isolated areas seeing up to 6 inches of rain.
- A rare June Flood Watch is now in effect for the greater Puget Sound region, including the Seattle metro area which is the only the fourth time a Flood Watch has been issued by the NWS office in Seattle in June since 2006.

Severe Weather Outlook Central

- Monday's severe weather threat stretches from Wisconsin to Texas, with the worst weather expected in the Ark-La-Tex region, where Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma meet.
- "The areas threatened by severe weather Monday will unfortunately once again include some regions that have been hard hit over the past several weeks. A large portion of central and North Texas extending northeastward to cities
 - such as Kansas City and St. Louis could all experience rounds of severe thunderstorms Monday into Monday night," AccuWeather senior meteorologist Dan Pydynowski stated.
- Storms could pack a punch with damaging winds, hail and a few tornadoes.



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• The threat for severe thunderstorms gradually shifts eastward and northward Tuesday, with a large swath of the central U.S. from Minnesota and Wisconsin southward into Oklahoma and Arkansas in the risk zone.

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments							
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA					
		Requested	Completed	Start-End			
KY	Tornadoes, Thunderstorms and Flash Flooding May 22-27	13	1	5/31 - TBD			
МО	Severe Storms May 19-27	10	0	6/3-TBD			

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request							
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes			
MS*	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	May 9	Pending	6 Counties			
FL*	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding	May 22	Pending	10 Counties			

^{*}Award of task order to contractor pending

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters								
Disaster Number and State	I DISASTAT I VIDA		Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline				
4757 MI	Flooding	9 Counties	111	5/8/2024				
4781 TX	Severe Storms & Flooding	22 Counties	14	7/16/2024				
4783 WV	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides/ Mudslides	8 Counties	9	7/22/2024				
4788 AR	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding	3 Counties	2	7/30/2024				



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