

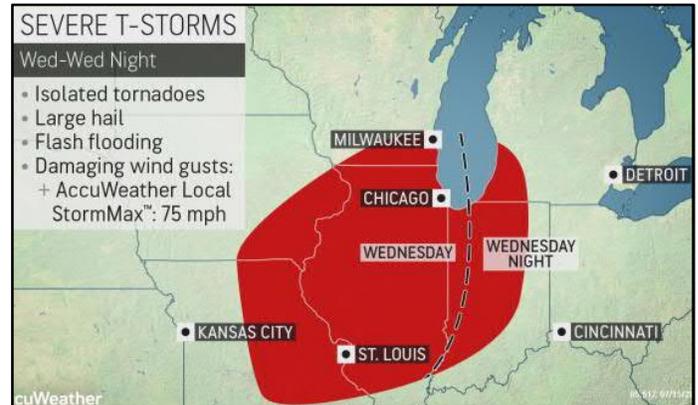
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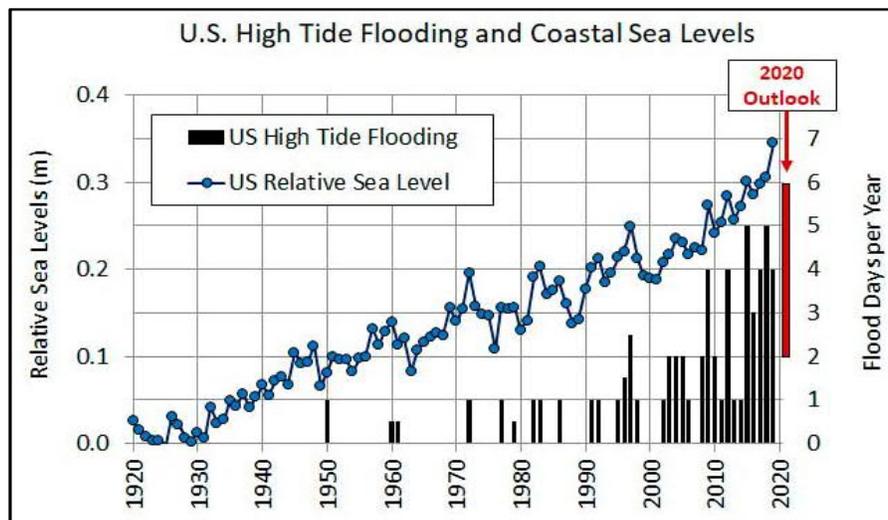
Severe Weather Outlook

- Another round of severe weather will ignite across the Midwest today.
- The severe threat on Wednesday will sink southeastward and place locations from northeastern Kansas to western Indiana in the crosshairs for explosive storms during the day.
- Chicago and Milwaukee may be among the major Midwest metros that get hit hard by storms during the afternoon and evening rush hours.
- If directly impacted, flash flooding may become a significant issue across these cities, especially in low-lying or poor-drainage areas.
- The threat for severe storms will march generally eastward throughout the day and reach into more of Indiana, as well as portions of Michigan, by Wednesday evening.



Coastal flooding in US to increase as seas rise

- It doesn't take a storm to inundate the coast with potentially ruinous floodwaters.
- "Nuisance" or "sunny day" high-tide flooding is becoming more commonplace across the US, and a federal report released Tuesday by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration warns that such flooding will worsen in the decades to come as seas continue to rise.
- As sea-level rise continues, damaging floods that decades ago happened only during a storm now happen more regularly, such as during a full-moon tide or with a change in prevailing winds or currents, according to NOAA.



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- In 2019 alone, 19 locations along the East and Gulf Coasts set or tied records where rapidly increasing trends in high-tide flooding have emerged, NOAA said.
- By 2030, long-term projections show seven to 15 days of high-tide flooding for coastal communities nationally.
- By 2050, it rises to 25 to 75 days, suggesting high-tide flood levels may become the new high tide.

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4473 PR	Earthquake	33 Municipalities	174	7/2/2020
4547 MI	Severe Storms & Flooding	5 Counties	4	9/8/2020

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