Tropical Activity

Atlantic – Tropical Storm Josephine
- Located 680 miles ESE of the northern Leeward Islands
- Moving WNW at 17 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Some strengthening is expected during the next day or so

Atlantic – Disturbance 1
- Located 100 miles NE of Cape Hatteras, NC
- Moving ENE
- Possible formation into tropical or subtropical depression in the next few days
- Currently no threat to U.S. land

Severe Weather Activity

Midwest

Iowa
- It will take five days or longer to restore power to some Iowa homes and businesses that have been without electricity since Monday’s wind storm left damage across the Midwest and killed at least four people, officials said Thursday.
- The hardest hit city was Cedar Rapids, where officials said Thursday the damage left by Monday’s derecho was more extensive than the 2008 flood that destroyed much of its downtown.
- Alliant Energy said that about 140,000 customers in Iowa remained without power, more than half of them in Cedar Rapids.
- Cedar Rapids city manager Jeff Pomeranz said the storm touched every square mile of the city of 133,000 people, destroyed thousands of trees, damaged homes and businesses and prompted a record number of calls for emergency assistance.
- U.S. Rep. Abby Finkenauer called on Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds to seek an expedited federal disaster declaration so that more aid could flow into the area.

Illinois
- People across northern Illinois were still dealing with the aftermath of storms that saw at least 15 tornadoes touch down Monday, with at least seven injuries confirmed and thousands still without power Thursday as Chicago fielded more emergency requests.
- ComEd said 39,600 customers are still without power as of 5 a.m. Friday.
- Chicago’s Office of Emergency Management said that as of Thursday morning it received 14,508 service requests regarding downed trees, traffic signals out and storm-related damage.
Earthquake Activity

North Carolina (August 8th)

- Local officials in the northwest corner of the state, where the epicenter of Sunday's earthquake was located, say the damage was serious, especially to homes.
- At a magnitude of 5.1, it was the strongest in the state for more than a century.
- The quake, which has been followed by five smaller aftershocks since Sunday, left 15 to 25 homes uninhabitable in a county of just 11,000 people.
- In all, 150 to 200 homes suffered some damage, county officials say.
- Governor Roy Cooper urged local officials to carefully tally all damage in hopes of qualifying for some kind of state or federal aid, such as the state’s individual assistance program for homeowners.

Hurricane Hanna Aftermath

Texas – Hidalgo County

- Volunteers with various nonprofits are helping some of the hardest hit residents recover from Hurricane Hanna as Hidalgo County waits for federal aid to arrive — and it might just be around the corner.
- Hidalgo County has surpassed the threshold needed to qualify for individual assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Hidalgo County Emergency Management Coordinator Ricardo “Rick” Saldaña told commissioners court Tuesday.
- That puts homeowners and businesses damaged during the hurricane one step closer to receiving financial assistance from FEMA.
- The agency’s Region 6 office and the Texas Division of Emergency Management are currently reviewing the damage assessment, which indicated Hidalgo County sustained approximately $4.7 million in damages, Saldaña said.
- The agency requires at least 800 uninsured homes and businesses be destroyed or have major damage in order to trigger help.
- “We have a total of 2,826 homes that have been self-reported and/or submitted by municipalities and the county; 196 of those are destroyed homes and 606 (have) major damages, which is a total 802,” Saldaña said, noting the threshold was surpassed by two.
Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

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