Tropical Activity

Atlantic – Tropical Depression Laura

- Laura weakened to a tropical depression late Thursday.
- About eight million people are under a flash flooding watch as Laura makes its way through the Mid-South, bringing with it threats of heavy rainfall and isolated tornadoes.
- Early Friday morning, Laura crossed Arkansas and trekked toward southeastern Missouri as a tropical depression with winds of 35 mph.
- Throughout the day, the storm will head across Kentucky and continue eastward until it heads off the coast through New Jersey and Delaware by Saturday evening.
- Laura’s expected to dump up to 6 inches of rain over central and northern Arkansas Friday, while parts of southern Louisiana, Mississippi and Missouri may see isolated rain totals of up to 5 inches.
- Parts of Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, Alabama and Mississippi are at the highest risk for tornadoes Friday, while that risk will shift to Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware and parts of Pennsylvania Saturday.

Louisiana

- At least 6 people were killed as Laura blew through Louisiana, maintaining hurricane strength for at least 11 hours, state officials said.
- Thousands of homes and businesses in the strike zone are either damaged or destroyed.
- In Lake Charles, Louisiana, nearly 30 miles from the coast, roofs were left in shambles, trees ripped from their roots and neighborhoods underwater after Laura passed.
- Cameron experienced up to 9 feet in storm surge, and though the storm surge has waned, the water will be left behind for while, AccuWeather Senior Meteorologist Dave Houk said.
- The Cameron area will “be uninhabitable for weeks or months due to storm surge and devastating winds,” Houk added.
- A full assessment of the damage will likely take days.
- More than 2,100 people are in shelters across the state, Edwards said, with more than 1,900 of them in non-congregational settings like hotels and motels.
- Cell service is 91.83% operational in Louisiana
- Over 500K power outages
- President Donald Trump planned to visit the Gulf Coast this weekend to tour the damage.
August 28, 2020

Texas
- Governor Greg Abbott Thursday traveled to Southeast Texas to survey the damage from Hurricane Laura and meet with local officials.
- Tree damage has been reported in Jefferson, Hardin, and Orange counties.
- Orange County has also reported structural damage.
- Recovery efforts are already underway in the areas hardest hit by Hurricane Laura.
- Texas appeared to have escaped widespread damage, Gov. Greg Abbott said in a news release.
- Cell service is 99.36% operational in Texas
- Over 190K without power

Arkansas
- The remnants of Laura took a toll on Northeast Arkansas Thursday night, spawning destructive tornadoes.
- Several homes and the Refuge Baptist Church in Lake City were damaged by Hurricane Laura as the storm made its way through the state.
- Minor damage was also reported in Woodruff and Jackson counties.
- As the storm closed in on the Natural State Thursday, President Donald Trump declared a state of emergency for Arkansas.
- Currently around 48K power outages

Atlantic – Disturbance 1
- A tropical wave located about 900 miles east of the Windward Islands is producing an area of showers and thunderstorms.
- Some gradual development is possible during the next several days while it moves westward at about 15 mph toward the eastern Caribbean Islands.
- Formation chance through 48 hours: 20%
- Formation chance through 5 days: 30%

Atlantic – Disturbance 2
- Another tropical wave is located over the eastern Atlantic Ocean just west of the Cabo Verde Islands.
- Some development of this system is possible early next week when it begins to move slowly westward over the eastern and central tropical Atlantic.
- Formation chance through 48 hours: near 0%
- Formation chance through 5 days: 30%
## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

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