DALLY DART WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

April 29, 2024

Severe Weather Activity

- Since Friday, nearly 130 reports of tornadoes have been tallied by the National Weather Service from Texas to Iowa.
- Some of the worst damage occurred in towns such as Minden in Iowa, Elkhorn in Nebraska and Sulphur and Holdenville in Oklahoma.

<u>Oklahoma</u>

- KOCO 5 Chief Meteorologist Damon Lane says at least 27 tornadoes hit Oklahoma on Saturday, and that number is expected to increase.
- An EF3 tornado was confirmed in Sulphur.
- In Marietta, preliminary reports rated the tornado an EF3, but it could be higher.
- Significant damage has been reported in Sulphur and Holdenville.
- 68 homes destroyed / 59 damaged State assessments ongoing
- 2 confirmed fatalities
- Gov. Kevin Stitt issued an executive order declaring a state of emergency in Carter, Cotton, Garfield, Hughes, Kay, Lincoln, Love, Murray, Okfuskee, Oklahoma, Payne and Pontotoc counties.
- "Due to impacts from severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, hail, and flooding beginning April 27, 2024 including extensive damage to power lines and infrastructure, it is necessary to assist and expedite all efforts of relief," Stitt said in the executive order.

<u>Nebraska</u>

- Teams with the National Weather Service office in Omaha found damage consistent with an EF-3 tornado with winds of 135 mph to 165 mph.
- Doppler radar first detected significant rotation southwest of Lincoln, Nebraska, near the town of Wilber. The cell would go on to produce tornadoes around the towns of Elkhorn, Waverly, Blair and communities outside of Omaha.
- The devastation caused by the tornado is evident in a line of homes, with cars and houses destroyed or severely damaged in the Omaha suburb of Elkhorn.
- 99 homes destroyed / 50 damaged State assessments ongoing
- 3 confirmed injuries reported statewide / 0 fatalities
- An emergency declaration was issued for Douglas, Lancaster and Washington Counties on April 28, 2024.

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- The NWS in Des Moines says preliminary reports and completed storm surveys show at least 17 tornadoes occurred in Iowa.
- The small town of Minden, Iowa, was especially hard hit. It sits in Pottawattamie County, about 25 miles northeast of Omaha.
- 32 homes destroyed / 71 damaged State assessments ongoing

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- 1 fatality confirmed/7 injuries reported statewide
- Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds on Saturday issued a disaster proclamation for Pottawattamie County in response to Friday's severe weather.

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters				
Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4749 IL	Flooding	1 County	157	5/21/2024
4757 MI	Flooding	9 Counties	76	5/8/2024

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