

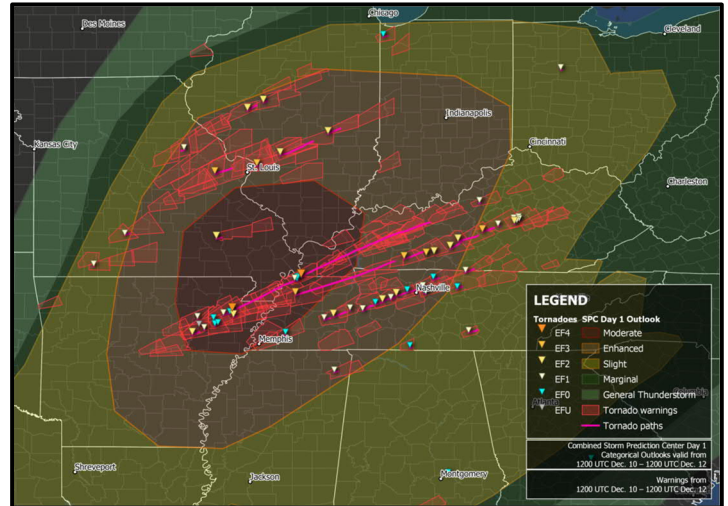
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December 21, 2021

## Severe Storms & Tornado Activity Tennessee

- TEMA, FEMA, and officials in 18 counties across Tennessee will begin Preliminary Damage Assessments on Tuesday to determine the state's eligibility for additional federal assistance to support recovery efforts from the deadly tornado outbreak on Dec. 10 and 11.
- According to a press release, the west and middle Tennessee counties where the joint assessments will take place include Cheatham, Clay, Davidson, Decatur, Dickson, Dyer, Gibson, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Madison, Obion, Shelby, Smith Stewart, Sumner, Weakley, and Wilson.
- Other counties may be added to the joint PDAs as TEMA receives damage assessment information from local officials.
- The storms produced 24 tornadoes across west and middle Tennessee, claimed five lives in the state, and left more than 150,000 people without power at the severe weather's peak.



## Declaration Requests Washington

- On December 17<sup>th</sup>, Governor Jay Inslee requested individual assistance for 3 counties and 3 tribes from the severe storms and flooding that occurred in November. Counties requesting assistance are Clallam, Skagit and Whatcom.
- More than 158,000 people were affected by power outages and disruptions to other services due to these storms.
- Flooding of the Nooksack River basin in Whatcom County forced the evacuation of hundreds of residents and the closure of local schools, the issuance of an evacuation order in parts of Ferndale near the Nooksack, and cutoff all road traffic into and out of Lummi Nation.
- Whatcom County estimates the flooding caused about \$50 million in damages.
- In the city of Sumas, on the south side of the Canadian border near Abbotsford, an estimated 85 percent of homes were damaged by flooding.
- Skagit and Clallam counties also experienced major flooding events.



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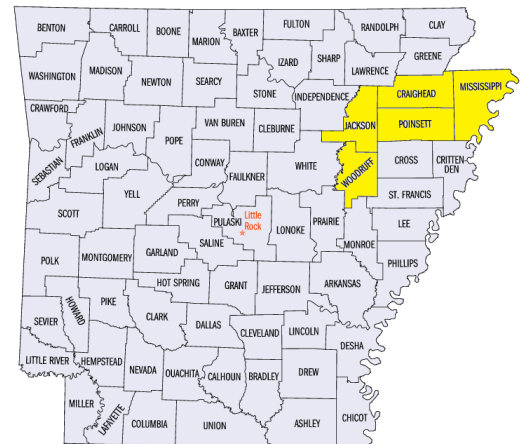
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- The Skagit River crested at 36.98 feet (11.27 m), near a record of 37.4 feet (11.4 m) set in 1990 but was held back in Mount Vernon by a downtown flood barrier installed in 2016.
- The town of Hamilton was evacuated to shelters operated by the Red Cross on November 15.
- In Clallam County, the Makah Reservation and Clallam Bay were cut off by a series of landslides that blocked sections of State Route 112 and U.S. Route 101.

## Arkansas

- Gov. Asa Hutchinson on Monday formally requested that the federal government declare Arkansas a federal disaster area to ensure the availability of aid as the state recovers from tornadoes that swept through northeastern areas on Dec. 10.
- According to the letter, 10 tornadoes were confirmed in Arkansas, including an EF-4 that began in Arkansas and an EF-3 in northern Mississippi County that led to the bulk of the damage and two fatalities in the towns of Monette and Leachville, respectively.
- More than 256 homes sustained major damage or were destroyed across Craighead, Jackson, Mississippi, Poinsett and Woodruff counties, displacing hundreds of families, according to joint preliminary damage assessments completed by the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management in collaboration with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the letter states.
- In Poinsett County alone, 72 homes were destroyed and 85 sustained major damage.
- Of the 375 homes the agencies assessed, nearly half were uninsured, and more than 20% of the residents of those homes were low-income, according to the letter.
- Hutchinson said previously that total uninsured losses from the tornadoes would need to be \$5 million for the state to be declared a federal disaster area.



## Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
WA	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides Nov 5 - Dec 2, 2021	12/17/2021	Pending	3 Counties/3 Tribes
AR	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds & Tornadoes Dec 10-11, 2021	12/20/2021	Pending	5 Counties

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## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
TN	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds & Tornadoes Dec 11	18	0	12/21-TBD
HI	Severe Weather, Flooding & Landslides Dec 5-8	1	0	12/21-TBD

## WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4607 MI	Severe Storms & Flooding	4 Counties	154	11/12/2021
4611 LA	Hurricane	25 Parishes	112	11/29/2021
4614 NJ	Hurricane	12 Counties	105	1/05/2022
4615 NY	Hurricane	10 Counties	105	1/04/2022
4618 PA	Hurricane	8 Counties	100	1/10/2021
4626 MS	Hurricane	8 Counties	56	12/22/2021

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