

# DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

June 7, 2024

## Severe Weather Activity

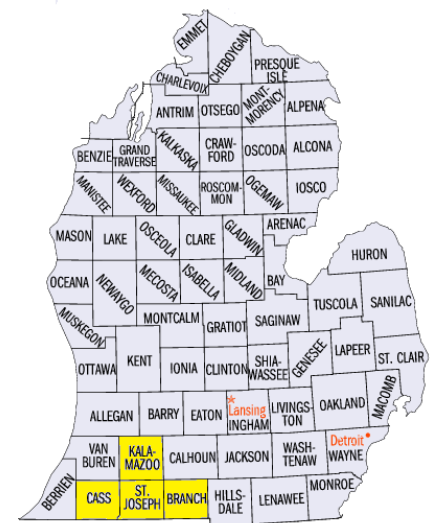
- Seven tornadoes touched down in West Virginia, Virginia, and Maryland Wednesday — an outbreak that left a path of tree and structural damage extending about 100 miles long and injuring five people in Montgomery County, Maryland — the National Weather Service said in a preliminary report Thursday.
- Significant damage was reported in Gaithersburg, Maryland, where homes and cars were crushed by falling trees.
- In the Sykesville, Maryland, area, there were no immediate reports of injuries but at least 10 structures were damaged, mostly by the high winds, according to fire department spokesperson Bill Rehkopf.
- The local National Weather Service rated five of the twisters as being EF-1s on the Enhanced Fujita Scale and two were considered to be an EF-0.
  - Poolesville/Gaithersburg, MD EF1 – 105 mph
  - Arbutus, MD - EF1 – 105 mph
  - Middle River, MD - EF1 – 105 mph
  - Leesburg, VA - EF1 – 95 mph
  - Columbia, MD - EF1 – 95 mph
  - Eldersburg, MD - EF0 – 85 mph
  - Inwood, WV - EF0 – 75 mph
- More than 13,000 power outages were reported across the mid-Atlantic, with the highest concentration being found in Maryland.



## Disaster Declaration Requests

### Michigan

- On June 6<sup>th</sup>, Governor Gretchen Whitmer sent a letter to President Joe Biden requesting a Major Disaster Declaration and activation of the federal individual assistance (IA) programs for Branch, Cass, Kalamazoo, and St. Joseph counties following an assessment of damage to the area. The governor requested the declaration after four tornadoes and severe storms caused massive damage across the affected counties on May 7.
- National Weather Service radar confirmed the storm system resulted in multiple tornadoes causing widespread damage, including destroyed homes.
- On May 7, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer declared an emergency for Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Branch, and Cass counties.



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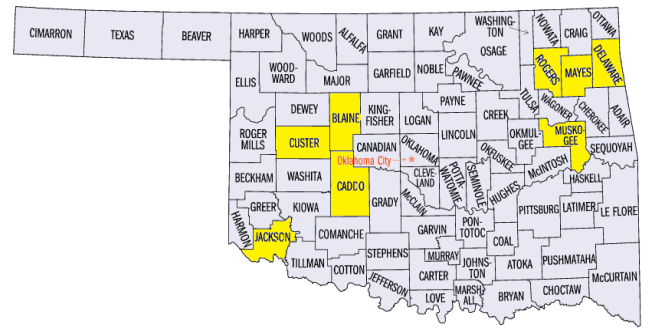
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- At the state's request, state, federal, and local officials conducted a joint preliminary damage assessment beginning on May 15. The initial assessment estimates a need of more than \$4 million in assistance.
- The Individuals and Households Program (IHP) cost calculator determined a total of 753 properties are eligible, with 105 categorized as destroyed and 199 as major. Just over 38% of properties are uninsured, but many residents reported being underinsured for the extent of their damages to assessment teams.

## Oklahoma

- On June 4, 2024, Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt requested a major disaster declaration for severe storms, straight-Line winds, tornadoes, and flooding that began on May 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Individual assistance has been requested for Blaine, Cadco, Custer, Delaware, Jackson, Mayes, Muskogee, and Rogers Counties.
- Counties included in the State of Emergency are Blaine, Carter, Cleveland, Canadian, Comanche, Cotton, Craig, Custer, Delaware, Garfield, Hughes, Jackson, Johnston, Kay, Kingfisher, Lincoln, Love, Mayes, McClain, Murray, Okfuskee, Oklahoma, Okmulgee, Osage, Ottawa, Payne, Pittsburg, Pontotoc, Pottawatomie, Rogers, Tillman, Wagoner, Washington, Washita, Woods, and Woodward.



## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
KY	Tornadoes, Thunderstorms and Flash Flooding May 22-27	14	14	5/31 - 6/6
MO	Severe Storms May 19-27	10	0	6/3-TBD

## Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
MS*	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	May 9	Pending	6 Counties

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MI*	Severe Storms and Tornadoes	June 6	Pending	4 Counties
OK	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Wings, Tornadoes, and Flooding	June 4	Pending	8 Counties

\*Award of task order to contractor pending

## WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4757 MI	Flooding	9 Counties	115	5/8/2024
4781 TX	Severe Storms & Flooding	32 Counties	18	7/16/2024
4783 WV	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides/ Mudslides	8 Counties	13	7/22/2024
4788 AR	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding	4 Counties	6	7/30/2024

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

