

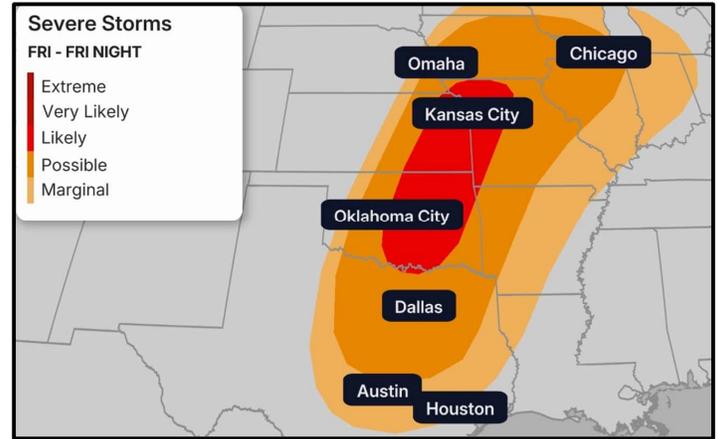
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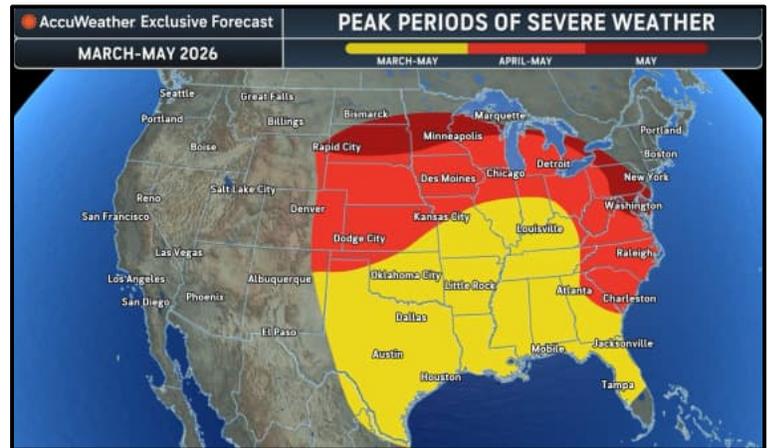
## Severe Weather Outlook Central U.S.

- March is kicking off with the threat for severe weather across the Central U.S. Severe storms will be possible each afternoon/evening in the region, but forecasters are targeting Friday for the worst storms.
- Storms are expected from Wisconsin to Kansas to Texas this week, with the potential for tornadoes focused across Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, and Missouri.
- Large, damaging hail (larger than quarters), destructive winds over 70 mph, and tornadoes will all be possible.
- Heavy rain may lead to flash flooding, which is when a sudden, violent flood happens shortly after intense rain, especially in areas from Missouri to Ohio.



## 2026 Tornado Season Outlook

- The severe weather season for 2026 is about to ramp up, and forecasters say that it may look different than last spring's headline-grabbing tornado outbreaks.
- "There may be fewer tornadoes reported compared to last year, but that does not mean this will be a quiet severe weather season," AccuWeather Meteorologist Alex Duffus said. "There is an increased likelihood of severe thunderstorms packing damaging wind gusts and heavy downpours. Flash flooding is a big concern this year."
- Last spring delivered exceptional tornado activity, with nearly two-thirds of the year's tornadoes occurring from March through May. This year, long-range forecasters expect tornado counts to be around the historical average, but the atmosphere may still favor repeated rounds of severe thunderstorms.
- A key factor is the expected quick exit of La Niña, which can reduce how often the atmosphere locks into classic tornado-producing setups. As La Niña conditions fade, weather patterns will be more conducive for thunderstorm development, raising the risks of large hail, winds over 60 mph and tornadoes.
- The most consistent corridor for severe weather episodes this spring is expected to set up in the typical areas from the eastern Plains into the mid-Mississippi Valley and western Ohio Valley, especially during March and April.

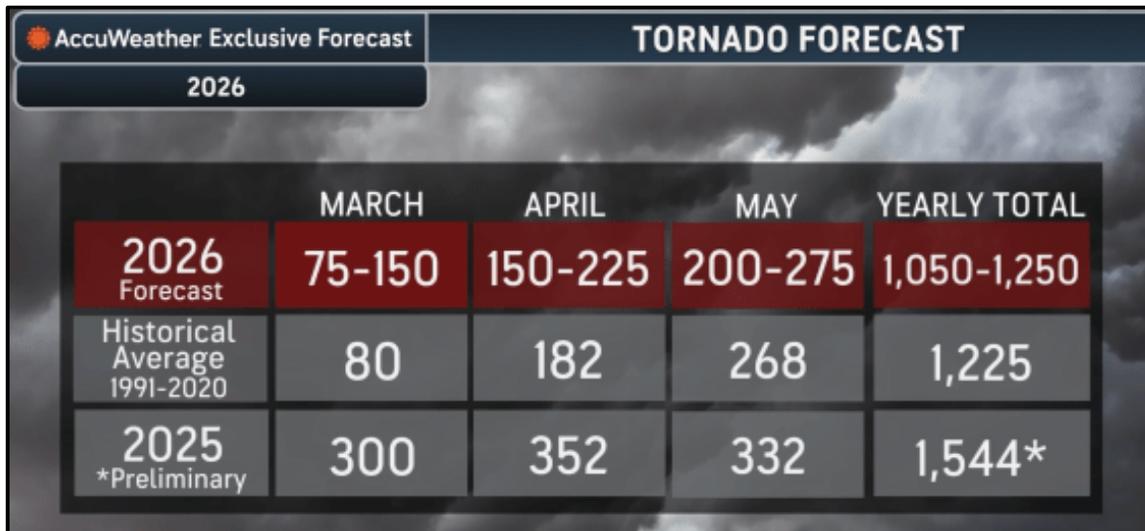


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- In the Northeast, severe thunderstorms may not arrive until May or early summer.
- Long-range forecasters predict 1,050 to 1,250 tornadoes across the United States this year. That compares to 1,544 preliminary tornado reports in 2025. The historical average for tornadoes in the U.S. is 1,225.
- Tornado activity will gradually ramp up as spring progresses. In March, tornadoes are forecast to focus on an area from northern Georgia to Oklahoma and northward through most of Illinois.
- By April, tornadoes will become more frequent, with most tornado-producing storms focusing on the Mississippi River Valley.
- As the calendar turns to May, the focus will shift toward the traditional tornado alley, with areas from central Texas to eastern Nebraska facing the highest tornado risk.



## Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
IL*	Severe Storms and Flooding July 25 - 28, 2025 (Appeal)	11/21/2025	Pending	3 Counties
WA	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides/Mudslides. Dec 5-22, 2025	1/21/2026	Pending	10 Counties
TN	Severe Winter Storm Jan 22 & continuing	1/28/2026	Pending	23 Counties

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MS	Severe Winter Storm Jan 23-27, 2026	2/3/2026	Pending	36 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
	N/A			

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

