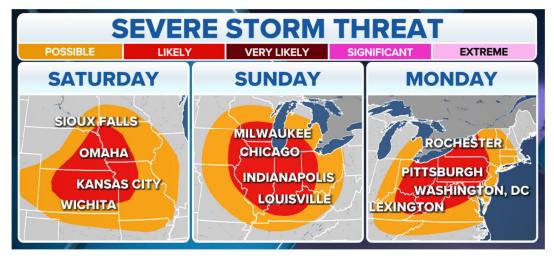
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## Severe Weather Outlook

- The FOX Forecast Center is tracking a potent storm system that has the potential of producing rounds of showers and thunderstorms across most of the northern tier of the country over the weekend and during the start of the upcoming workweek.
- The combination of a southerly flow and moist, unstable air will lead to rounds of rains kicking • off ahead of an eastward-advancing cold front.
- The rains are expected to begin on Saturday across the Plains and work eastward with each • subsequent day.
- Over the system's trek across the northern tier of the country, nearly 80 million Americans will find themselves under a heightened thunderstorm risk.
- The first day of the event could produce severe weather across Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and • Missouri.
- Communities that are closer to the surface low may see an increased tornadic threat, but hail and damaging wind gusts appear to be the primary hazards.
- Wichita, Kansas; Kansas City, Missouri; and Lincoln, Nebraska, are included in the heightened risk zone.
- The potent storm system is expected to continue to strengthen as it treks eastward across • the Midwest on Sunday.
- The SPC has highlighted communities from southern Wisconsin to Kentucky for seeing the • highest risk of severe storms.
- Forecasters warn all severe weather hazards will be possible, but damaging wind gusts and heavy rainfall will be the primary concerns.
- Chicago, Indianapolis and Cincinnati are all included in the heightened threat zone as storms work from west to east across the region.
- Showers and thunderstorms are expected to push out of the Ohio Valley and into communities along the Appalachians and Northeast to start the workweek.



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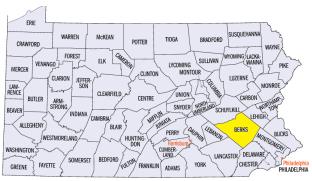
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# **Declaration Request**

#### **Pennsylvania**

- On July 9, 2023, record rainfall caused creeks to quickly swell over their banks in several areas across Berks County.
- Flash flooding made roads impassable for hours in many areas, most notably in Muhlenberg Township, Maidencreek Township, Oley and Lower Alsace Township.



- First responders were kept very busy with calls for water rescues from submerged vehicles and homes threatened by high water.
- In Lower Alsace Township, high water from Antietam Creek lead to the collapse of a building, flooded dozens of homes and caused damage to Antietam Middle Senior High School.
- Further down the creek in Exeter Township, multiple residents were evacuated from the Penn View Mobile Home Park.
- On July 31<sup>st</sup>, Governor of Pennsylvania requested a major disaster declaration. He is requesting individual and public assistance for Berks County.

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments					
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End	
Siale		Requested	Completed	Start-Enu	
PA	Flash Flooding	2	Ο	TBD	
AR	Straight-Line Winds	7	6	7/31-TBD	
NJ	Severe Storms & Flooding	1	0	TBD	

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request						
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes		
ОН	Train Derailment Feb 3-8, 2023	7/3/2023	Pending	1 County		
ΤN	Severe Storms & Straight-line winds June 25-26	7/20/2023	Pending	1 County		
MS	Severe Storms, Straight-line winds & Tornadoes June 14-19, 2023	7/24/2023	Pending	2 Counties		

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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request					
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes	
AK	Flooding May 10-June 3, 2023	8/1/2023	Pending	5 REAAs	
PA	Severe Storm, Straight-Line Winds & Flooding July 9, 2023	7/31/2023	Pending	1 County	

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	WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters				
Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline	
4709 FL	Flood	1 County	91	6/27/2023	

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