WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

December 11, 2024

Severe Weather Outlook Northeast

- A rapidly intensifying storm system will exacerbate travel disruptions in the Northeast over the next few days.
- With heavy rain, gusty winds and severe weather affecting the Interstate 95 corridor, while accumulating snow in the interior will make travel hazardous around the Great Lakes.



- The system began producing showers and thunderstorms across the South on Tuesday.
- The days of the most significant impacts are expected to be Wednesday and Thursday.
- Forecast models show a widespread 1-3 inches of rain stretching from the Appalachians into the Northeast, with locally heavier amounts.
- Included in the heavy rainfall zones are Boston, New York City and Baltimore.
- Flood Watches have been issued for millions of residents in the Northeast.
- The combination of rainfall and snowmelt could be problematic for some communities in Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.
- A strong pressure gradient will trigger winds to near hurricane-force along the coastline.
- Wind gusts of 40-60 mph could be problematic between New York City and Boston, where High Wind Warnings were in effect.

Disaster Declaration Activity

West Virginia

- On December 9th, President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. declared that a major disaster exists in the State of West Virginia and ordered Federal assistance to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by Post-Tropical Storm Helene from September 25 to September 28, 2024.
- The President's action makes Federal funding available to affected individuals in Mercer County.
- Tropical storm Helene left widespread destruction in its wake, damaging homes, businesses, and other infrastructure.



 On October 25, 2024, Gov. Jim Justice requested a major disaster declaration for the remnants of Hurricane Helene and individual assistance for the counties of Raleigh and Mercer.

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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments								
State	Event	Number of Co						
		Requested	Completed	Start-End				
WA	Severe Storm Nov 17-25	3	0	12/9 - TBD				

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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request											
State		Event	Dat Submi	-	Approved/Denied/ Pending		Number of Counties/Tribes				
MI*	Severe Storms and Tornadoes (APPEAL) May 7		9/11/20	/2024 Pe		nding	4 Counties				
WV*	Remnants of Hurricane Helene		10/25/2	10/25/2024 App		roved	1 County				
	*Award of task order to contractor pending										
WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters											
Disaster Number and State		Disaster Type	C		nber of unties clared	Days Sinc Launch	e Registration Deadline				
4798 TX		Hurricane Beryl	22		ounties	150	10/10/2024				
4806 FL		Hurricane Debby		13 Counties		120	10/09/2024				
4817 LA		Hurricane Francine		9 Parishes		82	11/18/2024				
4819 IL		Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds & Flooding		4 Counties		79	12/13/2024				
4827 NC		Tropical Storm Helene		25 Counties		71	1/07/2025				
4828 FL		Hurricane Helene		17 Counties		72	11/27/2024				
4829 SC		Hurricane Helene		13 Counties		70	1/07/2025				
4830 GA		Hurricane Helene		41 Counties		70	1/07/2025				
4832 TN		Tropical Storm Helene		8 Counties		68	1/07/2025				
4834 FL		Hurricane Milton		34 Counties		59	12/11/2024				

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