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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

April 17, 2026

Severe Weather Outlook

- Dangerous severe weather is expected to develop across a corridor from Wisconsin to Texas beginning early Friday afternoon.
- More than 50 million people in the Midwest and the Plains are in the path of storms that could generate strong tornadoes, "monster" hail, and hurricane-force wind gusts.
- Much of the Central U.S. has been hammered by rounds of severe weather earlier this week, including destructive flooding in Wisconsin, Texas, and Kansas, alongside several damaging tornadoes across the Midwest.
- NOAA'S Storm Prediction Center (SPC) has issued a Level 3 out of 5 risk of severe thunderstorms across a 700-mile corridor just north of Oklahoma City, through Kansas City, Missouri and into La Crosse, Wisconsin. The Chicago metro area is also within this threat for the most intense storms.
- Supercell thunderstorms capable of producing strong (EF-3) tornadoes could form beginning in the early afternoon across parts of Wisconsin, Minnesota, and northeast Iowa.
- Supercells are also possible from Kansas City into northern Oklahoma through the daytime hours.
- These storms could also generate "monster" hail — hailstones greater than 3 inches in diameter.
- By the evening and into the overnight hours, damaging wind gusts up to 90 mph will become the main hazard across the Plains and Midwest, as the storms may evolve into more of a squall line as they near the Mississippi River.



Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Requests

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
MI	Severe Storm & Tornadoes March 6, 2026	4/1/2026	Pending	3 Counties

*Award of task order to contractor pending

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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
	N/A			

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