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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

February 28, 2023

Severe Weather & Tornado Activity

- At least one fatality and a dozen injuries were confirmed after a line of severe thunderstorms spawned several tornadoes across the southern Plains Sunday night.
- Thousands remained without power on Monday morning as crews worked to clean up the mess the severe weather left behind.
- One of the hardest-hit communities was Norman, Oklahoma, which sustained damage after a large tornado was reported late Sunday evening.
- Norman Mayor Larry Heikkila told AccuWeather that several roads were closed as debris was scattered about. Heikkila added that gas leaks were reported across the city due to multiple downed trees.
- Preliminary survey information from the National Weather Service office in Norman has confirmed the tornado Sunday night was at least an EF-2.
- Officials in Oklahoma are still assessing the damage, though the most concentrated impacts appear to be in Norman, Shawnee and possibly Cheyenne, said Keli Cain, public affairs director for the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security.
- In all, more than 175 storms – including wind and hail – were recorded, with the bulk of them being in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. A gust of 114 mph was recorded in Memphis, Texas – equivalent to sustained wind in a Category 3 hurricane.
- Another severe weather outbreak is increasingly possible late this week in parts of the South, with a threat of tornadoes, damaging winds, hail and flash flooding from Texas into the Southeast.
- At least a few severe thunderstorms are possible as soon as Wednesday afternoon from Texas to the Tennessee Valley.



Homes in Norman, Oklahoma, were damaged by Sunday's storms

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
WV	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides (Appeal)	1/27/2023	Pending	2 Counties
TX	Severe Storms & Tornadoes Jan 24, 2023	2/7/2023	Pending	4 Counties

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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
4671 PR	Hurricane Fiona	78 Municipalities	158	11/21/2022
4673 FL	Hurricane Ian	26 Counties	149	1/12/2023

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