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Snow

Mid-Atlantic

- Millions of people from the Midwest and mid-Mississippi Valley to the Carolinas and Virginia on the East Coast are all included in winter weather alerts.
- Winter Storm Warnings for cities such as Nashville in Tennessee and Louisville, London and Paducah in Kentucky.
- Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear has urged his residents to remain vigilant because of the winter weather as the region continues to recover in the wake of deadly flash flooding that slammed the region last weekend.
- The mid-Atlantic is the next target for the winter storm as it continues to barrel out of the Ohio Valley and into the Appalachians.
- Due to the winter weather threat, the governor of North Carolina declared a state of emergency.
- Starting Wednesday afternoon and into the evening, the heaviest snow will fall across the mid-Atlantic.
- Portions of southern Virginia and North Carolina, including Raleigh and Charlotte, are expected to experience icing late Wednesday through late Wednesday night.



Flood Activity

Kentucky

- The death toll from the floods rose Tuesday to 14 in Kentucky and three in West Virginia, the governors of the two states said.
- More than a month's worth of rain deluged much of Kentucky in less than 24 hours and set the deadly flooding into motion.
- Emergency crews with the Kentucky National Guard and the Kentucky State Police performed more than 1,000 rescues since the flooding started Kentucky Governor Beshear said.
- More than 340 roads were closed in the state due to flooding, potentially a record amount, Beshear said. At least 10 bridges in Pike County are "completely gone" due to flooding, according to county judge executive Ray Jones.
- Currently 15 shelters open with 424 occupants.

Virginia

- Over seven inches of rain fell in some areas of Southwest Virginia with significant life-threatening flash flooding across Virginia's most vulnerable and least resourced areas, resulting

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in historic river crests on the James River and other major waterways that have not been seen in the commonwealth since 1977.

- The towns of Grundy and Hurley (Buchanan County) have experienced catastrophic flooding, with the river gauges in these towns spiking historical flood levels.
- Throughout the regions, over 150 swift water rescues, including evacuations, were made on Sunday, February 16.
- U.S. Rep. Morgan Griffith (R-VA 9th District) spent Tuesday touring flood damage across the Southwest Virginia region.
- Griffith traveled to Buchanan, Dickenson, Tazewell and Wise counties to speak with area residents, business owners and local leaders.
- The tour of flood damage comes one day after Rep. Griffith joined Sens. Mark Warner and Tim Kaine in sending a letter to President Trump, pleading for the expedited approval of Gov. Youngkin's request for a Major Disaster Declaration.

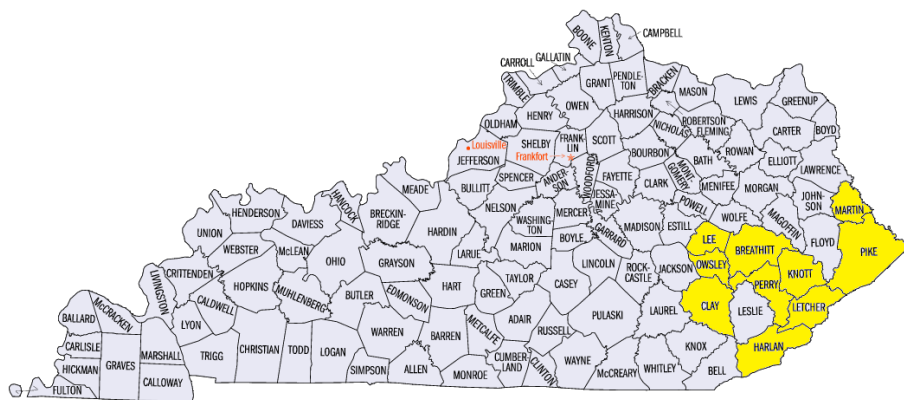
West Virginia

- West Virginia is waiting on approval from the federal government for a disaster declaration that Gov. Patrick Morrisey said will allow the state to access aid he believes will be "required" to ensure adequate recovery for the regions hit hardest by last weekend's flooding.
- The natural disaster impacted nearly the entirety of the state's southern coalfields, where economic disparities already persist and are, historically, some of the widest in West Virginia.
- Currently 5 shelters open with 80 occupants.

Declaration Request

Kentucky

- On February 18, 2025, Governor of Kentucky requested an expedited major disaster declaration for severe storms, straight-line winds, flooding, landslides, and mudslides that started February 14, 2025.
- He is requesting individual and public assistance for 10 counties (Breathitt, Clay, Harlan, Knott, Lee, Letcher, Martin, Owsley, Perry and Pike).



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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
OK	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	12/20/2024	Pending	6 Counties
VA	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding	2/16/2025	Pending	3 Counties
WV	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	2/17/2025	Pending	13 Counties
KY	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	2/18/2025	Pending	10 Counties

*Award of task order to contractor pending

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
VA	Flooding, Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Winter Storms Feb 10 and continuing	7	0	2/10-TBD
WV	Flooding, Landslides, Mudslides, Severe Storms, and Straight-line Winds Feb 15 and continuing	13	0	TBD

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4827 NC	Tropical Storm Helene	25 Counties	141	3/08/2025
4829 SC	Hurricane Helene	13 Counties	140	1/28/2025
4830 GA	Hurricane Helene	41 Counties	140	2/07/2025
4834 FL	Hurricane Milton	34 Counties	129	1/07/2025

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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

