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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

March 5, 2026

Severe Weather Outlook Central U.S.

- A severe weather outbreak, including the potential for strong tornadoes, is forecast Thursday into Friday from Texas to parts of the Midwest, part of a multi-day siege of thunderstorms also with hail, damaging winds and flooding rain that could last into next week.
- Severe storms are expected to erupt this afternoon across the Central and Southern Plains. The highest risk corridor stretches from Lubbock and Oklahoma City up through Wichita, Kansas, and Omaha, Nebraska.
- Some tornadoes Thursday afternoon and evening could be strong, at least EF2 intensity. That could stretch as far east as the Oklahoma City metro area Thursday evening.
- Destructive hail larger than golf balls and damaging thunderstorm winds of 75 mph are also possible.
- More isolated strong to severe storms are possible as far north as the Missouri Valley of Nebraska, Iowa and southeastern South Dakota.
- FOX Weather forecasters warn Friday could be the most significant day of the event. A Level 3 out of 5 risk is in place for a massive area from Texas to the Upper Midwest, including major hubs like Dallas, St. Louis, and Chicago.
- Storms are expected to fire off along a dryline late each afternoon (between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. local time), transitioning into dangerous overnight clusters that could impact the Oklahoma City and Kansas City metro areas after dark.
- In addition to the tornado threat, heavy rain could trigger flash flooding from Northeast Texas through the Mid-Mississippi Valley, with 1–3 inches of rain possible in a short window.



Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

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
WA	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides/Mudslides. Dec 5-22, 2025	1/21/2026	Pending	10 Counties

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TN	Severe Winter Storm Jan 22 & continuing	1/28/2026	Pending	23 Counties
MS	Severe Winter Storm Jan 23-27, 2026	2/3/2026	Pending	36 Counties

*Award of task order to contractor pending

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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