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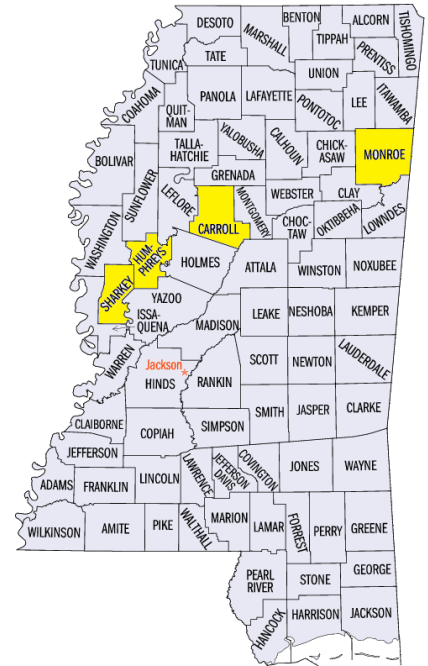
WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

March 27, 2023

Tornado Activity

Mississippi

- Powerful tornadoes caused devastation in several communities across the South Friday night.
- Damage was widespread in the Humphreys County town of Silver City and the Sharkey County town of Rolling Fork.
- A preliminary report from the National Weather Service in Jackson, Mississippi states the first tornado, which hit Rolling Fork and Silver City, Mississippi, was an EF4 with a maximum width of three-quarters of a mile. It lasted around 70 minutes, with a path length of approximately 59 miles.
- A second tornado – an EF3 – touched down less than five minutes after the EF4 ended; this one with a preliminary maximum width of one-half mile and a path length of just under 29 miles.
- A third tornado reported by the National Weather Service touched down about an hour after the second – this one also an EF3, with a maximum width of nine-tenths of a mile and a path length of 36.9 miles. Several smaller twisters also spawned from the storm.
- In addition to Rolling Fork and Silver City, other towns in Mississippi that took hits from these massive tornados included Blackhawk, Winona, Egypt and Amory.
- Preliminary geospatial damage assessments indicate 313 destroyed, 212 major, 520 minor, and 1,250 affected structures.
- The Federal Emergency Management Agency said in a briefing that 25 people were confirmed killed in Mississippi and 55 people were injured.
- Search and rescue operations are ongoing and there is a curfew in place in Monroe County.
- Mississippi Governor Tate Reeves declared a state of emergency on Saturday, March 25.
- President Joe Biden early Sunday approved a disaster declaration for Mississippi, making federal funding available to four counties: Carroll, Humphreys, Monroe and Sharkey, the hardest-hit areas.



Georgia

- The latest string of storms to hit the South targeted western Georgia Sunday morning, with a likely tornado leaving several injured and causing significant property damage.
- In LaGrange, Georgia, about 65 miles southwest of Atlanta, a possible tornado was picked up on radar around 7 a.m. EDT, with the storm reported to have been moving east at 40 mph.
- An hour later, multiple injuries were already being reported from the storm by local emergency management, with CNN later reporting Sunday afternoon that at least three people were injured.
- A spokesperson for the Troup County Sheriff's Office told WTVM that anywhere between 80 and 100 structures were damaged, with around 30 of them sustaining major damage.

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- A possible tornado was also picked up on radar Sunday morning in Milledgeville, Georgia, 120 miles east of LaGrange. The storm left extensive structural damage to a local hospital, with parts of the facility's roof ripped off. Mass power outages were also reported in the area in the storm's wake.
- Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp issued a state of emergency early Sunday afternoon following the storms, allowing the state to bring in any additional resources needed for recovery efforts.

Severe Weather & Flooding Activity California

- The "storm train" will keep on rolling into California this week, as another area of low pressure will pummel the state with more flooding downpours, damaging winds and heavy snow this week, according to AccuWeather forecasters.
- Impacts from this new storm, which will be a hybrid of two storms joining forces over the northeastern Pacific Ocean by Sunday night, will begin in the northwestern part of the state late on Monday, and then advance south through the central and southern areas into Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Perhaps the biggest threat posed by the next storm will be from freshwater flooding.
- Numerous locations are still reeling from the impacts of the last storm, which caused flash flooding and triggered mudslides, especially in the central coastal portion of the state.
- A large portion of the central coastal area, the San Francisco-Bay Area, the Sacramento Valley and the north-central part of the state will measure 1 to 2 inches in their rain gauges by the time the storm winds down later this week.
- A smaller area in the northwestern part of the state north of the Bay Area, and in the foothills around the Sierra will see higher totals, in the 2- to 4-inch range, leading to the prospects of more significant flooding there.
- The heaviest rain will fall on Tuesday, but lighter rainfall will still advance into Southern California on Tuesday night and Wednesday, and linger as late as Thursday, before the storm finally exits into the Four Corners region.
- Any rainfall will add to what has already been a top-10 wet season for most of the state, and one that has seen some areas tally precipitation totaling two to five times seasonal historical averages.
- Wind gusts as high as 100 mph are possible in the mountains, which when combined with heavy snow will lead to dangerous blizzard conditions. In the lower elevations, including the Bay Area, gusts could approach 50 or 60 mph.



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
KY	Severe Storms & Tornadoes March 3-5	6	6	3/20-3/27
CA	Severe Weather & Flooding March 9 & continuing	9	0	3/18-TBD

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

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	185	11/21/2022
4673 FL	Hurricane Ian	26 Counties	176	1/12/2023

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