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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

June 3, 2021

Flood Risk

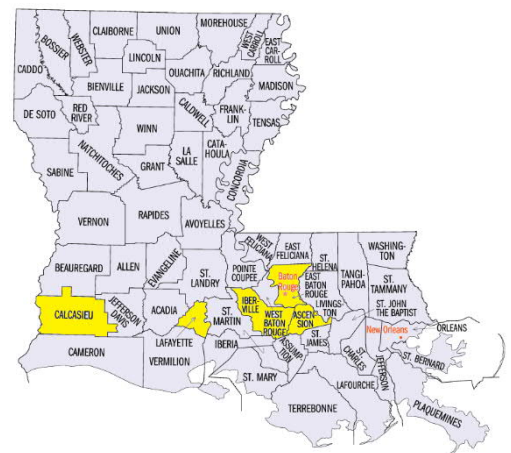
- A relentless pattern of persistent showers and thunderstorms is not showing signs of easing across parts of waterlogged Texas and Louisiana as the calendar flips to June.
- AccuWeather meteorologists say that a storm and tropical moisture from the Gulf of Mexico may team up to aggravate existing flooding and potentially lead to new flooding problems.
- The initial flooding concern will be the result of a storm in the middle levels of the atmosphere that is forecast to form over Texas later this week and crawl eastward through next week, according to AccuWeather Senior Meteorologist Brett Anderson.
- "That mid-level storm will trigger drenching showers and locally severe thunderstorms and incidents of flash flooding over a several-day period mainly from Thursday to Sunday," Anderson said.
- The slow-moving storm and its circulation will pump Gulf of Mexico moisture northward over much of Texas and Louisiana as well as neighboring portions of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Mississippi.
- The May rainfall has left the ground saturated in many locations from central Texas to southern Louisiana. Area streams, rivers and bayous are swollen to the point where flooding from prior rainfall has continued into the start of June.



Declaration Activity

Louisiana

- The White House has approved Louisiana's request for a Major Disaster Declaration following the flash flooding in mid-May, which damaged several thousand homes and left five people dead, Gov. Edwards announced Wednesday.
- This makes affected residents in five parishes eligible to apply for aid from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
- Gov. Edwards' initial request was for FEMA Individual Assistance for five parishes – Ascension, Calcasieu, East Baton Rouge, Iberville and Lafayette.
- The Governor declared a state of emergency for this disaster on May 17, 2021.
- So far, more than 2,900 homes have reported damage from the severe weather, including six that were reported as destroyed, 737 suffering major damage and 1,209 homes having minor damage.



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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
LA	Severe Storms, Tornado & Flooding May 17-21, 2021	5/28/21	Approved	5 Parishes

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4586 TX	Severe Ice Storm	126 Counties	101	5/20/2021
4595 KY	Severe Storms & Flooding	31 Counties	33	6/23/2021
4601 TN	Severe Storms & Flooding	3 Counties	23	7/7/2021

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

