

DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

December 27, 2023

Eastern US Rainstorm

- The same storm responsible for 3-6 inches of rain and localized flooding in parts of western North Carolina will slice across the mid-Atlantic and southern New England at midweek.
- Enough rain already has fallen on parts of Georgia, the Carolinas and southwestern Virginia to have streams and rivers on the rise. Minor to moderate flooding along unprotected areas of the French Broad, Congaree and Dan rivers is likely into the latter part of this week as a zone of heavy rain pivots northeastward.
- "The combination of heavy rain and recent burn scars from wildfires this past summer and early autumn may increase the risk of flash flooding and mudslides in portions of western Virginia and West Virginia," AccuWeather Meteorologist Brandon Buckingham said.
- Meanwhile, river levels in coastal areas of the Southeast, mid-Atlantic and New England are still on their way down following heavy rain from last week and are likely to experience another surge of water from the storm this week.
- The recent rainstorm has left the ground moist to saturated. With low evaporation rates this time of the year, any big rain has the potential to trigger quick runoff and flooding.
- Among the rivers likely to experience a new round of flooding are the Passaic, Ramapo and Raritan in New Jersey. Some rises are likely along portions of the Potomac, Susquehanna and Delaware in the mid-Atlantic with minor flooding possible late this week.
- The rain will pivot northeastward through Thursday morning. The rainstorm will affect the major Northeast metro areas, including Washington, D.C., Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and New York City. Heavy rain will pour down, leading to urban and small stream flooding as well as travel delays from Virginia to southern New England.



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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties
OH	Train Derailment Feb 3-8, 2023	7/3/2023	Pending	1 County
WA	Wildfires Aug 18-25	10/4/2023	Pending	1 County
MI*	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding Aug 24-26	10/18/2023	Pending	9 Counties
WV	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides Aug 28-30	10/25/2023	Pending	5 Counties
PA	Severe Storms & Flooding Sep 9-10	11/8/2023	Pending	1 County
RI	Severe Storms, Flooding & Tornadoes Sep 10-13	11/8/2023	Pending	1 County
MA	Severe Storms & Flooding Sep 11-13	12/11/2023	Pending	2 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
4734 FL	Hurricane Idalia	18 Counties	117	11/29/2023
4749 IL	Flooding	1 County	33	1/19/2024

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