# DALLY DART WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

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### Flooding & Tornado Activity <u>Tennessee</u>

- Extreme flooding killed four people in Middle Tennessee, damaged at least 50 businesses and prompted home evacuations in half a dozen counties, Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) said.
- Four people were killed, and 71 people were transported to hospitals in Nashville alone. Crews there conducted 130 swift water rescues.



- Mayor John Cooper has signed a local State of Emergency.
- Flooding prompted home evacuations as flood waters trapped people in their residences in Rutherford, Williamson, Wilson and a half-dozen counties. The American Red Cross placed four families in shelters.
- Rainfall totals across the middle Tennessee region since Saturday ranged from 4 to 8 inches, the NWS said. The Brentwood area of Nashville may have received 7 to 9 inches of rain, according to radar rainfall estimates.
- While the storms were raging, TEMA says there were about 15,000 customers without power. That number has since dropped to about 5,200 as of Sunday evening.
- Late Saturday afternoon, radar showed possible twin tornadoes in middle Tennessee, about 80 miles southwest of Nashville one near Linden and the other just east of Lexington.
- Two houses were "extensively damaged, one of which was destroyed" by a tornado Saturday evening in Middlefork, near Lexington, Henderson County Sheriff Brian Duke told CNN.

## Tornado Activity

#### <u>Alabama</u>

- Alabama Gov. Kay lvey will tour parts of the state on Monday hit hard during the most recent tornado outbreak.
- Ten tornadoes touched down in the state on March 25 according to the National Weather Service.
- The governor will start her tour in Calhoun County where five people were killed by an EF2 tornado with winds hitting 130 mph. She will then travel to Hale County where two tornadoes touched down.
- Gov. Ivey will wrap up the day in Shelby County, where every house in the Eagle Point neighborhood suffered heavy damage.

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- Emergency management agencies across Alabama on Friday began their assessment process, which they said won't be quick.
- The Shelby County EMA issued preliminary numbers midday Friday but said the numbers were expected to grow.
- Between 30 to 50 homes were damaged in the Pelham area, and 12 in Helena.
- In northern Shelby County, along the U.S. 280 and Shelby County highway 41 corridors, 57 homes were destroyed or heavily damaged, and 279 homes had moderate or light damage.
- Roughly 30 homes were destroyed and 150 damaged in the area of Hugh Daniel Drive, many in the Greystone Farms community.
- In Eagle Point, which is in unincorporated Shelby County, and the Cahaba Valley Fire jurisdiction, there were about 27 homes with major damage, 32 with moderate damage and 97 with minor damage.
- The American Red Cross has been working with those who have been impacted by the severe weather that hit the state on Thursday.
- Since Friday, over 80 people have been provided with hotel lodging, and early estimates indicate nearly 400 homes have sustained major damaged or are completely destroyed.

#### **Georgia**

- Friday morning's EF4 tornado in Coweta County, Georgia, was the strongest tornado to hit the state in almost a decade and only the 10th EF4 or F4 tornado to tear through the state since 1950.
- Friday's tornado struck the west-central Georgia community of Newnan, a town of more than 40,000, and was on the ground for at least 38.9 miles.
- Many homes in Newnan lost their roofs and nearly every building at Newnan High School sustained damage.



- "Dozens of structures sustained major damage with the second stories of several homes being partially or completely removed," according to NWS Atlanta.
- At least one death has resulted from a medical emergency during the severe storm that tracked from eastern Alabama into the Atlanta metro area late Thursday night into early Friday.
- Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp toured the region Saturday, a day after local emergency responders began to assess the damage. He declared a state of emergency for the area, deploying numerous agencies to the cities.

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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments							
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End			
		Requested	Completed	Start-Enu			
	N/A						

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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	35	4/20/2021			

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