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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

January 25, 2023

Severe Weather & Tornado Activity

Texas

- The Houston area is assessing "catastrophic damage" after severe weather and a large tornado slammed the region Tuesday, injuring one person and destroying dozens of homes and businesses.
- The tornado struck Tuesday afternoon 15 miles southeast of Houston in Pasadena and Deer Park, prompting the National Weather Service to issue a "Tornado Emergency" alert for the first time ever for the Houston area.
- Only one injury has been reported, but the damage is significant.
- Major damage was reported in the city of Pasadena, about 15 miles southeast of Houston. The storm leveled homes in the Bliss Meadows neighborhood off Spencer Highway.
- Up to 30 homes suffered major damage from the tornado that slammed into Deer Park, a small city southeast of Houston, according to Mayor Deer Park Mayor Jerry Mouton.
- In Baytown, there were downed power lines and damage to homes and businesses, but no reports of serious injuries, said Baytown spokesperson Jason Calder.
- The Red Cross opened a shelter Tuesday night in Pasadena and is working to open several more.
- More than 41,000 homes and businesses in Texas were left in the dark early Wednesday morning, according to the tracking site PowerOutage.us.



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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
4671 PR	Hurricane Fiona	78 Municipalities	124	11/21/2022
4673 FL	Hurricane Ian	26 Counties	115	1/12/2023
4677 SC	Hurricane Ian	3 Counties	61	1/23/2023

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