

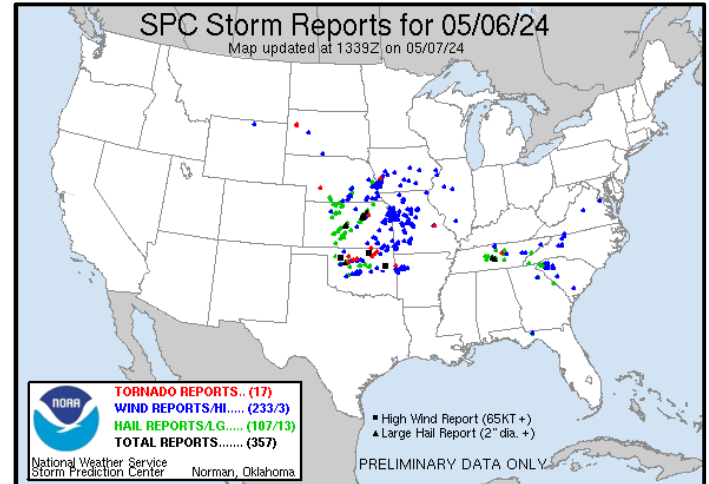
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Severe Weather Activity

- Search and rescue crews spent the night looking for survivors after a tornado shredded parts of Barnsdall, Oklahoma in the first round of a multiday severe weather event.
- According to the National Weather Service Tulsa, a large and destructive tornado was located over Barnsdall and moved through the area around 9:30 p.m.
- The National Weather Service says there were at least 17 suspected tornadoes in seven states.
- “There’s a lot of damage between Bartlesville and Barnsdall along the path of the tornado, a lot of houses damaged, some completely torn up. We’ve got one confirmed fatality and multiple injuries,” Osage County Sheriff Eddie Virden told local affiliate KOKI.
- At least 30 to 40 homes in the Barnsdall area were damaged, the Oklahoma Highway Patrol reported, and the state Department of Health reported a nursing home was damaged and patients were being evacuated.
- As of early Tuesday morning, poweroutage.us reported 16,000 customers in Oklahoma are without power, down from nearly 30,000 overnight.
- The weather service said more than 3.4 million people, 1,614 schools and 159 hospitals in Oklahoma, portions of southern Kansas and far northern Texas, faced the most severe threat of tornadoes Monday.



Flood Activity

Texas

- Texas and the federal government will begin assessing the damage caused by a series of storms that battered rural East Texas and the Houston area with rain last week.
- Gov. Greg Abbott and the state’s emergency director Nim Kidd, at a news conference Monday in Conroe, urged residents to report damaged property to their insurance companies and the state. Texas needs to report 800 uninsured homes that sustained damage to qualify for federal assistance, Kidd said.
- The Federal Emergency Management Agency can award up to \$75,000 in grants for repairs, Kidd said. The average payout after Hurricane Harvey in 2017 was \$2,400 per household. Only 501 people have registered a claim with their flood insurance as of last night, Kidd said.
- Gov Abbott said there are three confirmed deaths due to recent storms and flooding.
- No deaths have been reported in the counties that saw the worst flooding, including Polk, Montgomery, Liberty and Harris counties.
- Abbott’s office has declared emergencies in 91 counties following the spring storms, he said.

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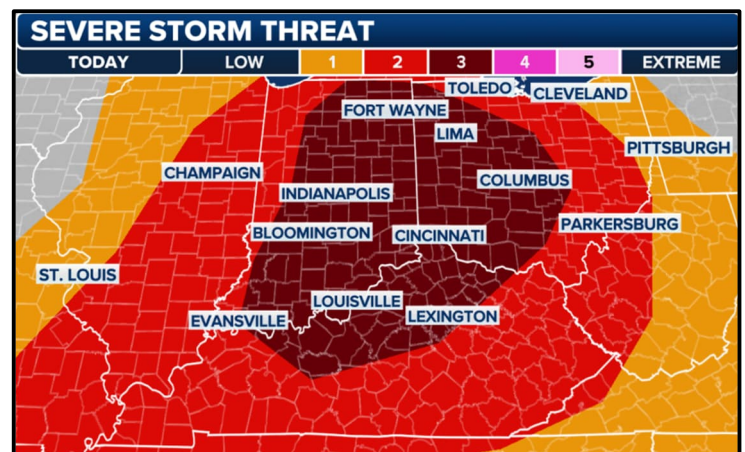
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- The governor praised first responders for their extraordinary efforts, saying more than 500 people have been rescued by local first responders and another 58 by the state.
- Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo lifted the mandatory evacuation order on Monday morning. Polk County officials are upholding theirs for low-lying areas near the Lake Livingston Dam, according to the county emergency management office's social media.
- Most of the city of Houston was not heavily impacted by last week's rainfall, except for the neighborhood of Kingwood, where some homes and roads flooded.
- Abbott said preliminary reports showed at least 800 structures in the state had been damaged. But he expected that number to increase as officials in many impacted communities had not yet begun to assess the destruction.
- Various counties and communities north and east of the Houston area on Monday were also transitioning from rescue to recovery.
- In Montgomery County, River Plantation is one of the hardest-hit neighborhoods in Conroe. 200 homes there were flooded.
- More than 50 state roads and highways remained impassable, Abbott said. Forty-three were closed at certain points due to flooding and another 14 were closed due to damage. Other local roads may also be dangerous, he said.
- At the peak last Thursday, there were 164,000 power outages and that number on Monday was down to 7,000, Abbott said.

Severe Weather Outlook

- After Monday's deadly severe weather in the central U.S., the threat of severe storms shifts eastward into the Ohio Valley on Tuesday.
- Nearly 13 million people in parts of Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky have been included in a Level 3 out of 5 risk of severe weather from NOAA's Storm Prediction Center. This includes the cities of Indianapolis in Indiana, Columbus and Cincinnati in Ohio and Louisville and Lexington in Kentucky.
- Unlike Monday, the storms on Tuesday will likely form in clusters and lines rather than intense supercells, according to the FOX Forecast Center. This will make large hail and damaging wind gusts the primary severe storm threats.
- However, a few tornadoes are also possible, and some of them could become strong (EF-2 or higher).



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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
KY*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Landslides, and Mudslides	April 30	Pending	11
IA	Severe Storms and Tornadoes	May 2	Pending	9
WV*	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides	May 3	Pending	8

*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
4749 IL	Flooding	1 County	165	5/21/2024
4757 MI	Flooding	9 Counties	84	5/8/2024

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