

December 23, 2025

Flooding Activity California

- A second atmospheric river will force copious amounts of Pacific moisture into California this week.
- Heavy rain with incidents of flooding, washouts and mudslides will expand over much of the state, leading to a significant risk to lives and property, as well as major travel disruptions.
- The first atmospheric river focused on Northern California from Sun
 - day to Monday. This first round resulted in one fatality and multiple water rescues in Redding, California, located in the northern part of the state. During the 48-hour period ending Monday morning, some areas had received an excess of 6 inches of rain.
- From Tuesday night to Friday, much of the Sacramento Valley and the San Francisco Bay region will receive 2-4 inches of rain with locally higher amounts. This will be on top of the rain that falls into Tuesday. The anticipated rainfall for San Francisco in the stormy pattern into this weekend will bring from one to two times the historical average for December.
- At times, multiple inches of rain can fall in a matter of hours, overwhelming storm drains and causing small streams and short rivers to quickly overflow their banks.
- From Tuesday night to early Friday, the second atmospheric river will spray rain of varying intensity throughout Southern California.
- A general 4-8 inches of rain is forecast to fall on the Los Angeles basin.
- Just as with the first atmospheric river that was largely confined to Northern California, rain will
 be drenching, leading to rapid urban flooding and flooding of small streams and short-run rivers,
 along with life-threatening mudslides, washouts and the potential for hillside slides in Southern
 California.
- The combination of both atmospheric rivers and the showers that follow from Friday to Saturday may lead to 2 feet of rain in the wettest areas of the northern parts of the state.

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments								
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End				
		Requested	Completed	Start-Erio				
WA	Severe Storms Dec 5 and continuing	12	0	12/15 - TBD				





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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request								
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes				
IL*	Severe Storms and Flooding July 25 - 28, 2025 (Appeal)	11/21/2025	Pending	3 Counties				
IL*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flash Flooding Aug 16-19, 2025 (Appeal)	11/21/2025	Pending	5 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			
4892 WI	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding and Mudslides	3 Counties	80	11/12/2025			

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