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Severe Weather Outlook

- Following the most recent rounds of tornadoes, damaging winds and large hail that occurred about 10 days ago, the South has had little in the way of severe weather.
- Unfortunately, AccuWeather forecasters expect that lull to come to an end.
- By Friday, an increase in moisture will occur in the southern Plains as moisture is drawn northward from the Gulf of Mexico.



- "Warm, moist air will flow from the Gulf of Mexico and collide with a warm front pushing through the southern Plains," said AccuWeather Meteorologist Mary Gilbert. "This collision can have explosive results over portions of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Mississippi," she added.
- Thunderstorms are likely to develop near or just to the west of Interstate 35 Friday afternoon. This will place cities such as Oklahoma City and Dallas in the risk area.
- As storms initially develop, individual thunderstorms will have the potential to rotate, and there
 will be a risk for isolated tornadoes. The threats will evolve as storms are likely to eventually
 become a more organized line.
- "Damaging wind gusts, hail and downpours will be the most prevalent threats with any strong storm," Gilbert said.
- The threat will continue to progress eastward Friday night, allowing severe thunderstorms to target other areas such as Houston and Jackson, Mississippi.

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request								
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes				
KY	Severe Flooding Feb 26 & continuing	4/6/2021	Pending	9 Counties				
AL	Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds & Tornadoes March 25-26	4/15/2021	Pending	8 Counties				
GA	Severe Storms & Tornadoes March 25-26	4/16/2021	Pending	1 County				



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments							
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End			
		Requested	Completed	Start-Eriu			
WV	Flooding Event Feb 27-March 4	4	0	4/14-TBD			
TN	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Wind & Flash/River Flooding March 27-28	3	2	4/12-TBD			

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	58	5/20/2021			

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

