

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

April 25, 2024

Severe Weather Outlook

- Tornado Alley in the central U.S. is expected to see dangerous storms Thursday, producing tornadoes, large hail and damaging winds. The threat will shift eastward to areas from lowa to Texas on Friday before another severe weather threat looms in the Plains and Midwest over the weekend.
- "We have a risk of severe weather on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday," FOX Weather Meteorologist Britta Merwin said. "The next three days all include a 3 out of 5 alert for severe weather."



- Parts of the central and southern Plains are expected to see scattered severe thunderstorms from late Thursday afternoon into Thursday night. Intense supercells will be capable of producing strong tornadoes, baseball-sized hail or larger and damaging wind gusts.
- NOAA's Storm Prediction Center has issued a Level 3 out of 5 risk for western Kansas, western Oklahoma and northwestern Texas due to an increased potential for EF-2 or stronger tornadoes.
- Over 780,000 people reside in the Level 3 risk area, which includes cities such as Wichita Falls in Texas, Lawton and Altus in Oklahoma and Garden City and Dodge City in Kansas.
- After storms move through the central and southern Plains, the severe weather threat will slide east on Friday and extend along a more than 1,000-mile swath from southern Minnesota to Texas.
- Thunderstorms might already be ongoing Friday morning from eastern Kansas into central and eastern Oklahoma and North Texas. These storms may produce damaging winds and tornadoes as they spread into parts of Missouri and Arkansas.

tornado development.

- Another round of severe thunderstorms could develop late in the day from eastern Nebraska down through the Ark-La-Tex region
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 Large hail (potentially larger than tennis balls) could accompany storms in this zone. There is a tornado potential across eastern Nebraska, northwestern Missouri and northeastern Kansas. Omaha in Nebraska and Kansas City in Missouri are the areas most favorable for





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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
4749 IL	Flooding	1 County	153	5/21/2024
4757 MI	Flooding	9 Counties	72	5/8/2024

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