

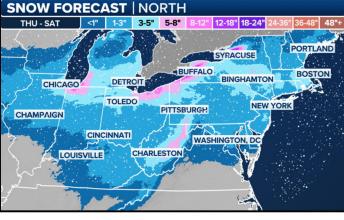
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## Winter Storm Outlook

- A powerful winter storm that's slamming the Pacific Northwest with widespread freezing rain is set to move across the country and impact millions of people on the East Coast from the mid-Atlantic to the Northeast and New England as we close out the workweek.
- The system is expected to sweep across the Midwest and Great Lakes region on Thursday.
- That means cities like Chicago, Indianapolis, Detroit, Cleveland and Pittsburgh could see several inches of snow. Accumulating snow will also fall to the south in Kentucky and the mountains of West Virginia and Tennessee.
- The Northeast and mid-Atlantic states, including along the I-95 corridor, will get in on the action by Friday. Accumulating snow could cause issues on the roads and at some of the nation's busiest airports throughout the day until the storm system exits the East Coast on Friday night.

## Declaration Request Maine

- Governor Janet Mills yesterday formally requested that President Joe Biden issue a Major Disaster Declaration to help ten Maine counties recover from the severe December storm that brought significant flooding, power outages, and damage to central and western Maine.
- Governor Mills said that the cost of damage resulting from the weather event estimated to have caused \$20 million in public infrastructure damage is beyond the ability of the State of Maine to address.
- In addition to requesting public assistance, the Governor asked President Biden to authorize individual assistance to eligible families impacted by property damage in Androscoggin, Franklin, Kennebec, Oxford, and Somerset Counties.
- A Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) assessment, conducted earlier this month at the request of Governor Mills, found that the high level of damage across those five counties met the federal government's threshold for individual assistance.
- FEMA's assessment identified 13 destroyed, 106 major, 65 minor, and 31 affected properties across the five counties, which is believed to be representative of further widespread damage in the area. Just 6 percent of owner-occupied properties across the five counties were estimated to have been covered by flood insurance at the time of the storm.
- At this time, if the pending disaster declaration is approved, FEMA's in-house inspectors will respond to this task order.





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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments								
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Stort End				
		Requested	Completed	Start-End				
FL	Severe Storms & Tornadoes Jan 8-12	3	0	1/16-TBD				

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request							
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties			
MI*	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding Aug 24-26	10/18/2023	Pending	9 Counties			

<sup>\*</sup>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	54	1/19/2024			

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

