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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

March 5, 2025

Severe Weather Outlook

East Coast

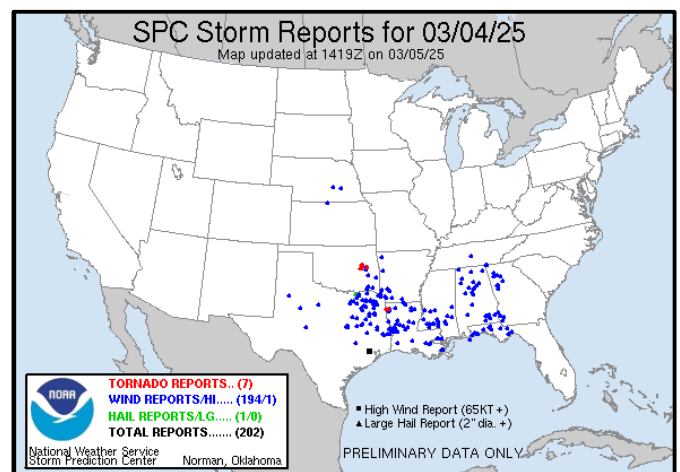
- A powerful and damaging spring storm system that wreaked havoc on the South earlier this week is continuing to barrel toward the East Coast.
- More than 64 million people from Florida to New York are on alert for severe weather on Wednesday.
- Strong winds and isolated tornadoes remained a concern, particularly along the Gulf Coast.
- By early Wednesday morning, numerous Severe Thunderstorm Warnings and Tornado Warnings were issued, including along the Florida Panhandle.
- Storms are expected to re-intensify with daytime heating, posing a significant risk of straight-line winds across the Carolinas.
- Cities like Virginia Beach, Norfolk and Chesapeake in Virginia and Raleigh and Durham in North Carolina are in heightened danger as the storm system charges through the region.
- There is a high likelihood of damaging wind gusts higher than 75 mph, which is as strong as a Category 1 hurricane.
- Other areas at risk of strong to severe storms include parts of Florida and eastern Georgia, as well as from western New York into the mid-Atlantic states.



Severe Weather Activity

South

- Deadly severe storms ripped across the South on Tuesday, unleashing destructive winds and isolated tornadoes.
- Widespread outbreak generated more than 160 severe weather reports and left hundreds of thousands without power.
- Mississippi suffered two fatalities, confirmed by Gov. Tate Reeves.
- By Tuesday night, the NWS had issued more than 40 Tornado Warnings and 160 Severe Thunderstorm Warnings.
- Tornadoes were confirmed across Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana as part of the ongoing severe weather outbreak.



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- West of New Orleans in Ascension Parish, law enforcement responded to a possible tornado on Tuesday evening that damaged five homes in the community of Darrow.
- Multiple trees have also been reported to have fallen onto homes in Natchitoches, Louisiana, according to the NWS.

Severe Storms and Flooding

Virginia (Feb. 15-16)

- Preliminary residential damage assessments conducted jointly by state and federal officials since February storms brought major flooding to Southwest Virginia reveal that 90 homes sustained major damage and the total number of those destroyed was 18 — and 17 of those were in Buchanan County.
- Overall, 479 homes were affected by the storm, according to the numbers collected Feb. 18-28 in 11 counties by the Virginia Department of Emergency Management and FEMA.
- The flooding came the weekend of Feb. 15-16, following days of torrential rain and ending with several inches of snow in some affected counties. Rivers across the area crested at high levels, roads were closed, mudslides and landslides occurred, and bridges, businesses and homes were damaged.
- Some areas received as much as 7 inches of rain. Power was out in many areas, for days in some cases, and more than 150 swift-water rescues were conducted.
- The hardest-hit areas were the Hurley and Slate Creek communities and the town of Grundy in Buchanan County, and parts of Tazewell, Dickenson, Wise and Russell counties.
- The numbers released Tuesday showed that in addition to the 17 homes that were destroyed, Buchanan County had 26 homes that sustained major damage and 60 that had minor damage, and another 103 that were affected.
- Tazewell County had 44 homes with major damage and 52 with minor damage and 76 that were affected, for a total of 172 homes impacted by flooding damage.
- Russell County had four homes with major damage and 11 with minor damage, and another nine were affected. In Dickenson County, one house sustained major damage, four had minor damage and 11 were affected, according to the numbers.
- Lee County had one destroyed home, one with major damage and four with minor damage, while two were affected. Scott County had three homes with major damage and two with minor damage, and another two that were affected. In Wise County, six houses sustained major damage and eight minor damage, and six were affected.
- In Bland County, where the only death from the storm occurred when a man was swept away by floodwaters, three homes sustained major damage and five had minor damage.

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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
OK	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	12/20/2024	Pending	6 Counties
VA*	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding	2/16/2025	Pending	11 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
4827 NC	Tropical Storm Helene	25 Counties	155	3/08/2025
4829 SC	Hurricane Helene	13 Counties	154	1/28/2025
4830 GA	Hurricane Helene	41 Counties	154	2/07/2025
4834 FL	Hurricane Milton	34 Counties	143	1/07/2025
4860 KY	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	14 Counties	7	4/25/2025

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