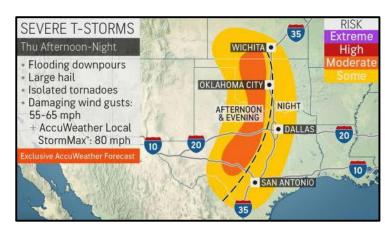


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## Severe Weather Outlook

- An increase in thunderstorm activity is forecast for parts of the central United States through this weekend.
- A storm moving from the Pacific coast to the interior West will allow Gulf of Mexico moisture to increase over the Great Plains into this weekend. At the same time, warmth will continue to build over the region. This combination, along with energy from the western storm, will serve as a recipe for severe weather.



- "The atmospheric setup will likely produce a more concentrated severe thunderstorm zone from later Thursday into Thursday evening over portions of the southern Plains," AccuWeather Senior Meteorologist Dan Pydynowski said. "This round could impact the major metro areas of Oklahoma City and Dallas and perhaps even points farther south on I-35, including Austin and San Antonio." The storm threat into Thursday will extend from southcentral Kansas to the Rio Grande River along the United States–Mexico border.
- All modes of severe weather could occur on Thursday, including the potential for large hail, powerful wind gusts and a few tornadoes.
- The area from west of Oklahoma City and Dallas to the Hill Country northwest of San Antonio will have a moderate risk of severe weather on Thursday afternoon and evening.

## Mississippi River Flooding lowa

- It's been a challenging week for residents who live along the upper Mississippi River.
- Snowmelt from a record-setting winter snowfall in parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan sent a deluge of water into the Mississippi River this spring, flooding several cities and towns. AccuWeather experts warn it will take some time for the water levels to recede fully.
- The floodwaters have put cities like Davenport, Iowa, on the national map. And that's because the Mississippi River in Davenport has been well above its crest. As of 4 a.m. Wednesday, April 3, the river in Davenport was just over 21.5 feet above the crest which is within the top seven historic crests the city has ever experienced.
- Residents in Davenport and surrounding riverfront towns, such as Buffalo, Iowa, have evacuated their homes as the river levels continue to rise.
- Forecasts call for little rain in the coming ten days, so the river is expected to begin a slow decline.
- Iowa's Governor Kim Reynolds declared an emergency for counties along the Mississippi to coordinate the state's response and relief activities.



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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request						
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes		
AL	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds & Tornadoes	4/25/2023	Pending	5 Counties		

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters							
Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline			
4671 PR	Hurricane Fiona	78 Municipalities	223	11/21/2022			
4673 FL	Hurricane Ian	26 Counties	214	1/12/2023			
4697 MS	Severe Storms & Tornadoes	6 Counties	34	5/25/2023			
4701 TN	Severe Storms & Tornadoes	10 Counties	25	6/6/2023			

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

