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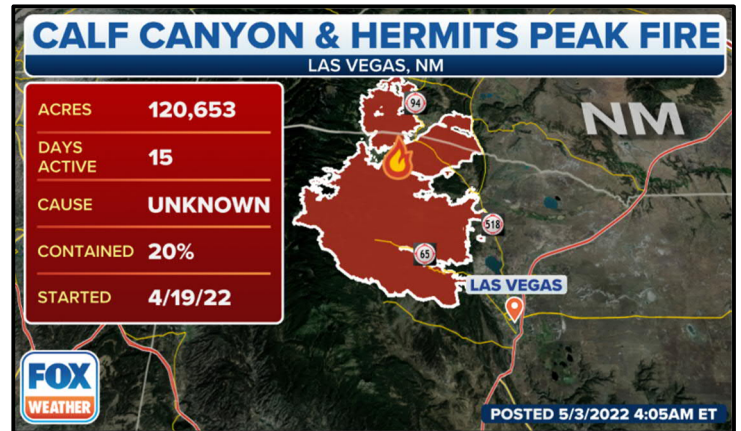
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## Wildfire Activity

### New Mexico – Calf Canyon & Hermits Peak Fire

- Quickly spreading wildfires in New Mexico drove new evacuations Monday as much of the state is expected to be under a critical fire threat Tuesday.
- Shifting winds expanded the Calf Canyon and Hermits Peak fires that are burning in the northeast part of the state, according to InciWeb.
- The fires' expansion prompted new evacuation orders along the blazes' edges Monday and forced the relocation of nearly 200 patients from a psychiatric hospital.
- The two fires have burned a collective 120,653 acres and are 20% contained, according to a Monday morning update from New Mexico Fire Information.
- The Hermits Peak blaze began on April 6 and joined with the Calf Canyon fire which began in late April.
- About 3,500 people have been evacuated in and around the city of Las Vegas as of Monday evening because of the Calf Canyon Fire, according to San Miguel County Manager Joy Ansley.
- As of Friday, 270 structures had been visibly damaged or destroyed by the fire, including 166 homes, she said.



## Tornado Activity

### Kansas

- Days after a powerful tornado left widespread damage and heartbreak, residents in Andover, Kansas, were still picking up pieces left from the EF-3 storm.
- The twister carved a 4-mile path, affecting more than 1,000 homes and buildings. It came 31 years after another powerful tornado ripped through the suburb, killing 17.
- While there were no deaths, the tornado tossed cars, demolished homes, and sent a variety of debris flying.
- Andover fire chief Chad Russell said 1,074 buildings were damaged, with at least 300 to 400 destroyed.
- Kansans impacted by severe weather in the form of tornadoes, hail and high winds on Friday, April 29 will receive some help from the state government.
- The Kansas Department of Revenue (KDOR) and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) have been directed by Kansas Governor Laura Kelly to help weather victims by waiving fees associated with birth certificates, marriage certificates and vehicle registrations.
- This aid is being extended to the residents of Butler, Dickson, Greenwood, Jackson, Jefferson, Marion, Morris, Pottawatomie, Sedgwick, Wabaunsee and Washington Counties.

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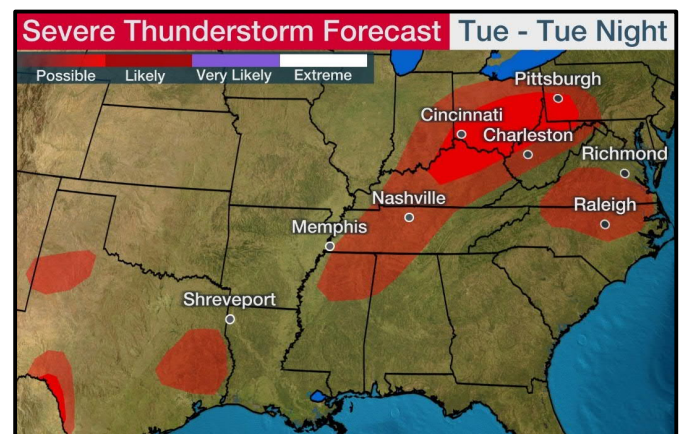
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## Puerto Rico

- Residents in northern Puerto Rico witnessed a rare tornado sweep across the city of Arecibo on Sunday as severe thunderstorms rattled the island during the afternoon hours.
- After crews surveyed the damage on Sunday, forecasters with the National Weather Service office in the capital city of San Juan gave the twister a preliminary rating of an EF1 defined by winds ranging between 86 and 110 mph. Further damage assessments will continue to compile more information about the event and the final rating of the tornado may change.
- Following the storm's aftermath, there were multiple reports of moderate building and roof damage, mangled fences and downed utility poles across the Arecibo area.
- Tornadoes are a rarity in Puerto Rico. The last recorded tornadic event in Puerto Rico was in September of 2019.
- According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's storm events database, there have been a total of 21 confirmed tornadoes that occurred in Puerto Rico since 1950.
- There has never been a tornado recorded with an intensity of EF2 in Puerto Rico's recorded history.
- The tornado on Sunday was the first one ever recorded to impact the city of Arecibo.

## Severe Weather Outlook

- AccuWeather meteorologists expect outbreaks of severe weather to occur daily as a volatile weather pattern remains in place across the United States this week, putting hard-hit areas of the Plains at risk again for damaging thunderstorms and tornadoes that will pose a threat to life and property.
- Isolated to scattered severe storms could hit an area from the mid-South to the Ohio Valley Tuesday.
- These storms will be associated with the same weather system that produced severe weather in the Southern Plains on Sunday and Monday.
- Damaging winds and hail are both possible, especially from northern Kentucky into southeast Indiana, much of Ohio and western Pennsylvania. A tornado or two cannot be ruled out.
- The severe weather in the Ohio Valley on Tuesday may pale in comparison to the severe weather outbreak that is expected to reemerge across the southern Plains on Wednesday.
- AccuWeather's expert team of meteorologists is tracking a storm system that will eject from the Rockies and into the nation's midsection, touching off another round of dangerous weather at midweek.
- A significant risk of large hail, damaging winds and tornadoes is expected to take aim from portions of northwestern Texas to central Oklahoma late Wednesday, with some severe risk extending as far south as the Big Bend of Texas and as far north as southwestern Missouri.



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## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
TN	Severe Weather & Wildfires March 30-31	1	0	4/27-TBD

## Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
MS	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds & Tornadoes March 22, 2022	4/28/2022	Pending	4 Counties
MS	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds & Tornadoes March 30, 2022	4/29/2022	Pending	8 Counties

## WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4611 LA	Hurricane	25 Parishes	245	11/29/2021

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY



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