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Severe Weather Activity

- Major hailstorms pelted three big cities across the south-central United States on Wednesday night, shattering windows, denting vehicles and leaving behind headaches for homeowners.
- The hail hit such a widespread and populated area that damage estimates are expected to total upwards of \$3 billion, according to AccuWeather forecasters.
- Communities around Norman,
 Oklahoma, and San Antonio and Fort
 Worth, Texas, were hit the hardest by the storms, forcing residents to take shelter inside as the massive hail bombarded the areas.
- The first of these began as a supercell thunderstorm crossed the border from northern Mexico late Wednesday afternoon, dumping up to 3-inch diameter hail near Laughlin Air Force Base southeast of Del Rio, Texas.
- This supercell continued tracking east roughly along the U.S. 90 corridor, producing hail up to 4 inches in diameter about the size of softballs. The hail was large enough to punch through the roof and ceiling of a home in Sabinal, about 60 miles west of downtown San Antonio.
- The supercell prompted tornado warnings in the city of Hondo, Texas, and also once it reached the San Antonio metro area, where up to golf ball-sized hail was reported on the city's west side, driven by wind gusts estimated from 60 to 80 mph.
- Various other hail-producing thunderstorms also rumbled across parts of South Texas Wednesday, leaving swaths of hail over 100 miles long, as estimated by National Weather Service radar.
- This second hailstorm dumped up to 3.25-inch diameter hail, larger than baseball size, in northern Tarrant County, north of downtown Fort Worth. The NWS estimated the hail swath to be just under 50 miles long from near Weatherford to near Flower Mound.
- A third supercell thunderstorm hammered Norman, Oklahoma, Wednesday night.

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request							
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes			
GA	Severe Storms & Tornadoes March 25-26	4/16/2021	Pending	1 County			





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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		
4586 TX	Severe Ice Storm	126 Counties	67	5/20/2021		
4595 KY	Severe Storms & Flooding	9 Counties	*N/A	N/A		

*contractor launch is pending certified funding

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

