

June 4, 2024

## Severe Weather Outlook Central

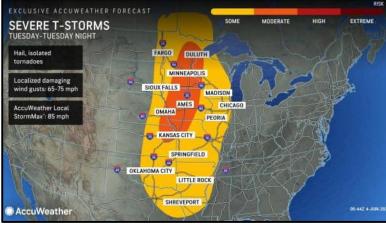
- Another busy week of severe weather is expected across the central, eastern US.
- Strong thunderstorms developed across the center of the nation through Monday night, bringing reports of damaging wind gusts from southern Wisconsin to northeastern Texas, northern Louisiana and central Mississippi.
- The threat for severe thunderstorms will shift eastward and northward Tuesday, with a large swath of the central U.S. from Minnesota and Wisconsin southward into northeastern Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas in the risk zone. The severe weather risk could be maximized across lowa.
- The stretch of stormy weather will finally come to an end across the Plains and Upper Midwest by Wednesday.

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Days with no tornado reports: 5/15, 5/18

## May Tornado Recap

- A hyperactive May produced hundreds of twisters in the Plains and Midwest. While final numbers won't be out until later this month, 552 preliminary tornado reports could break the record, with the previous record being 550 in May 2003, according to the National Climatic Data Center.
- This year has produced over 1,100 preliminary tornado reports, far above the historical average of 767 through May 31. That's 39% more than in 2023 at this date.
- Tornadoes have been reported in every continental U.S. state except Nevada, Idaho, New Jersey, Delaware and the New England states.
- Texas has had the most reports, as it typically does due to its size, with 112. Iowa is not far behind at 105 reports. Compare that to 2023, when the top two tornado states were Illinois and Mississippi, and neither state had over 100 reports.
- Historically, June is the third-most active month for tornadoes across the United States, after April and May.



MAY PRELIMINARY TORNADO REPORTS



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments							
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA					
		Requested	Completed	Start-End			
KY	Tornadoes, Thunderstorms and Flash Flooding May 22-27	26	1	5/31 - TBD			
МО	Severe Storms May 19-27	10	0	6/3-TBD			

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request								
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes				
MS*	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	May 9	Pending	6 Counties				
FL*	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding	May 22	Pending	10 Counties				

<sup>\*</sup>Award of task order to contractor pending

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters								
Disaster Number and State	I DISASTER IVIDE		Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline				
4757 MI	4757 MI Flooding 9 Counties		112	5/8/2024				
4781 TX	Severe Storms & Flooding	22 Counties	15	7/16/2024				
Severe Storms, Straight-Line Wind 4783 WV Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides/ Mudslides		8 Counties	10	7/22/2024				
4788 AR	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding	3 Counties	3	7/30/2024				



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## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

