

December 26, 2025

## Flooding Activity California

- Southern California was drenched by some of the heaviest rain on Wednesday, prompting flash flood warnings, including one for the Los Angeles area on Wednesday that affected 6.4 million people.
- A state of emergency was issued for Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego and Shasta counties due to the storm.
- "The state has pre-positioned resources, activated emergency authorities, and we are working closely with local partners to protect company it is a stable of the confidence of the confide

munities and keep Californians safe," California Gov. Gavin Newsom said.



- Downtown Los Angeles received 2.53 inches of rain on Wednesday, exceeding the 2.48 inches that typically fall in the city throughout the entire month of December.
- The heaviest rain fell in the mountains northwest of the city, with 8-12 inches reported, including 11.04 inches at Ortega Hill, located 25 miles northeast of Santa Barbara.
- Hurricane-force winds roared in with the storm in the higher elevations, including a gust of 108 mph at Pablo Point, located about 20 miles northwest of San Francisco. High winds contributed to the roughly 180,000 power outages across the state, as of Thursday, according to PowerOutage.us.
- An estimated 130 evacuation orders were issued to vulnerable homes, Los Angeles County officials said, many of which are in the same area that was scorched by wildfires at the beginning of the year.
- In Shasta County, homes were inundated, and roads were underwater due to the flooding, with 5.34 inches of rain falling in Redding from Dec. 16 through Dec. 22, with higher totals in the nearby hillsides and mountains.
- Conditions are starting to calm down across California, but much of the state is still under at least one weather alert. Flood watches for the valleys will last until Friday afternoon and the winter storm warnings in the mountains are in effect until Friday night.

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments							
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Stort End			
State		Requested	Completed	Start-End			
WA	Severe Storms Dec 5 and continuing	12	0	12/15 - TBD			



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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request								
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes				
IL*	Severe Storms and Flooding July 25 - 28, 2025 (Appeal)	11/21/2025	Pending	3 Counties				
IL*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flash Flooding Aug 16-19, 2025 (Appeal)	11/21/2025	Pending	5 Counties				

<sup>\*</sup>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			
4892 WI	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding and Mudslides	3 Counties	83	11/12/2025			

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

