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Severe Weather & Flood Outlook Gulf Coast

- Dangerous severe weather and potentially life-threatening flooding continues to threaten communities across the South from Texas through Louisiana and Mississippi along the Gulf Coast on Wednesday.
- Torrential rain led to numerous Flash Flood Warnings in Texas and Louisiana from Tuesday night into Wednesday morning.



- Well over half a foot of rain has fallen in several communities, including Lake Charles, Lafayette and New Iberia in Louisiana.
- Flood Watches and Warnings remain in effect along the Gulf Coast from the Port Arthur area in Texas to the Alabama-Florida state line.
- NOAA's Weather Prediction Center has increased the flood threat along the Gulf Coast, placing southeastern Louisiana, including the New Orleans and Grand Isle areas, in a Level 3 out of 4 risk on Wednesday.
- A Level 2 threat exists from southeastern Texas to southwestern Alabama.
- In addition to the flash flood threat on Wednesday, forecasters are also concerned about the risk of severe weather.
- Nearly 30 million people from the southern and central Plains to the Southeast are at risk of powerful storms on Wednesday.
- The main threats from thunderstorms that develop on Wednesday will be the risk of damaging wind gusts, large hail and lightning. However, there is also a tornado threat that stretches along the Gulf Coast from Texas to Florida.





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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request							
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes			
OK*	Wildfires and Straight-line Winds	3/21/2025	Pending	7 Counties			
MS*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	4/1/2025	Pending	11 Counties			
MO*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes	4/2/2025	Pending	25 Counties			
TX*	Severe Storms and Flooding	4/17/2025	Pending	4 Counties			
AR*	Severe Storms and Tornadoes (Appeal)	4/18/2025	Pending	9 Counties			
TN*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding	4/18/2025	Pending	15 Counties			
МО	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	4/30/2025	Pending	20 Counties			
AR	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	5/3/2025	Pending	25 Counties			

^{*}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			
4781 TX	Severe Storms & Flooding	40 Counties	50	8/15/2024			
4819 IL	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds & Flooding	7 Counties	50	12/13/2024			
4827 NC	Tropical Storm Helene	25 Counties	218	4/07/2025			
4828 FL	Hurricane Helene	31 Counties	48	1/07/2025			
4829 SC	Hurricane Helene	13 Counties	217	1/28/2025			
4830 GA	Hurricane Helene	41 Counties	217	2/07/2025			
4834 FL	Hurricane Milton	34 Counties	206	1/07/2025			
4860 KY	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	14 Counties	70	5/25/2025			



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