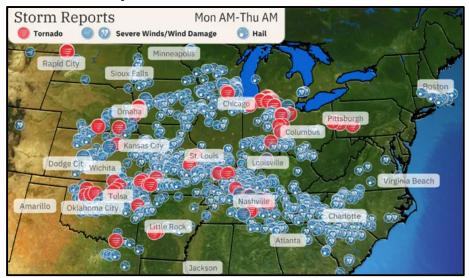


Severe Weather Activity

- The nation's deadly severe weather outbreak continued Wednesday with severe storms from the Carolinas to the Midwest, with fatalities in two states.
- Severe storms caused over 900 miles of damage from Kansas to eastern North Carolina, resulting in 13 reports of tornadoes.
- The storms appeared to impact the country in clusters, with Tennessee, southern Illinois and northern Alabama being the hardest hit by tornadoes.
- Two Tornado Emergencies were issued in Maury, Marshall, Rutherford and Williamson counties in Tennessee and Dekalb County in Alabama.
- Additionally, 136 Tornado Warnings and 563 Severe Thunderstorm Warnings were issued on Wednesday.
- As of Thursday morning, nearly 240,000 power outages were reported across the Southeast, according to PowerOutage.us.
- South of Nashville, in Rutherford County, a Tornado Emergency was issued around Eagleville for a confirmed tornado.
- In northern Tennessee, a tornado is believed to have struck communities around Clarksville.
- Late Wednesday night, severe weather moved into Alabama, causing damage in the Huntsville and Henagar areas.
- In total, there had been more 920 reports of severe weather from this outbreak in the 72 hours ending Thursday morning. That includes large hail, severe wind/wind damage and tornado reports.
- There have been at least 69 tornadoes confirmed by the National Weather Service or sighted by spotters, including an EF4 that hit Barnsdall, Oklahoma, Monday night, a destructive EF2 tornado in Portage, Michigan, on Tuesday evening, and a damaging tornado that hit Columbia, Tennessee, late Wednesday.





Flood Activity

Texas

- Days after historic flooding started in southeast Texas, we are finally starting to get an idea of the damage.
- A preliminary count shows more than 115 homes were impacted in Houston and Harris County. The northern and eastern communities were hit even worse.
- More than 1,000 homes were flooded in San Jacinto County, and officials estimate that more than 500 were damaged in Montgomery County.
- Texas river gauges of at least minor flood stage (orange) to major (purple). © NOAA National Water Prediction Service
- In the River Plantation community in Conroe, 200 out of 1,400 homes have been destroyed.
- Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo appealed to federal officials in Washington on Wednesday, hoping to speed up the process of buying out homes that flood repeatedly. Roughly 50 Harris County homes were damaged in the flooding from the San Jacinto River.
- Judge Hidalgo said Harris County may fall short of the threshold for federal grants to help those impacted as her team searches for damage.
- The waters are starting to drain slowly into the Gulf of Mexico, but more than 10 gauges are reading at moderate to major flood stage still as of Wednesday afternoon on May 8.
- The Trinity River has many gauges along its path and is currently responsible for 3 out of the 4 major flood stage readings in eastern Texas.

Severe Weather Outlook

- On Thursday, the threat of supercells will be highest from Central Texas to the Ark-La-Tex region during the afternoon and evening.
- Complexes of potentially dangerous thunderstorms are expected to pop up at any time during the day on Thursday and could impact communities from Texas through the mid-Atlantic.



- The main threats from the storms appear to be hail and damaging winds rather than tornadoes.
- A few tornadoes are possible from Central and North Texas through the lower Mississippi Valley and into the Southeast.
- Cities such as Mobile in Alabama, Tallahassee in Florida, Savannah in Georgia, and Charleston in South Carolina are included in the heightened risk zone for strong to severe storms.



Declaration Requests South Carolina

- On May 7th, Governor Henry McMaster requested a
 Presidential Disaster Declaration to assist state and local
 recovery efforts following the dangerous storm system that
 moved through South Carolina on April 20, 2024.
- The storm produced high winds and large hail that impacted areas of York County.
- The request comes after extensive damage assessments determined 16 homes were destroyed, 12 homes experienced major damage, and residents experienced widespread roof and vehicle damage.



Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request							
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes			
KY*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Landslides, and Mudslides	April 30	Pending	11			
IA	Severe Storms and Tornadoes	May 2	Pending	9			
WV*	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides	May 3	Pending	8			
SC	Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	May 7	Pending	1			

^{*}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			
4749 IL	Flooding	1 County	167	5/21/2024			
4757 MI	Flooding	9 Counties	86	5/8/2024			



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