

January 27, 2022

Winter Storm Outlook Northeast

- A still-developing winter storm is set to become a major nor'easter that will bombard New England with heavy snow and blizzard conditions this weekend.
- Winter storm watches were issued for portions of eastern Massachusetts, eastern Connecticut and Rhode Island on Wednesday in anticipation of some of the worst conditions from the storm.
- Areas farther south in the mid-Atlantic and southern New England will not escape the storm, as several inches of snow and major travel disruptions are expected.
- Due to this, winter storm watches were issued early on Thursday morning for eastern portions
 of North Carolina and Virginia, central and southern New Jersey, all of Delaware, the Eastern
 Shore of Maryland, New York City, Long Island and southern Connecticut.
- AccuWeather forecasters were growing more confident on Wednesday that southern New England will face the most significant impacts and that snow totals could reach or exceed a foot.
- "This is going to be an intensifying storm that will produce a lot of wind, which raises concerns
 for blowing and drifting snow, power outages and blizzard conditions in some
 areas," AccuWeather Chief Meteorologist Jonathan Porter said. "There is also a serious coastal
 flooding and beach erosion threat, especially in eastern Massachusetts."
- The combination of winds frequenting 40 mph or greater along with heavy snow will reduce the visibility to 1/4 of a mile or less for several hours, triggering blizzard conditions in portions of New England.
- Should the storm strengthen to its maximum potential, hurricane-force winds of 74 mph or greater could be felt in southeastern New England, causing power outages.
- Farther to the south, parts of the Southeast and mid-Atlantic will be sideswiped by the big storm. Up to a few inches of snow can fall across portions of eastern North Carolina and southeastern Virginia that were hit by significant snow and ice this past weekend. Blowing and drifting of snow could also occur in the storm's wake.

| Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments | | | | | | | | |
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| State | Event | Number of Counties for IA | | Start-End | | | | |
| | | Requested | Completed | Start-End | | | | |
| KY | Tornadoes, Flooding, Wind, Mudslides & Landslides Dec 31 - Jan 2 | 3 | 2 | 1/20-TBD | | | | |





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| Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request | | | | | | | |
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| State | Event | Date Submitted | Approved/Denied /Pending | Number of Counties/Tribes | | | |
| FL | Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds & Tornadoes Jan 16, 2022 | 1/24/2022 | Pending | 2 Counties | | | |

| WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters | | | | | | | | |
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| Disaster Number and State | Disaster Type | Number of Counties Declared | Days Since Launch | Registration Deadline | | | | |
| 4607 MI | Severe Storms & Flooding | 4 Counties | 191 | 11/12/2021 | | | | |
| 4611 LA | Hurricane | 25 Parishes | 149 | 11/29/2021 | | | | |
| 4614 NJ | Hurricane | 12 Counties | 142 | 1/05/2022 | | | | |
| 4615 NY | Hurricane | 10 Counties | 142 | 1/04/2022 | | | | |
| 4618 PA | Hurricane | 8 Counties | 137 | 1/10/2022 | | | | |
| 4626 MS | Hurricane | 8 Counties | 93 | 12/22/2021 | | | | |
| 4632 AL | Severe Storms & Flooding | 2 Counties | 32 | 2/21/2022 | | | | |
| 4633 AR | Tornadoes | 5 Counties | 31 | 2/22/2022 | | | | |

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