

# DAILY DART

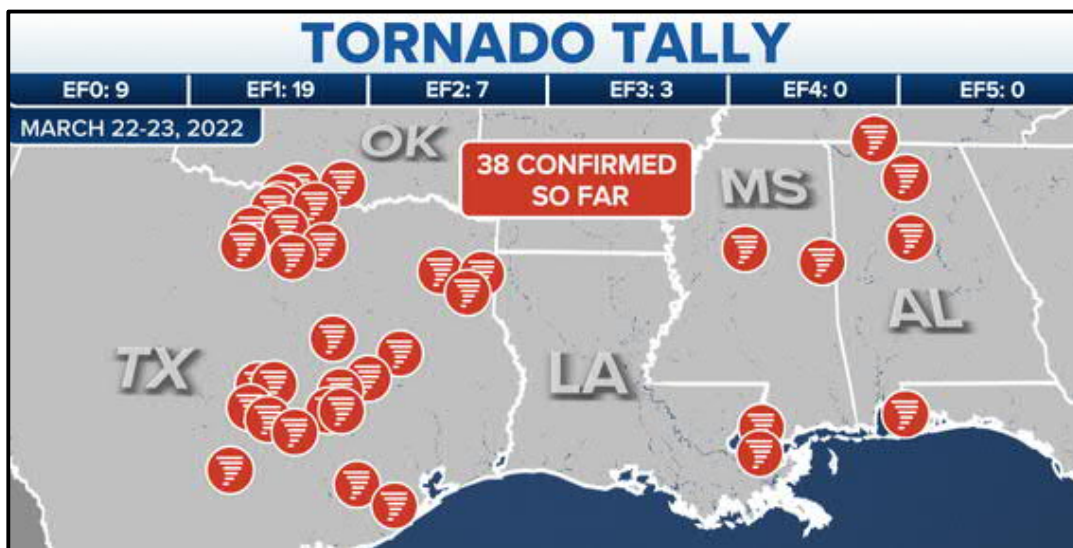
WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

March 24, 2022

## Tornado Activity

### Louisiana

- Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards declared a state of emergency Wednesday afternoon following the destruction across St. Bernard, Orleans, Jefferson, and St. Tammany parishes Tuesday evening.
- A large tornado, rated at least EF3 strength, tore through the New Orleans metropolitan area late Tuesday evening, ripping roofs off homes, flipping cars, killing at least one person, and injuring multiple others as severe weather continued to push through the South.
- Survey teams found later Wednesday that the tornado's path measured approximately 11 miles, extending from around Gretna in Jefferson Parish, to Arabi in St. Bernard Parish and then to New Orleans East.
- The damage was concentrated in Arabi, a community of around 4,500 just east of New Orleans' Lower 9th Ward, officials said.
- Nearly 150 homes and other structures had "significant damage" that will require a rebuild or major repair, Louisiana State Fire Marshal H. "Butch" Browning said Wednesday.
- The storm survey teams will continue to study the damaged areas to determine a final assessment in the coming days. Crews were also expected to survey damage in the nearby cities of Gretna and Lacombe.
- New Orleans officials reported no casualties and limited residential damage in New Orleans East. Mayor LaToya Cantrell said she would declare a state of emergency out of an abundance of caution, and to avail the city of "any federal resources that we will be eligible for."
- Fewer than 50 homes in New Orleans East were affected, nearly all of them receiving only minor damage. Only a half dozen homes had suffered major roof damage, officials said.
- Entergy said as of 7 a.m. Thursday, approximately 1,100 remained without electric service in the hardest-hit areas.



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## Texas

- Preliminary storm surveys conducted by the National Weather Service (NWS) have confirmed 11 tornadoes within the North and Central Texas Counties from Monday's storms.
- National Weather Service meteorologists conducted a storm survey today with OEM and have determined that an EF-2 tornado with maximum winds of 130 mph impacted the Sherwood Shores area.
- TX-TF2 completed Search and Rescue of the community and performed damage assessments on the structures. 109 residences were searched at which time only one resident remained needing evacuation assistance. Of the 109 properties assessed, 53 were determined to be destroyed, 27 had major damage, nine had minor damage and 20 were unaffected.
- Probable tornadic activity in Houston County around 10:45 PM critically injured 3 persons and caused damage to approximately 30 homes.
- Preliminary data from the National Weather Service indicated that the tornado that ripped through Elgin (Travis County) was an EF-2 with wind of 130 mph and a track length of 14 miles.
- The tornado left more than 100 homes in the community affected by the tornado, with 19 of them destroyed, Gov. Abbott said.
- The City of Round Rock continues to assess damage and assist affected residents following severe weather early Monday evening. Though assessments are still ongoing, city officials believe roughly 350-400 homes were damaged in the storm. No fatalities or major injuries have been reported.
- The two confirmed tornadoes that hit Williamson County on Monday evening damaged or destroyed about 1,000 homes, said County Judge Bill Gravell.

### Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
FL	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds & Tornadoes Jan 16, 2022	2/24/2022	Pending (Appeal)	2 Counties
PR	Severe Storms, Flooding & Landslides Feb 4-6, 2022	3/8/2022	Pending	7 Municipalities

### WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4611 LA	Hurricane	25 Parishes	205	11/29/2021

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## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

