

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

December 12, 2023

Severe Weather & Tornado Activity Tennessee

- Residents of small Middle Tennessee towns began an organized effort on Monday to clean up debris and help their neighbors after a deadly tornado ripped through the heart of the Volunteer State over the weekend.
- Montgomery County officials have confirmed three deaths in Clarksville, including one child, after a tornado on Saturday brought peak winds of 150 mph, tearing homes apart. More
 - than 60 people were treated for injuries from the twister, according to the National Weather Service.

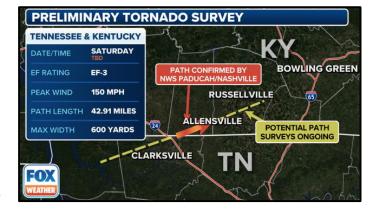


- According to the NWS, the EF-3 twister that struck Clarksville on Saturday was a long-track tornado that traveled 42.91 miles between its starting point in northern Tennessee and where it finally lifted in southern Kentucky. The tornado tracked for more than 11 miles in Montgomery County, destroying 114 homes and causing major damage to nearly 270 homes.
- The NWS survey team found EF-2 damage near Eva Drive, where some homes were shifted off their foundations before the tornado intensified to EF-3, crossing Highway 41 and hitting several businesses and a strip mall "where only the interior remained," according to the NWS.
- The tornado caused massive damage in several neighborhoods, including on Henry Place Boulevard, where two adults and one child died after the tornado destroyed four brick homes.

 The NWS estimated nearly 1,000 homes were damaged by the tornado, with 114 destroyed and 268 with major damage.

Declaration Requests Massachusetts

- On September 11, a stationary frontal boundary, combined with a low-pressure area in eastern New Jersey and a convergence zone extending across Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts, brought slow-moving showers and thunderstorms to the Northeastern United States, bringing heavy rainfall across portions of the region.
- Upwards of 10 inches of rain fell in Worcester and Bristol Counties, causing widespread flooding, downed trees, power outages and damage to homes, businesses, and infrastructure, including bridges, dams and train tracks.





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- Massachusetts governor Maura Healey described the flooding "catastrophic", and a flash flood emergency was issued for Leominster and Fitchburg.
- On September 12, 2023, Governor Maura T. Healey declared a state of emergency for Worcester County, Bristol County and other communities.
- On October 12, 2023, the Mayor of Leominster walked through the city to assess the damage and recovery efforts with the Federal Emergency Management Agency. More than 1,000 residents with damaged private property have applied for FEMA assistance, according to Leominster Mayor Dean Mazzarella.
- On December 11, 2023, the Governor of Massachusetts requested a major disaster declaration for the severe storms and flooding that occurred September 11-13th. She is requesting individual assistance for two counties: Bristol and Worcester.

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request							
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties			
ОН	Train Derailment Feb 3-8, 2023	7/3/2023	Pending	1 County			
WA	Wildfires Aug 18-25	10/4/2023	Pending	1 County			
MI*	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding Aug 24-26	10/18/2023	Pending	9 Counties			
WV	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides Aug 28-30	10/25/2023	Pending	5 Counties			
PA	Severe Storms & Flooding Sep 9-10	11/8/2023	Pending	1 County			
RI	Severe Storms, Flooding & Tornadoes Sep 10-13	11/8/2023	Pending	1 County			
MA	Severe Storms & Flooding Sep 11-13	12/11/2023	Pending	2 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			
4724 HI	Wildfires	1 County	120	12/9/2023			
4734 FL	Hurricane Idalia	18 Counties	102	11/29/2023			
4749 IL	Flooding	1 County	18	1/19/2024			



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