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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

January 14, 2023

Severe Weather & Flooding Activity California

- Over 25 million people again are under flood watches across much of California's central coastline, as well as the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys.
- Though this weekend's rain tally will be lower than previous storms, the threshold for flooding also is much lower because the ground is fully saturated in many areas.
- As California braces for another series of atmospheric rivers following several deadly storms that have already pummeled parts of the state, Gov. Gavin Newsom has requested President Joe Biden approve a Major Disaster Declaration.
- The leader of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Administrator Deanne Criswell said Friday the agency was reviewing the request as quickly as possible to help the President make that determination.
- As of Friday, 19 people were confirmed dead and 2,100 homes had been destroyed as a result of the storms that began on Dec.24. Cal OES Director Nancy Ward said 6,000 people were under evacuation orders.
- State emergency management leaders Friday could not give an estimate on the cost of the damage statewide. Newsom wrote in his letter that assessments are impossible to perform as state and local officials continue to respond and prepare for incoming storms.
- 22 shelters open with 697 occupants; currently 9k customers without power statewide.
- The current atmospheric river is forecast to impact Northern California to the coastal Pacific Northwest through this morning.
- Sunday's surge of atmospheric river moisture is forecast to bring heavy-to-excessive rainfall, flooding, possible mudslides/landslides, and gusty winds.
- This system will be followed by another atmospheric river storm forecast to impact California Monday.



Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
CA	Heat Dome and Wildfires Aug 29 & continuing	10/26/2022	Pending	6 Counties
CA	Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides/Mudslides & Debris Flows Dec 29 & continuing	1/12/2023	Pending	49 Counties

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WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4671 PR	Hurricane Fiona	78 Municipalities	113	11/21/2022
4673 FL	Hurricane Ian	26 Counties	104	1/12/2023
4677 SC	Hurricane Ian	3 Counties	50	1/23/2023

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