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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

March 26, 2026

Severe Weather Outlook Midwest/Ohio Valley

- Severe storms will target nearly 50 million people beginning Thursday afternoon across parts of the Midwest and Ohio Valley with hail, damaging wind gusts and possibly tornadoes, as a cold front sweeps through the region leaving frigid winter-like temperatures in its wake.
- The Storm Prediction Center issued a 3 out of 5 severe risk for areas in eastern Illinois, northern Indiana and parts of western Ohio for Thursday. Cities in the level 3 area include Peoria, Illinois, Indianapolis and Fort Wayne.
- A Level 2 out of 5 risk of severe thunderstorms covers most of eastern Illinois, Indiana, southern Michigan and western and central Ohio. This includes the area just east of St. Louis, as well as the Chicago and Columbus, Ohio metro areas.
- The main hazard associated with these storms will be large, egg-sized hail, but a tornado cannot be ruled out — particularly across Illinois and Indiana.
- Severe storms will persist through the night as the front moves south and east.
- With slower moving storms as the cold front slows down slightly into Thursday night, flash flooding is possible. Rainfall rates are expected to increase overnight from Western Pennsylvania into central Illinois, and a widespread 1 to 2 inches of rain is likely.



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
HI	Kona Low Mar 10-16	3	0	3/23 - TBD

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Requests

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
IL*	Severe Storms and Flooding July 25 - 28, 2025 (Appeal)	11/21/2025	Pending	3 Counties

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WA	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides/Mudslides. Dec 5-22, 2025	1/21/2026	Pending	10 Counties
TN	Severe Winter Storm Jan 22 & continuing	1/28/2026	Pending	23 Counties
MS	Severe Winter Storm Jan 23-27, 2026	2/3/2026	Pending	36 Counties
HI	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides/Mudslides March 10 & continuing	3/23/2026	Pending	4 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
	N/A			

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