

# DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

August 2, 2022

## Flooding Activity

### Kentucky

- Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear confirmed Tuesday morning that 37 people have died from flooding that enveloped the eastern foothills of the state over the last six days and hundreds more remain unaccounted for.
- Rescue and recovery operations are still underway.
- The devastating flooding event that started last week brought 8 to 10 1/2 inches of rain in just 48 hours in Kentucky and parts of Virginia and West Virginia.
- Beshear said officials have performed 1,300 water rescues.
- In a press conference on Tuesday morning, Beshear said this is one of the "most devastating and deadly" floods he's experienced in his lifetime.
- According to tracker PowerOutage.US, more than 8,000 customers in Kentucky remained without power on Tuesday morning.
- Hundreds of people are staying in shelters – homes and vehicles were left completely flooded – and curfews were ordered in Breathitt County and Knott County after reports of looting.
- The cost of the flood damage is "hundreds of millions of dollars," according to Beshear.
- Additional wet weather is forecast in Kentucky this week and next week.
- There are five FEMA mobile registration centers open in Breathitt, Clay, Knott, Letcher and Perry counties to help Kentucky flood survivors who experienced uninsured loss from the flooding that began July 26.
- FEMA personnel are working in communities affected by recent flooding. Teams are assisting survivors with FEMA applications and other personnel are inspecting homes for damage after owners applied to FEMA.



### Missouri

- Missouri Republican Gov. Mike Parson said the Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) should be able to submit his documentation on Wednesday for the St. Louis region to be declared a disaster area.
- More than nine inches of rain fell during a three-day span last week in central and eastern Missouri.
- Once Parson's request is submitted through FEMA, President Biden will be able to declare a disaster, resulting in millions of federal dollars to assist public entities and individuals without flood insurance.

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- Andrea Spillers, a FEMA regional administrator, joined Parson and thanked state and local officials for doing initial assessments.
- “We are on the ground today going to every single neighborhood identified as being impacted by the flood,” Spillers said. “We are documenting and capturing all of the damage to individual households. We’ve seen flooded homes and basements. We also have damage assessments for public infrastructure. We will act very fast to make sure we have thoroughly vetted the documents and get that to the President.”

## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
VA	Severe Storms & Flooding July 12, 2022	1	0	7/27-TBD
MO	Severe Storms & Flooding June 13-17, 2022	3	0	8/1-TBD

## Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
	N/A			

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