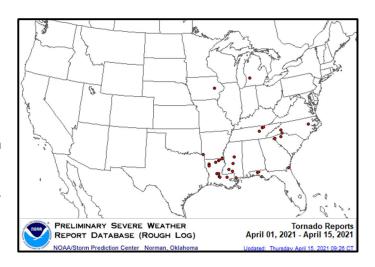


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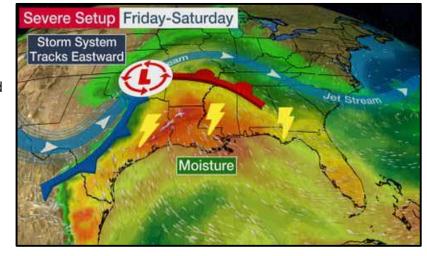
April Tornado Activity

- April's tornado pace has slower than average so far in 2021.
- NOAA's Storm Prediction Center (SPC) has tallied up nearly three dozen reports of tornadoes in the U.S. through the first half of this month. That's much below the full month average of 194 tornadoes annually over the 20-year period 2000-2019.
- The relatively low tornado report count so far this April comes on the heels of a very active March.
- There were 191 preliminary tornado reports in the U.S. last month, according to the SPC.



Severe Weather Outlook

- A threat of severe thunderstorms will return to the South as we close out the week, signaling the start of what might be a more active period for severe weather as April comes to an end.
- There has been a relative lull in widespread severe weather across much of the U.S. since an April 9 outbreak produced a combined total of 345 reports of damaging winds, large hail and tornadoes in the South.



- That should change by Friday when a potent jet-stream disturbance swings into the Southern Plains and spurs the development of a low-pressure system.
- The area of low pressure will then track eastward across the South through Saturday while tapping into Gulf of Mexico moisture.
- Widespread heavy rain and thunderstorms will likely spread across the South Friday into Saturday because of this setup.
- Some of those storms will turn severe and could produce damaging winds, large hail and at least a few tornadoes.
- The severe weather threat will begin Friday afternoon and evening.



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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request									
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes					
KY	Severe Flooding Feb 26 & continuing	4/6/2021	Pending	9 Counties					
AL	Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds & Tornadoes March 25-26	4/15/2021	Pending	8 Counties					
GA	Severe Storms & Tornadoes March 25-26	4/16/2021	Pending	1 County					

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments							
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End			
		Requested	Completed	Start-Eriu			
WV	Flooding Event Feb 27-March 4	4	0	4/14-TBD			
TN	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Wind & Flash/River Flooding March 27-28	3	3	4/12-4/20			

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters							
Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline			
4586 TX	Severe Ice Storm	126 Counties	59	5/20/2021			

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