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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

May 15, 2025

Severe Weather Threat

Midwest & East U.S.

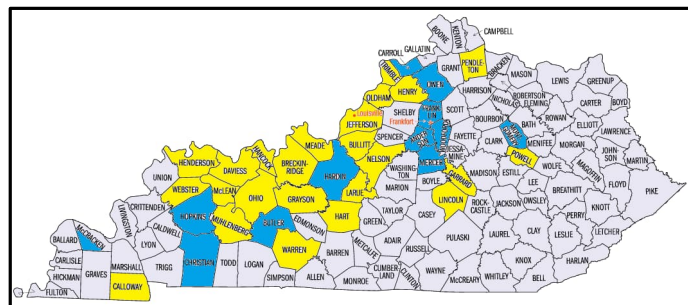
- A weeklong severe weather threat continues Thursday for millions of people bracing for powerful storms that could pack very large hail, hurricane-force wind gusts and strong tornadoes.
- More than 87 million people from the Upper Midwest to the mid-Atlantic will be at risk of severe weather on Thursday. However, chances are higher across portions of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.
- Some of those thunderstorms will likely be supercells, and eventually, a broken line of storms will develop by mid-afternoon.
- Given the amount of spin in the atmosphere, conditions will be favorable to support tornadoes, some of which could be strong (EF-2 or higher).
- Severe weather is then expected to sweep into Michigan, and storms will be capable of producing wind gusts higher than 75 mph, along with very large hail.
- The severe weather threat is continuing to increase as we get into Friday, with more than 16 million people in cities like Indianapolis, Nashville, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville, Kentucky, in a Level 3 out of 5 threat.
- Tornadoes, large hail and damaging wind gusts are all possible with storms that develop on Friday.



Disaster Declaration Activity Update

DR-4864 Kentucky

- On May 14, President Donald J. Trump approved an additional 24 counties for Individual assistance in Kentucky after widespread flooding in April.
- This now brings the total number of counties getting assistance to 37, 13 of which were approved April 25.
- The new 24 counties announced Wednesday include: Breckenridge, Bullitt, Calloway, Daviess, Garrard, Grayson, Hancock, Hart, Henderson, Henry, Jefferson, LaRue, Lincoln, McLean, Meade, Muhlenberg, Nelson, Ohio, Oldham, Pendleton, Powell, Trimble, Warren and Webster.
- The governor said Wednesday they will continue to request more counties be added to the list for individual assistance.



Add on counties in yellow

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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
OK*	Wildfires and Straight-line Winds	3/21/2025	Pending	7 Counties
MS*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	4/1/2025	Pending	11 Counties
MO*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes	4/2/2025	Pending	25 Counties
TX*	Severe Storms and Flooding	4/17/2025	Pending	4 Counties
TN*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding	4/18/2025	Pending	15 Counties
MO	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	4/30/2025	Pending	20 Counties
AR	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	5/3/2025	Pending	25 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
4781 TX	Severe Storms & Flooding	40 Counties	58	8/15/2024
4819 IL	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds & Flooding	7 Counties	58	12/13/2024
4827 NC	Tropical Storm Helene	25 Counties	226	4/07/2025
4828 FL	Hurricane Helene	31 Counties	56	1/07/2025
4829 SC	Hurricane Helene	13 Counties	225	1/28/2025
4830 GA	Hurricane Helene	41 Counties	225	2/07/2025
4834 FL	Hurricane Milton	34 Counties	214	1/07/2025
4860 KY	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	14 Counties	78	5/25/2025

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