

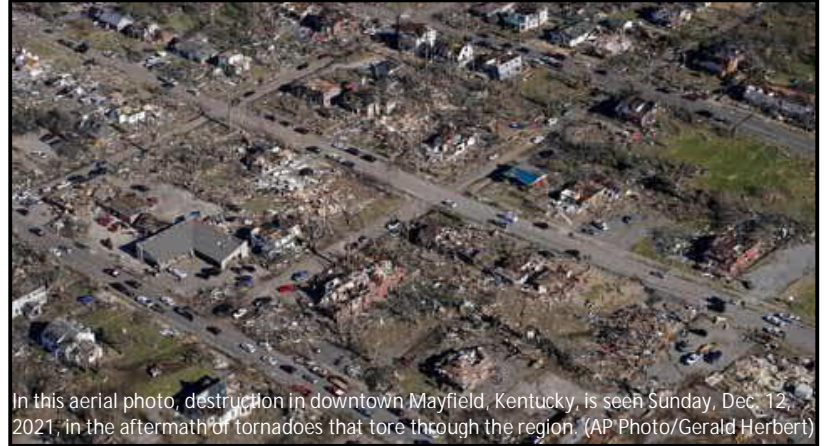
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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

December 14, 2021

## Tornado Activity Kentucky

- In what was one of the biggest tornado tragedies in Kentucky state history, authorities said at least 74 people have died in the state as a result of the outbreak.
- There are still 109 Kentuckians reported as unaccounted for, but the Governor said he expects that number is higher.
- In the heavily damaged Mayfield, Kentucky, there was some good news – officials believe all 110 workers at Mayfield Consumer Products have been accounted for. Eight deaths were confirmed at the site of the candle factory where employees were working around the clock to meet the holiday demand.
- President Joe Biden said he will view the damage in Kentucky firsthand on Wednesday when he travels to Mayfield and Dawson Springs, he announced Monday. Biden pledged all federal resources necessary to aid with the recovery.
- More than 1,000 homes were destroyed by the tornadoes that swept through Kentucky during the outbreak, Gov. Andy Beshear told reporters.



In this aerial photo, destruction in downtown Mayfield, Kentucky, is seen Sunday, Dec. 12, 2021, in the aftermath of tornadoes that tore through the region. (AP Photo/Gerald Herbert)

## Illinois

- Governor JB Pritzker issued a disaster proclamation for counties across central and southern Illinois that were impacted by recent storms and tornadoes.
- In addition to high-speed winds that led to downed trees, powerlines, and other damages, six tornadoes were confirmed throughout Illinois. In Madison, the tornado caused the roof of a private business to collapse resulting in six fatalities and multiple injuries.
- Counties included in the disaster declaration include: Bond, Cass, Champaign, Coles, Edgar, Effingham, Fayette, Ford, Greene, Grundy, Iroquois, Jackson, Jersey, Kankakee, Lawrence, Livingston, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Madison, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Pike, Sangamon, Shelby, Tazewell, and Woodford.

## Missouri

- The National Weather Service has confirmed that an EF1 tornado touched down in Branson Friday as the storm passed through. The EF1 had winds up to 90 miles per hour and left path width of 75 yards and a path length of .67 miles.
- One of the hardest hit areas was the Branson West Highlands subdivision according to Tom Martin with Stone County's Office of Emergency Management.
- Martin said that multiple families have been displaced by the tornadoes. He has requested help from the Red Cross to provide shelters for these families. As of now, 22 different structures have been accounted as damaged by the severe weather.

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- Another tornado rated an EF3 touched down in St. Charles County, causing one fatality, two injuries and destroying 2 homes.

## Tennessee

- Recovery efforts were continuing Monday after 11 tornadoes ripped through Middle Tennessee before the sun came up Saturday.
- Houses, mobile homes, trees and powerlines were left in shambles after three EF-2 tornadoes cut a swath of destruction through Cheatham, Dickson and Stewart counties.
- Emergency officials were still assessing damages Monday as residents began the process of picking up the pieces.
- The twister that hit Stewart County was the widest to hit the area, measuring 1,215 yards across, but it wasn't as destructive as the tornadoes that hit Cheatham and Dickson counties, according to the National Weather Service.
- Several smaller tornadoes were reported across Middle Tennessee, including one in Sumner County.
- In Stewart County, Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy Dale Ward said the tornado brought winds of 115 miles per hour, leaving a path of debris across more than 22 miles.
- There were no reported deaths in Stewart, Dickson, Cheatham, Sumner or Montgomery counties, despite the number of storms.
- Dickson and Kingston Springs were among the hardest-hit areas, with EF-2s topping out at 135 and 125 mph, respectively.
- Dickson County Emergency Management Agency Director Rob Fisher said crews were heading out to White Bluff Monday to review damage to homes that were reported late Sunday.
- About 100 houses were reporting damages in Cheatham County Monday, according to Cheatham County Fire Chief and Emergency Management Agency Director Edwin Hogan.

## Arkansas

- Work was underway on Monday to estimate the extent of damage from tornadoes that tore through northeast Arkansas on Friday night, killing two people, leaving thousands without power and damaging hundreds of homes.
- Gov. Asa Hutchinson said more than 300 structures in Arkansas were damaged, including homes and businesses in Craighead, Jackson, Mississippi, Poinsett and Woodruff counties.
- FEMA will be in the state on Wednesday to work with local officials to determine if the damage meets the federal threshold for a presidential disaster declaration.
- Barbara Lewallen, the mayor of Trumann in Poinsett County, said an estimated 200 houses were damaged in the city of about 7,400 residents.
- Based on preliminary damage estimates in Monette, Leachville and Weiner, the tornado that ripped through those towns was at least EF-3 in intensity, according to the National Weather Service in Memphis. The agency estimated that the other tornado, which hit Trumann, was also at least EF-3.

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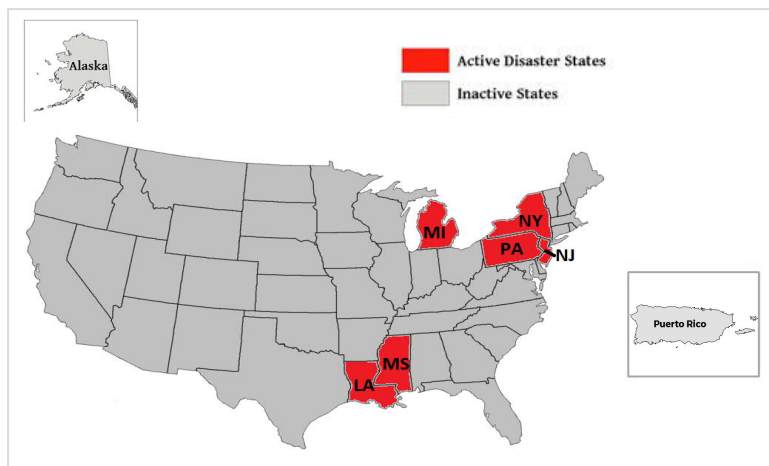
## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
WA	Flooding Nov 2-19	3	0	12/1-TBD
AR	Severe Storms & Tornadoes Dec 10	5	0	12/15-TBD

## WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4607 MI	Severe Storms & Flooding	4 Counties	147	11/12/2021
4611 LA	Hurricane	25 Parishes	105	11/29/2021
4614 NJ	Hurricane	12 Counties	98	1/05/2022
4615 NY	Hurricane	10 Counties	98	1/04/2022
4618 PA	Hurricane	8 Counties	93	12/10/2021
4626 MS	Hurricane	8 Counties	49	12/22/2021

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