

# DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

May 15, 2024

## Severe Weather Outlook

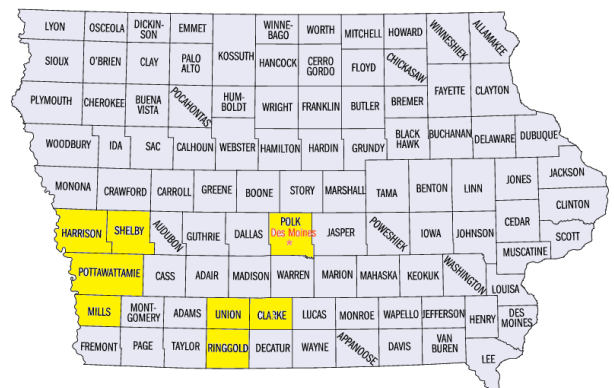
- Wednesday is shaping up to be an active day for severe weather in three parts of the U.S. with powerful thunderstorms capable of producing damaging wind gusts, large hail and possible tornadoes targeting areas from the Plains to the East Coast.
- The National Weather Service's Storm Prediction Center (SPC) issued a Tornado Watch across portions of Florida that includes more than 9 million people in cities like Tampa, Spring Hill, Ocala, Palm Coast, Orlando, Melbourne and Palm Bay.
- The SPC has highlighted two areas of concern on the East Coast for powerful thunderstorms to develop on Wednesday.
- In Florida, severe thunderstorms will be possible across the peninsula from the Gulf of Mexico to the Atlantic Ocean from the Jacksonville area southward to the West Palm Beach area.
- However, the SPC has placed areas of Central Florida in a Level 2 out of 5 risk on its 5-point severe thunderstorm risk scale. This includes cities like Daytona Beach, Orlando, Melbourne, Tampa and the Fort Myers area.
- The SPC has also highlighted portions of the Carolinas where there's a higher risk of severe weather. Parts of northern South Carolina and most of central and eastern North Carolina in a Level 2 out of 5 risk. This includes Columbia in South Carolina and Charlotte, Raleigh and Wilmington in North Carolina.



## Disaster Declaration Activity

### DR-4779 Iowa

- On May 14<sup>th</sup>, President Joe Biden issued a major disaster declaration for areas of Iowa that were hit by tornadoes and severe weather on April 26 and 27.
- The National Weather Service confirmed that 24 tornados hit Iowa over the period, with 16 tornadoes in central and southern Iowa and an additional eight tornadoes in western Iowa.
- Counties eligible for individual assistance include Clarke, Harrison, Mills, Polk, Pottawattamie, Ringgold, Shelby, and Union.



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## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
FL	Severe Storms and Tornadoes May 10	1	0	TBD
TX	Flooding April 26 & continuing	7	0	5/8 - TBD

## Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
KY*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Landslides, and Mudslides	April 30	Pending	11
IA	Severe Storms and Tornadoes	May 2	Approved	8
WV*	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides	May 3	Pending	8
SC	Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	May 7	Pending	1
MS	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	May 9	Pending	6

\*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
4749 IL	Flooding	1 County	173	5/21/2024
4757 MI	Flooding	9 Counties	92	5/8/2024

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## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

