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Severe Weather Outlook Northeast

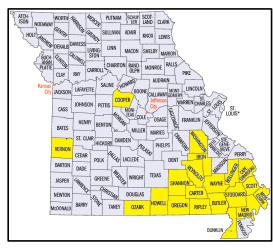
- The threat of flash flooding is growing in the Northeast due to relentless rounds of rain and some thunderstorms fueled by a stubborn Omega blocking pattern over the U.S.
- The FOX Forecast Center said the blocking pattern has caused a so-called cutoff lowpressure system to stall over the Tennessee and Ohio valleys.



- Depending on the position of the frontal boundary, the easterly winds at the surface may enhance the precipitation in some higher-terrain areas, especially across portions of western Connecticut.
- Rain totals could approach 3-5 inches if the front struggles to move.
- There remains some uncertainty regarding the timing and location of the heavier rain bands as they reorganize and shift over the next few days.
- Flash flooding is possible, but forecasters said significant flooding appears unlikely due to the scattered nature of the storms.
- The threat zone includes the New York City and Poughkeepsie areas in New York, as well as Hartford, Waterbury, New Haven, New London, Bridgeport and Stamford in Connecticut.

Disaster Declaration Request Missouri

- On May 1, Governor Mike Kehoe requested that President Donald Trump approve a major disaster declaration to provide Individual Assistance in response to the severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding that caused widespread destruction across the state from March 30 to April 8.
- Based on the documented damage, Governor Kehoe is requesting FEMA Individual Assistance for the following 20 counties: Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Cooper, Dunklin, Howell, Iron, Mississippi, New Madrid, Oregon, Ozark, Reynolds, Ripley, Scott, Shannon, Stoddard, Vernon, Washington, and Wayne.



- According to the governor's office, six deaths were confirmed due to severe storms during that time.
- Joint damage assessments conducted by FEMA, SEMA, the U.S. Small Business Administration and local officials estimate more than \$25.5 million in emergency response costs and damage to public infrastructure.



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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			
AR*	Severe Storms and Tornadoes (Appeal)	4/18/2025	Pending	9 Counties			
TN*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding	4/18/2025	Pending	15 Counties			
МО	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	4/30/2025	Pending	20 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	48	8/15/2024			
4819 IL	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds & Flooding	7 Counties	48	12/13/2024			
4827 NC	Tropical Storm Helene	25 Counties	216	4/07/2025			
4828 FL	Hurricane Helene	31 Counties	46	1/07/2025			
4829 SC	Hurricane Helene	13 Counties	215	1/28/2025			
4830 GA	Hurricane Helene	41 Counties	215	2/07/2025			
4834 FL	Hurricane Milton	34 Counties	204	1/07/2025			
4860 KY	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	14 Counties	68	5/25/2025			



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