

SEVERE T-STORMS

· Torrential downpours

Isolated tornadoes

Damaging wind gusts:

+ AccuWeather Local

StormMax™: 70 mph

OKLAHOMA CITY

DALLAS

30

Fri Evening-Fri Night

Large hail

April 8, 2021

Severe Weather Outlook

- Following a round of severe weather over the Plains and Mississippi Valley at midweek, AccuWeather meteorologists expect the atmosphere to reload over the southern United States with the risk of another outbreak of damaging and dangerous storms to develop late in the week.
- Remnants of storms from Wednesday night will push through the Interstate 10 and 20 corridors of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and the Florida Panhandle during the day on Thursday.
- The late-week severe thunderstorm threat is likely to be entangled with torrential downpours that can aggravate existing flooding and lead to new issues over the lower part of the Mississippi and Tennessee valleys.
- The main batch of severe weather is forecast to erupt in the central and eastern portions of Texas and Oklahoma during late Friday afternoon and evening and progress eastward into parts of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and western Tennessee on Friday night.
- All forms of severe weather are possible on Friday night.

Flood Activity

West Virginia (Feb 27-March 4th)

- Heavy rain pounded parts of the Ohio Valley and South and triggered major flooding which inundated roads, homes and even entire towns.
- The flooding ramped up on Sunday morning, Feb. 28, particularly in Kentucky and West Virginia.
- Ice storms struck the same region of the state twice in four days and left thousands without electricity.
- Just as it appeared the restoration effort would be wrapped up, the state got a deluge of 2 to 5 inches of rain.
- The rainfall caused flash flooding in the southern counties—many of the same ones already
 dealing with the ice and caused snowmelt in the high mountains of West Virginia which led to
 widespread flooding.
- Governor Justice declared another state of emergency in 18 counties-some of which were the same ones already under a declaration from the ice storm.
- Those counties under the state of emergency include Boone, Braxton, Cabell, Clay, Greenbrier, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Mingo, Pocahontas, Preston, Putnam, Randolph, Roane, Upshur, and Wayne. counties.
- Division of Emergency Services Spokesperson Lora Lipscomb said the state planned to seek a federal disaster declaration from the White House.



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Declaration Request Kentucky

 Gov. Andy Beshear submitted a request to President Joe Biden asking that a Major Disaster Declaration be issued for some of the worst flooding in Kentucky history, after unprecedented rainfall led to flash flooding, mudslides and landslides across the commonwealth.



- From Feb. 26 to March 1, Kentucky experienced more than seven inches of rain in four Southcentral and Southeastern Kentucky counties. Flooding occurred on the Green, Kentucky, Licking, Ohio, Red and Mississippi rivers.
- The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has conducted joint damage assessments and validated more than 2,000 impacted homes in the counties of Breathitt, Clay, Estill, Floyd, Johnson, Lee, Magoffin, Martin and Powell.
- The Governor is requesting these counties receive Individuals and Households Assistance from FEMA.
- The Governor issued a State of Emergency Order on Feb. 28, 2021. Forty-eight counties and 31 cities also declared local states of emergency.

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments							
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End			
		Requested	Completed	Start-End			
GA	Severe Storms & Tornadoes March 25-26	1	0	4/6-TBD			
AL	Severe Storms & Tornadoes March 25-26	8	0	TBD			
WV	Flooding Event Feb 27-March 4	18	0	4/12-TBD			

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request							
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Countles/Tribes			
KY	Severe Flooding Feb 26 & continuing	4/7/2021	Pending	9 Counties			



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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	45	4/20/2021				

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

