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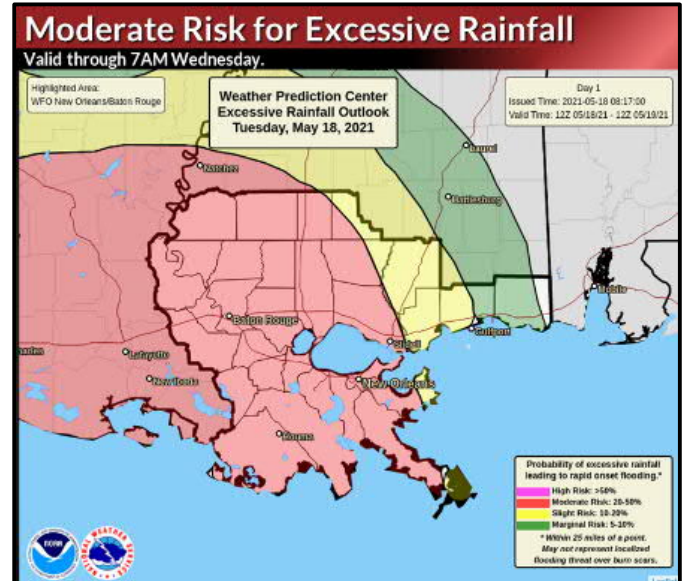
WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

May 18, 2021

Flood Activity

Louisiana

- Widespread flooding that prompted Louisiana's governor to declare a state of emergency continues to cause problems Tuesday.
- Several streets in New Orleans were already impassable as were roadways in St. Charles Parish, according to WVUE.
- Overnight, a flash flood emergency was issued for the southeast Baton Rouge area, where radar estimated up to a foot of rain had fallen.
- Officials said first responders made more than 250 water rescues in East Baton Rouge Parish alone, according to WBRZ. Water also flowed into homes in Gonzales, southeast of Baton Rouge.
- East Baton Rouge Mayor-President Sharon Weston Broome issued a disaster declaration about 2 a.m. Tuesday.
- The flooding also has forced a stretch of Interstate 10 south of Baton Rouge from Highland Road to Siegen Lane to close, according to the state Transportation Department. It remained closed Tuesday.
- More than 15,000 homes and businesses were without power in East Baton Rouge Parish on Tuesday morning, according to WBRZ.
- Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards declared a state of emergency Monday after flooding across the southwest corner of the state.
- Extensive flooding was reported throughout Lake Charles, which is still trying to recover from major damage caused by hurricanes Laura and Delta last year and an ice storm in February.
- More than a foot of rain was recorded at the airport, while nearly 18 inches was reported southwest of the city.
- Lake Charles Mayor Nic Hunter said the flooding affected hundreds of homes, some of which were damaged in last year's hurricanes.
- "The amount of flooded homes in the city is not determined yet but will absolutely be in the hundreds," Hunter told The Advocate, "and I believe we will have more homes flooded in the city of Lake Charles from this rain event than we had from Laura and Delta."
- The rains are forecast to continue for days. Lake Charles and other parts of southwest Louisiana are under flash flood watch through Thursday evening, and there could also be severe weather, forecasters said.



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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
WV	Severe Storms & Flooding Feb 27 - March 4	4/30/2021	Pending	4 Counties

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	85	5/20/2021
4595 KY	Severe Storms & Flooding	9 Counties	17	6/23/2021
4601 TN	Severe Storms & Flooding	3 Counties	7	7/7/2021

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