

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Preliminary

Damage Survey Results

Fultondale Tornado

Jefferson County, AL

EF Rating: EF-3

Peak Winds: 150 mph

Path Length: 9.5 miles

Max Width: 500 yards

January 27, 2021

Tornado Activity Alabama

- A terrifying nighttime tornado touched down in the Fultondale and Center Point areas of Jefferson County, AL late Monday, killing at least one person and injuring at least 30 more.
- On Tuesday evening, the National Weather Service said the preliminary damage survey results indicate it was an EF-3 tornado damage with peak winds of 150

Injuries: 30+ / Fatalities: 1

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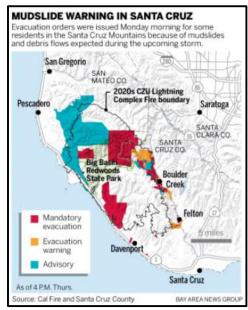
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 where houses had stood. Across the wrecked landscape, every visible structure was damaged or
 destroyed.
- Fultondale suffered the brunt of the damage, but a residential area in Center Point to the northeast was also hit, the mayor of that city said.
- Gov. Kay Ivey is scheduled on Wednesday morning to tour the widespread damage from Monday night's tornado.

Mudslide Risk California

- Residents in parts of two California counties are under evacuation orders due to a threat of potentially deadly mudslides in areas previously burned by a massive wildfire.
- The evacuations apply to several communities in San Mateo County that were previously under a warning and parts of Santa Cruz county.
- Much of the region is expected to receive between 2 and 5 inches of rain, but higher elevations could receive up to a foot, weather.com meteorologist Jonathan Belles said.
- The rain is expected to be ushered in Wednesday as an atmospheric river migrates southward through the Bay Area toward Southern California. The atmospheric river will also drive snow that is part of Winter Storm Orlena.
- The rain could cause fast-moving, deadly debris flows, informally known as mudslides; areas with wildfire burn scars are more susceptible.





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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments								
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Stort End				
		Requested	Completed	Start-End				
AK	Storm, Flooding & Landslides Nov 30 - Dec 2, 2020	10	10	1/19-1/25				

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request 1/27/2021							
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes			
WA	Wildfires & Straight-Line Winds Sept 6 & continuing	9/16/2020	Pending	1 County			

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters								
Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline				
4559 LA	Hurricane	21 Parishes	148	11/27/2020				

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

