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Severe Weather Outlook Central & Eastern U.S.

- A widespread and dangerous severe weather outbreak is expected to develop Friday and into the weekend as it unleashes its fury across the central and eastern U.S., impacting over 150 million people.
- The FOX Forecast Center said that multiple days of potent thunderstorms could bring destructive winds, large hail, and significant long-tracked tornado activity (EF-3 or higher).
- The main action on Friday will come in the form of a powerful squall line of storms which is expected to develop during the afternoon across Missouri and Iowa and charge east through the Mississippi Valley, the FOX Forecast Center said.
- The highest risk for tornadoes is over 750 miles from Davenport, Iowa, to Jackson, Mississippi.
- The overall tornado threat is over 1,000 miles long. The states with the most concern look to be centered in the mid-Mississippi Valley, including cities like St. Louis, Missouri; Memphis, Tennessee; Paducah, Kentucky; and Little Rock, Arkansas.
- On Saturday, the powerful storm system will continue tracking east as a tornado outbreak is possible across the central Gulf Coast states and Deep South into the Tennessee Valley.
- The storms will develop along the Mississippi River and quickly move east from midday to the afternoon, the FOX Forecast Center said. The line of supercells is then expected to swing through

central and southern Mississippi into northern Alabama, central and east Tennessee and north Georgia.

- Cities like New Orleans, Louisiana, and Birmingham, Alabama, are under a Level 4 out of 5 risk, indicating a high likelihood of supercell thunderstorms capable of producing tornadoes and damaging winds.
- By Sunday, the storm will have traversed across the entire U.S. with its eye now on the East Coast, including the I-95 corridor. The threat of tornadoes will be confined from the Virginia coast south into the Carolinas. Damaging wind gusts and large hail will be the main threats.









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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request							
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes			
ОК	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	12/20/2024	Pending	6 Counties			
VA*	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding	2/16/2025	Pending	11 Counties			

^{*}Award of task order to contractor pending

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments								
State	Event	Number of Co	Stort End					
		Requested	Completed	Start-End				
TN	Severe Weather and Flooding Feb 15-16	3	0	3/6 - TBD				

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters							
Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline			
4827 NC	Tropical Storm Helene	25 Counties	164	4/07/2025			
4829 SC	Hurricane Helene	13 Counties	163	1/28/2025			
4830 GA	Hurricane Helene	41 Counties	163	2/07/2025			
4834 FL	Hurricane Milton	34 Counties	152	1/07/2025			
4860 KY	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	14 Counties	16	4/25/2025			



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