

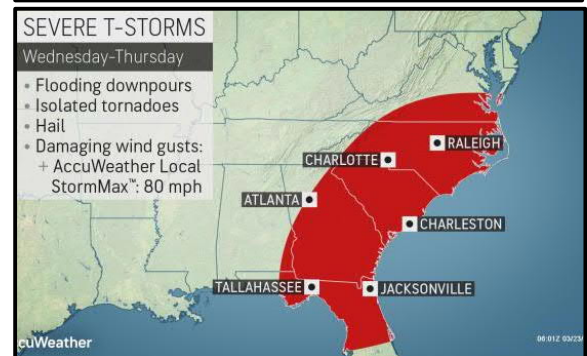
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Severe Weather Outlook

- A major multiday severe weather outbreak that spawned tornadoes in Texas and points east will continue in the Southeast Wednesday, AccuWeather forecasters say.
- The day will bring another round of severe weather, once again including the potential for a few tornadoes, from northern Florida to eastern Virginia and perhaps southeastern Maryland.
- A second batch of severe thunderstorms is also anticipated hundreds of miles farther to the northwest.
- "The risk of severe thunderstorms on Wednesday [in the Southeast states] may be short-lived compared to prior days during the outbreak since the atmospheric energy that was producing the dangerous conditions to this point will be departing," AccuWeather Lead Long-Range Meteorologist Paul Pastelok said.
- In addition to the southeastern United States, AccuWeather forecasters are growing concerned about a secondary area of severe weather Wednesday. Severe thunderstorms are forecast to fire up Wednesday afternoon across a significant portion of the Ohio Valley.
- A wide swath from eastern Indiana to Kentucky, West Virginia and southwestern Pennsylvania will be at risk for storms that can produce damaging wind gusts, torrential rainfall and even an isolated tornado or two.
- Residents of major metros like Louisville, Kentucky; Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio; and Pittsburgh will all need to keep an eye to the sky for rapidly changing conditions Wednesday afternoon and evening.
- There is the possibility of another spike in severe weather along part of the Atlantic coast on Thursday if a storm forms along a cold front that slows and stalls over the Southeastern states, forecasters say.



Tornado Activity

Louisiana

- At least one person is dead after a tornado tore through the New Orleans metro area Tuesday night.
- The death happened in hard-hit Arabi in St. Bernard Parish, which borders New Orleans proper.
- The tornado left a trail of damage in parts of New Orleans and neighboring areas, and another tornado was confirmed north of Lake Pontchartrain.
- The hardest-hit areas appeared to be Arabi and St. Bernard Parish and the neighboring Lower 9th Ward.
- New Orleans Mayor LaToya Cantrell said the city was spared from the worst damage.

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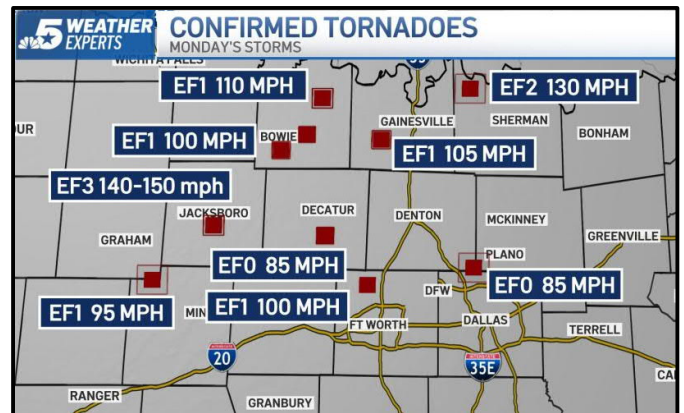
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- The weather service said it will be sending survey teams Wednesday to Arabi and the Lower 9th Ward, as well as to the Gretna and to the Lacombe area on the north side of Lake Pontchartrain.
- Final assessments about the storms could take days.
- More than 3,000 remain without power as of 9 a.m., according to PowerOutage.us.

Texas

- NWS survey crews as of Wednesday morning confirmed 10 tornadoes across North Texas varying in strength from EF-0 to EF-3.
- Crews are continuing their assessments and that number may change.
- The strongest, an EF-3, was confirmed in Jacksboro in Jack County. Local officials said 60 to 80 homes were destroyed.
- Williamson County Judge Bill Gravell Jr. said in a press conference Tuesday that more than 1,000 homes in the county had been damaged or completely destroyed amid the storms.
- Sixty-five homes were destroyed or damaged in Bastrop County after a tornado on Monday touched down south and east of Elgin according to a preliminary review, county officials said Tuesday.
- An EF-2 tornado that blew through Houston County damaged 20 to 25 homes, according to Gov. Greg Abbott.
- Gov. Greg Abbott issued a weather disaster declaration Tuesday in the following counties: Bastrop, Cass, Cooke, Grayson, Guadalupe, Houston, Jack, Madison, Marion, Montague, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rusk, Upshur, Williamson and Wise.



Wildfire Activity

Texas

- Residents in Carbon, Texas, were forced to evacuate their homes late last week as a dangerous combination of weather conditions came together and forced the flames of four separate fires to merge into the Eastland Complex grass fire across northwestern Texas.
- At least one person was killed, and dozens of homes and structures were destroyed.
- The town of Carbon in Eastland County, which is just west of the Dallas-Fort Worth area, lost nearly 90 homes by one local official's count, according to the New York Times. Other small towns in Eastland County sustained damage.
- As of Wednesday morning, the Eastland Complex fire was only 70% contained and has burned at least 54,000 acres, according to a report by the national incident information system for wildfires (InciWeb).

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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
FL	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds & Tornadoes Jan 16, 2022	2/24/2022	Pending (Appeal)	2 Counties
PR	Severe Storms, Flooding & Landslides Feb 4-6, 2022	3/8/2022	Pending	7 Municipalities

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4611 LA	Hurricane	25 Parishes	204	11/29/2021

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