

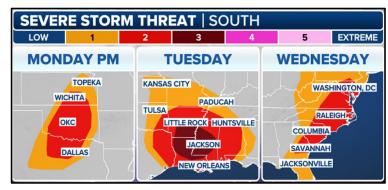
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### Wildfires East Coast

- Multiple wildfires erupted along the East Coast over the weekend, forcing evacuations and prompting widespread firefighting efforts. Fires have been reported from the Delmarva Peninsula and New Jersey shore to the Carolinas and Georgia.
- Some of the larger wildfires were reported in areas such as Mott State Park in New Jersey, Polk County in western North Carolina and Horry County in South Carolina.
- In North Carolina, a fire burning in the Blue Ridge mountains caused evacuations in the small towns of Tryon and Saluda Saturday. More than 500 acres were scorched by Sunday night and the fire was about 30% contained, according to Polk County Emergency Management. A decision on whether to lift evacuation orders was expected sometime on Monday after back burn operations were completed.
- In South Carolina, a huge wildfire burning near Myrtle Beach scorched 2.5 square miles. Smoke and flames could be seen near homes in the Carolina Forest area. Evacuation orders that started Saturday expanded to many more neighborhoods early Sunday.
- Horry County Fire Rescue (HCFR) advised residents to have a "go-bag" prepared in case evacuation orders happened overnight. But by Sunday night the fire was 30% contained and evacuated residents were allowed to return home. Officials said no structures had been destroyed and no injuries were reported.
- Governor Henry McMaster declared a state of emergency on March 2, 2025.

### Severe Weather Outlook South & Southeast

 Tens of millions of people across the U.S. from the Plains to the Southeast are preparing for a potential multiday severe weather outbreak this week, with forecasters warning of threats of large hail, damaging wind gusts and even some strong tornadoes.



- Strong thunderstorms rolled across Oklahoma and Texas on Sunday, but the FOX Forecast Center said the more significant severe weather threat will begin late Monday and last through at least Wednesday.
- NOAA's Storm Prediction Center (SPC) has highlighted a part of the South from Texas to the Tennessee Valley and Ohio Valley for a threat of severe thunderstorms Tuesday and Tuesday night.
- The threat is highest across portions of Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi.



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# Declaration Request Virginia

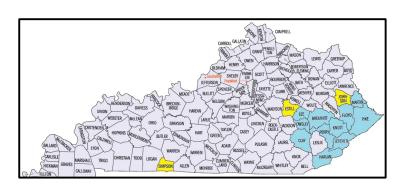
- On February 26, Virginia Governor submitted a supplemental request for 8 additional counties for Individual Assistance.
- All counties include Bland, Buchanan, Dickenson, Giles, Lee, Pulaski, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell and Wise Counties.



- Severe storms erupted amid ongoing flash flood emergencies in places like Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia February 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Over the course of the storms, some areas received as much as 7 inches of rain, resulting in flash flooding, closed roads, mudslides and damaged and destroyed bridges, homes and businesses.
- More than 270 roads were closed, and more than 150 swift-water rescues were conducted.
- Governor Youngkin declared a state of emergency on February 10, 2025.
- On February 20<sup>th</sup>, WSP responded to a proposal request for this event. We are waiting for FEMA's decision award.

## Disaster Update 4860 Kentucky

 On March 2, 2025, three additional counties were added for individual assistance (Estill, Johnson, and Simpson Counties).



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				

<sup>\*</sup>Award of task order to contractor pending



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments							
	Event	Number of Co					
State		Requested	Completed	Start-End			
VA	Flooding, Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Winter Storms Feb 10 and continuing	11	11	2/18-2/28			

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	153	3/08/2025				
4829 SC	Hurricane Helene	13 Counties	152	1/28/2025				
4830 GA	Hurricane Helene	41 Counties	152	2/07/2025				
4834 FL	Hurricane Milton	34 Counties	141	1/07/2025				
4860 KY	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	14 Counties	5	4/25/2025				

#### WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

