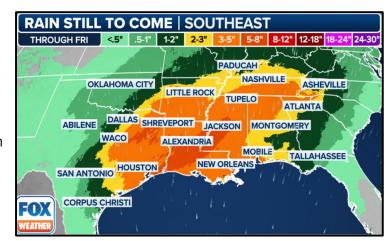


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Flash Flood Outlook **Gulf Coast & Southeast**

- The Gulf Coast and Southeast are bracing for a multiday wet-weather event that will deliver the heaviest precipitation of the year, with many communities picking up 3-5 inches of rain and isolated areas seeing even more.
- Computer forecast models show at least three plumes of moisture developing through the workweek, which will be the main focus of the heavy rainfall.



- According to the FOX Forecast Center, a wide swath of the Gulf Coast and Southeast could pick up 3-5 inches of rainfall, with isolated areas approaching 10 inches.
- Both Houston and New Orleans are included in the excessive rainfall zone, where totals could reach around a half-foot by the end of the week.
- As accumulations mount, so will the potential for flash flooding, which will likely require watches and warnings to be issued during the workweek.

Severe Weather Activity

South Carolina

- Following the destructive tornado that struck Bamberg on January 9th, the town has declared state of emergency.
- The EF-2 tornado had winds of 125 mph and was on the ground for 2.15 miles with a maximum width of 500 yards.
- While there were no reported injuries or deaths, the winds did cause major destruction to downtown buildings, power lines, and homes throughout Bamberg.
- The city is working to get federal funds to help with the damage, however Mayor Foster is concerned whether the city's damage will reach the financial threshold.

Disaster Update DR-4749 Illinois

- Cook County homeowners and renters with uninsured or under insured losses from the Sept. 17-18, 2023, severe storms and flooding have until Friday, Feb. 9.
- The application deadline was recently extended by three weeks to allow more time for affected residents to apply.



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments								
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End				
		Requested	Completed	Start-Erio				
SC	Severe Storms & Tornadoes Jan 9	1	0	1/24-TBD				

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request								
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties				
MI*	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding Aug 24-26	10/18/2023	Pending	9 Counties				

^{*}Award of task order to contractor pending

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters							
Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline			
4749 IL	Flooding	1 County	59	2/9/2024			

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

