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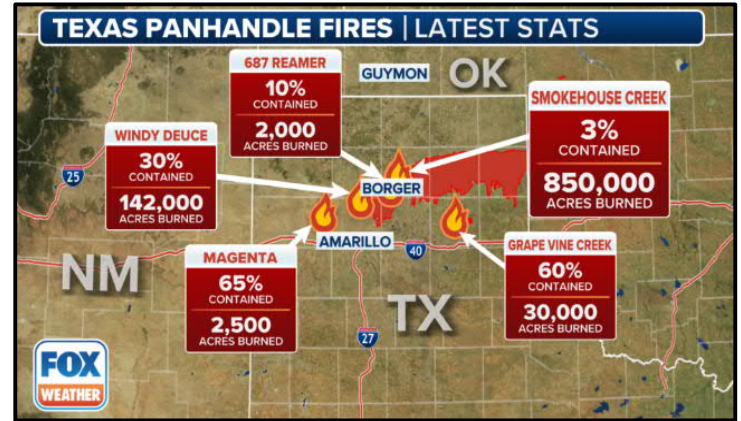
WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

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Fire Activity

Texas

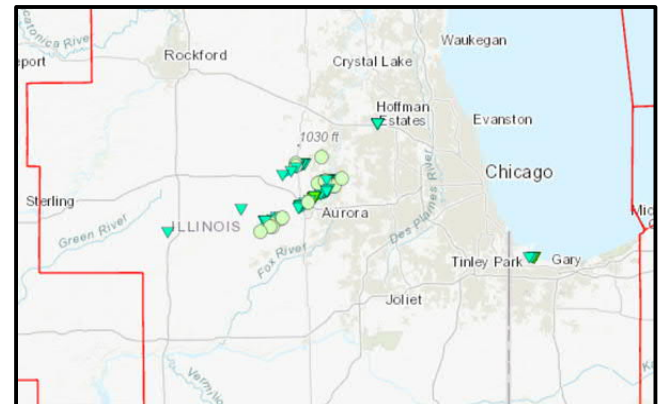
- Firefighters desperately battling historic and deadly wildfires burning across the Texas Panhandle and the Plains will get a brief – and rather bizarre – wintry assist from the weather Thursday as a blanket of snow falls across the region.
- One person was found dead in Hutchinson County north of Amarillo, and dozens of structures were damaged after flames erupted Monday. The cause of the death has not been released.
- Five major wildfires in the Texas Panhandle have consumed over 1 million acres, prompting evacuations, road closures and emergency declarations.
- The largest fire burning remains the Smokehouse Creek Fire north of Stinnett, with only 3% containment.
- On Wednesday, the fire exploded in size, growing from 300,000 acres to 850,000 as it raced east, making it the second-largest wildfire in Texas history.
- Temperatures on Friday will warm back into the 70s with breezy winds gusting to 45-50 mph or higher. In addition, relative humidity levels will plunge below 20% and could reach as low as 10%.



Storm Activity

Midwest

- Over a million people across central Ohio, including Columbus, were awakened Wednesday morning by blaring weather alarms and urgent instructions to seek shelter as a line of severe thunderstorms triggered numerous Tornado Warnings.
- A handful of tornadoes were reported in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio between Tuesday evening and early Wednesday morning.
- The tornado that tore through a community outside of Detroit was given an initial rating of an EF-2 with winds of 115 mph.
- Grand Blanc Township said several homes and businesses were heavily damaged in the storm, but there were no reported fatalities.
- The local NWS reported nearly a dozen tornadoes impacted the Chicagoland region, but damage was relatively sporadic.



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| State | Event | Number of Counties for IA | | Start-End |
|-------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Requested | Completed | |
| CA | Atmospheric Rivers Jan 31 - Feb 7 | 6 | 6 | 2/13-2/23 |

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

| State | Event | Date Submitted | Approved/Denied/ Pending | Number of Counties |
|-------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| CA* | Severe Storms & Flooding Jan 21-23 | 2/7/2024 | Approved | 1 County |

*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 | 97 | 2/9/2024 |
| 4757 MI | Flooding | 9 Counties | 16 | 4/8/2024 |

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