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Pacific Storm California

- Monster waves from a powerful Pacific storm battered beach towns up and down the California coast Thursday, leaving several people injured and a string of coastal communities cleaning up from seawater intrusions.
- From San Diego to Los Angeles and north beyond San Francisco, the National Weather Service issued Coastal Flood Warnings and High Surf Warnings for breaking waves between 28 and 33 feet. Some locations were forecast to see waves as high as 40 feet.
- The massive waves overtook beaches and coastal roads. Some even crashed against homes and businesses.
- In Southern California's Ventura County, a massive wave crashed through and over beach barriers, sending a surge of water rushing inland and catching several onlookers by surprise.
- Officials issued evacuation orders for several northern and central California coastal communities.
- According to the NWS, high surf will decrease a little on Friday but will increase again on Saturday as powerful Pacific cyclones continue to send massive swells toward the West Coast, renewing coastal flooding threats.
- Waves through Saturday are expected to reach as high as 15-20 feet with sets to 25 feet along the central California coast, and 10-15 feet with sets to 20 feet along hard-hit Ventura County.
- Coastal Flood Warnings and High Surf Warnings remain in effect in Southern California until Saturday night, with the worst of the flooding expected during high tide.





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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request							
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties			
ОН	Train Derailment Feb 3-8, 2023	7/3/2023	Pending	1 County			
WA	Wildfires Aug 18-25	10/4/2023	Pending	1 County			
MI*	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding Aug 24-26	10/18/2023	Pending	9 Counties			
WV	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides Aug 28-30	10/25/2023	Pending	5 Counties			
RI	Severe Storms, Flooding & Tornadoes Sep 10-13	11/8/2023	Pending	1 County			
MA	Severe Storms & Flooding Sep 11-13	12/11/2023	Pending	2 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		
4734 FL	Hurricane Idalia	18 Counties	119	11/29/2023		
4749 IL	Flooding	1 County	35	1/19/2024		

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