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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

February 9, 2022

Flood Activity

Puerto Rico

- The mayor of Vega Baja, Mark Cruz Molina decreed today, Tuesday, a state of emergency after the flooding event last weekend that, according to the official, caused between \$8 and \$10 million in damages in his town.
- “Our city of Vega Baja, like other sister towns in the northern area of Puerto Rico, had a heavy rain event as a result of a stationary trough passing through the island. In Vega Baja, hundreds of residents were affected, causing damage to municipal structures and flooding municipal roads and streets”, said Cruz Molina.
- The rain event that the mayor alluded to is the cold front that, when combined with the instability of a trough in high levels of the atmosphere, caused between two and four inches for several towns on the island.
- However, municipalities such as Vega Baja, Cataño, Dorado and Toa Baja accumulated over 12 inches of rain, according to the National Weather Service (SNM) in San Juan, causing them to experience severe flooding.
- Governor Pedro Pierluisi announced yesterday, Monday, that when he receives the damage reports from each mayor of the affected towns, he will determine whether to request an emergency declaration from the United States government.
- FEMA is starting individual assistance preliminary damage assessments today in 6 municipalities (Cataño, Dorado, Toa Alta, Toa Baja, Vega Alta and Vega Baja).



A residence in the Juana Matos neighborhood, in Cataño, affected by the rains. (Ramon “Tonito” Zayas)

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
PR	Flooding Feb 4-8	6	0	2/9 - TBD

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	1/24/2022	Pending	2 Counties

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KY	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides Dec 31-Jan 2	2/4/2022	Pending	3 Counties

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4607 MI	Severe Storms & Flooding	4 Counties	204	11/12/2021
4611 LA	Hurricane	25 Parishes	162	11/29/2021
4614 NJ	Hurricane	12 Counties	155	1/05/2022
4615 NY	Hurricane	10 Counties	155	1/04/2022
4618 PA	Hurricane	8 Counties	150	1/10/2022
4626 MS	Hurricane	8 Counties	106	12/22/2021
4632 AL	Severe Storms & Flooding	2 Counties	45	2/21/2022
4633 AR	Tornadoes	5 Counties	44	2/22/2022

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