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Tornado Activity

- At least five people are dead, more than 1,300 homes damaged or destroyed, and neighborhoods left in ruins after an outbreak of tornadoes and severe thunderstorms across the South this week.
- National Weather Service teams from Texas to North Carolina are continuing to examine damage and determining how many tornadoes struck the South during a multiday severe weather outbreak.
- According to initial survey results and observations, at least 54 tornadoes impacted seven states, with many more areas still under investigation.
- The tornado terror kicked off on Monday in the Lone Star State, where many of the tornadoes moved through. Tuesday's severe weather outbreak was centered farther east and included the states of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.
- The storms continued into Wednesday night, this time hitting northern South Carolina.
- Emergency management officials in Pickens County, about 30 miles west of Spartanburg, said about a dozen homes were damaged there, according to WSPA-TV. Two mobile homes were turned over.

Oklahoma

- As communities across southern Oklahoma continue to clean up after a severe storm, officials are now trying to determine the full scope of the damage.
- On Monday evening, a tornado touched down near U.S. 70, just east of Kingston, tossing vehicles and leaving a damage path a guarter-mile wide.
- On Tuesday, the National Weather Service found damage indicative of an EF2 tornado.
- According to Johnston County Emergency Management, a preliminary survey of the area found that at least 32 households were impacted by the storm.
- In all, 11 mobile homes were affected. 10 households suffered minor damage, while 3 mobile homes sustained minor damage.
- Although more than 40 outbuildings were damaged or destroyed in the storm, officials say no homes were destroyed.

Texas

- More than 100 homes in Bastrop County sustained damage, 19 of them were destroyed, by a tornado in Elgin on Monday, state and county officials said Wednesday.
- An EF3 tornado hit Jacksboro on Monday with wind speeds of 140 to 150 mph. According to the National Weather Service, the hardest hit areas were Jacksboro High School into a nearby subdivision. About 80 homes were destroyed.



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- The damage was even worse on the north side of Austin, where more than 1,000 homes were damaged, mostly in the town of Round Rock.
- One person was killed near Dallas and more than 22 people were injured statewide, The Associated Press reported.
- The NWS had confirmed 22 tornadoes in Texas as of Thursday.

Louisiana

- The National Weather Service was in the New Orleans Metro area Wednesday and Thursday surveying storm damage after a massive tornado tore through the area.
- The official survey of the Arabi tornado confirmed the storm, an EF-3 tornado, had maximum winds of 160 mph. It had a max width of 320 yards, and a damage path of 11.5 miles.
- It was the strongest tornado to hit the New Orleans Metro.
- A survey of 1,410 homes found 41 homes were destroyed, 93 had major damage, 162 had minor damage and 912 were in the area but unaffected.
- An EF-1 tornado was also confirmed in St. Tammany Parish on Wednesday.
- According to the NWS, the storm had winds of 90 mph and touched down in Lacombe.
- St. Tammany Parish officials did not find any damage to homes and no one was injured in that storm.

Mississippi

- More than 140 homes were damaged across nine counties on Tuesday, according to the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency.
- The agency said in an update Thursday that counts are still ongoing, and the numbers were likely to rise. In all, 14 counties sustained some sort of damage to homes, businesses, or farms.
- Two people were injured.
- Seven tornadoes were confirmed across the state as of Thursday.

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments							
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End			
		Requested	Completed	Start-Eriu			
ОК	Severe Weather March 21-TBD	1	0	3/28-TBD			
TX	Severe Weather March 21-TBD	2	0	3/25-TBD			





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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	2/24/2022	Pending (Appeal)	2 Counties			
PR	Severe Storms, Flooding & Landslides Feb 4-6, 2022	3/8/2022	Pending	7 Municipalities			

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters								
Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline				
4611 LA	Hurricane	25 Parishes	206	11/29/2021				

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