

December 22, 2025

Flooding Activity California

- The mayor of Redding, CA announced on Sunday that one person had died from lifethreatening flooding impacting portions of Northern California.
- Evacuations and rescues are underway throughout the region.
- The activity began on Saturday as the next atmospheric river shifts south, positioning itself across Northern California.



- A strong area of low pressure moves into the Gulf of Alaska while high pressure over Southern California acts to funnel moisture from Hawaii, making this a classic "Pineapple Express."
- Officials have said that some areas could see a month's worth of rain, while others could see most of their yearly average in just a few short days.
- Flash flooding is expected from the Napa Valley north to Chico.
- A flash flood threat now exists for Northern California and the northern Sierra Nevada foothills.
- Widespread totals of 3 to 5 inches of rain are expected across Northern California.
- Higher totals are forecast for the northern Sierra Nevada foothills, where 5 to 8 inches are possible, with some isolated areas reaching up to 10 inches by Tuesday.
- From Tuesday night into Wednesday, a second round of flooding rain and powerful winds will move onshore in Northern California.
- This storm is expected to intensify as it moves inland, bringing wind gusts up to 80 mph to coastal areas and the potential for even more flooding, according to the FOX Forecast Center.
- Some forecast models indicate this system could become a bomb cyclone as it approaches the coast early Wednesday morning.

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments								
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Stort End				
		Requested	Completed	Start-End				
WA	Severe Storms Dec 5 and continuing	12	0	12/15 - TBD				



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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request								
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes				
IL*	Severe Storms and Flooding July 25 - 28, 2025 (Appeal)	11/21/2025	Pending	3 Counties				
IL*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flash Flooding Aug 16-19, 2025 (Appeal)	11/21/2025	Pending	5 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			
4892 WI	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding and Mudslides	3 Counties	79	11/12/2025			

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