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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

March 14, 2022

## Tornado Activity

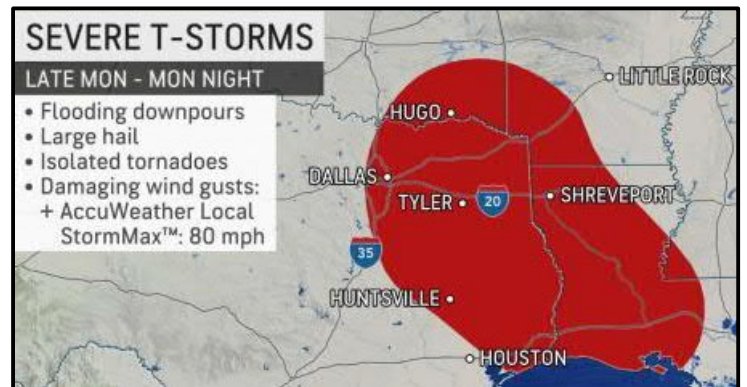
### Florida

- Lines of severe storms with damaging winds and tornadoes moved through the Southeast during the early morning Saturday toppling trees and damaging homes.
- A meteorologist at the National Weather Service in Jacksonville said Sunday that the strong storm that passed through Marion County on Saturday, ripping apart everything in its path, was an EF-1 tornado with maximum sustained wind speed of 110 mph.
- One of the hardest hit areas was Ocala, Florida.
- Nearly 50,000 electric outages were reported across the Sunshine State on Saturday as the severe storms rolled through.
- Jimmy Cowan, Marion County's property appraiser, said the estimated property loss at this point is \$12.3 million, and that figure could rise. The estimate includes structural damage, loss of personal property and the cost of debris removal.
- The Red Cross opened a shelter for victims who were displaced by the storms in North Central Florida.
- Further down the state, beachgoers in Fort Myers were surprised by a waterspout that moved ashore on Saturday morning.
- Despite the severe weather, there were no immediate reports of significant injuries.



## Severe Weather Outlook

- A storm system is forecast to develop across the southern Plains at the start of the week and dive southeastward along the Gulf coast Tuesday into Wednesday.
- Rain and thunderstorms will blossom and expand in coverage as the storm moves along and gathers moisture from the Gulf of Mexico.
- "A threat for severe thunderstorms is expected to unfold late Monday through Monday night across northeast Texas, southeast Oklahoma, southwest Arkansas and a good chunk of Louisiana," AccuWeather Meteorologist Brandon Buckingham said.
- "Flash flooding, damaging wind gusts, hail and even a few tornadoes are all possible," Buckingham said.
- Dallas and Tyler, Texas, and Shreveport and Alexandria, Louisiana, are among the cities that could face thunderstorms with such hazards as the new week gets underway.



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- On Tuesday, the volatile weather will shift southeastward, putting the Sunshine State in the crosshairs of the heftiest thunderstorms once again.
- Neighboring areas of southern Alabama and Georgia may also be at risk, depending on the exact track of the center of the storm.

## 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
4607 MI	Severe Storms & Flooding	4 Counties	237	11/12/2021
4611 LA	Hurricane	25 Parishes	195	11/29/2021

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