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Severe Weather Outlook

- Tens of millions of people across the Midwest face the risk of severe weather for the third-straight day, with cities such as Chicago and Milwaukee bracing for thunderstorms that will be capable of producing large hail, hurricane-force wind gusts and possible tornadoes.
- The threat comes after a destructive weekend for storms from the Plains to the Upper Midwest, with numerous reports of severe weather including a tornado spinning across a field in Barney, North
 - Dakota, wind gusts as high as a Category 2 hurricane in South Dakota, softball-sized hail in Montana and major damage to buildings south of Chicago.
- NOAA's Storm Prediction Center (SPC) has placed more than 13 million people from Iowa to Indiana in a Level 3 out of 5 risk on its 5-point severe thunderstorm risk scale.

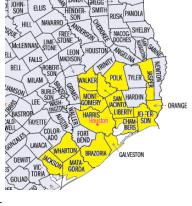
Declaration Activity DR 4798 – Texas

- On July 12th, President Biden amended the Major Disaster Declaration for Texas on July 12 authorizing additional federal assistance to disaster survivors to help aid in their recovery from Hurricane Beryl which occurred July 5-9, 2024.
- The President's action makes federal funding available to affected individuals in Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Orange, Polk, San Jacinto, Walker, and Wharton counties.
- The state also requested Fort Bend and Nacogdoches counties be added to the individual assistance program, and other counties may be added later.

Disaster Declaration Request Louisiana

- On July 11, 2024, Governor Jeff Landry requested a major disaster declaration for tornadoes associated with Hurricane Beryl.
- He is requesting Individual Assistance for the parishes of De Soto, Bossier and Webster.
- Beryl, which struck the Texas coast the morning of July 8th as a Category 1 hurricane, brought extreme weather to northwestern Louisiana later in the day.









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- Officials reported one death, major damage to homes and businesses and significant power outages.
- On July 9, at 10:37 p.m., the National Weather Service in Shreveport (NWS) reported that five tornadoes had been confirmed during tropical storm Beryl during the afternoon and evening hours of July 8th.

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments					
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End	
		Requested	Completed	Start-End	
MN	Flooding Jun 16	42	6	7/9-TBD	

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request					
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes	
MI*	Severe Storms and Tornadoes May 7	June 6	Pending	4 Counties	
LA	Tropical Storm Beryl Jul 8-9	July 11	Pending	3 Parishes	
PR	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides Apr 29-May 10	June 11	Pending	34 Municipalities	
MO*	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding May 19-27	June 12	Pending	10 Counties	
MN*	Severe Storms and Flooding June 16 and continuing	June 27	Pending	42 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
4757 MI	Flooding	9 Counties	153	5/8/2024
4781 TX	Severe Storms & Flooding	40 Counties	56	7/16/2024



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4783 WV	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides/ Mudslides	8 Counties	51	7/22/2024
4788 AR	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding	8 Counties	44	7/30/2024
4790 MS	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	6 Counties	33	8/09/2024
4798 TX	Hurricane Beryl	15 Counties	1	9/10/2024

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