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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

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Declaration Updates

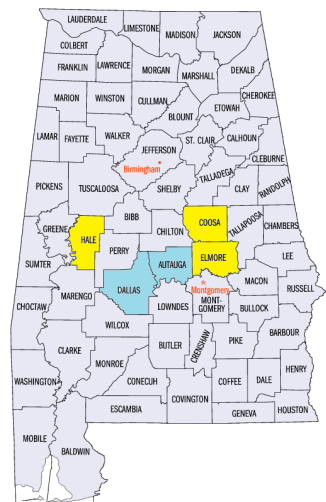
DR-4683 California

- According to FEMA Administrator Deanne Criswell, “several hundred million” dollars will likely be needed to cover the cost of necessary repairs for California communities following the past three weeks of extreme weather events.
- Criswell traveled to California on Thursday with President Joe Biden, who was visiting Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties to survey damaged areas and speak with local residents affected by the winter storms.
- FEMA is beginning to review initial estimates, Criswell said, but the duration of the extreme weather and ongoing road closures in some parts of the state due to flooding and debris have made it difficult to determine the true extent of the damage.
- “Several hundred million” was the initial estimate Criswell gave. “I expect that number to increase,” she added.
- So far, at least 21 deaths have been linked to the storms, California Gov. Gavin Newsom said Thursday.
- President Joe Biden has expanded a federal disaster declaration to include San Joaquin County, a move that will allow individuals and households to apply for federal disaster assistance in the wake of devastating storms. The counties of Monterey, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara were added to the list on Wednesday.



DR-4684 Alabama

- The deadly and destructive long track tornado that killed seven and injured over a dozen others in Autauga County on January 12th was on the ground continuously for just over 82 miles.
- This makes the tornado the sixth longest tracking tornado in state history.
- Over 1,000 Dallas County residents were displaced by the Jan. 12 tornado, Red Cross Executive Officer John Brown said Wednesday.
- Brown said that over 500 structures were damaged or destroyed based on the Red Cross’s initial damage assessment.
- Federal assistance is being extended to additional counties recently affected by the tornado outbreak.
- According to Emergency Management Agency Director Ernie Baggott, FEMA assistance will be extended beyond Autauga and Dallas counties to include Elmore, Coosa and Hale.
- Hale County EMA Director Russell Weeden says 92 homes sustained damage from the two tornadoes, totaling more than \$2 million in damages.
- Out of the 92 homes with damage in the county, Weeden says 30 of them were completely destroyed.



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WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4671 PR	Hurricane Fiona	78 Municipalities	119	11/21/2022
4673 FL	Hurricane Ian	26 Counties	110	1/12/2023
4677 SC	Hurricane Ian	3 Counties	56	1/23/2023

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