

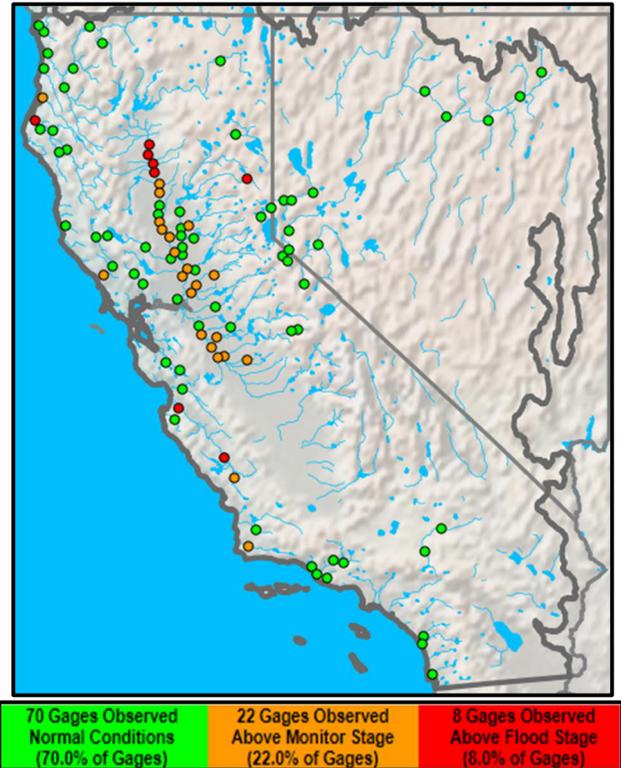
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March 15, 2023

Heavy Rain & Flooding Activity California

- California's 11th atmospheric river storm of the season barreled through a beleaguered state Tuesday, dropping more rain and snow, sending thousands once again scrambling for higher ground and leaving more than 300,000 without power.
- More than a dozen locations along major rivers were overflowing as the high-impact storm moved south through the state, including areas along the Salinas, Sacramento and Merced rivers.
- The Pajaro River, which suffered a levee breach from a similar storm last week, continued to spill water onto neighboring farmlands and communities.
- At least 90 flood watches, warnings and advisories were in effect statewide, as were avalanche warnings in portions of Mono and Inyo counties and the Lake Tahoe area, according to the National Weather Service, which said the storm would "create considerable to locally catastrophic flooding impacts below 5,000 feet elevation."
- About 336,000 households across the state were without power as of Tuesday afternoon, according to data compiled by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. The majority of those households were in Santa Clara County, which had about 128,000 customers without power.
- In the San Francisco Bay Area, the storm was causing minor urban flooding, road closures, downed trees and gusty winds of up to 50 mph, said Eleanor Dhuyvetter, a weather service meteorologist.
- Because of strong winds, about 40% of flights out of San Francisco International Airport experienced delays, and 72 had been canceled as of Tuesday afternoon.
- In Monterey County, where a farm town was already inundated by the Pajaro River, more than 10,000 residents were under evacuation warnings and orders because of the surging Salinas River.
- On Tuesday afternoon, officials were considering how to address near-overflowing levees protecting Watsonville, where evacuation orders were expanded to include the area of Corralitos Creek.
- Meanwhile, in the Sacramento area, officials warned of high winds and heavy precipitation, with the heaviest rain likely in Shasta County and over the foothills and northern Sierra Nevada.
- The Tres Pinos area in San Benito County was rattled by a 3.4-magnitude earthquake as the storm pounded the region, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.



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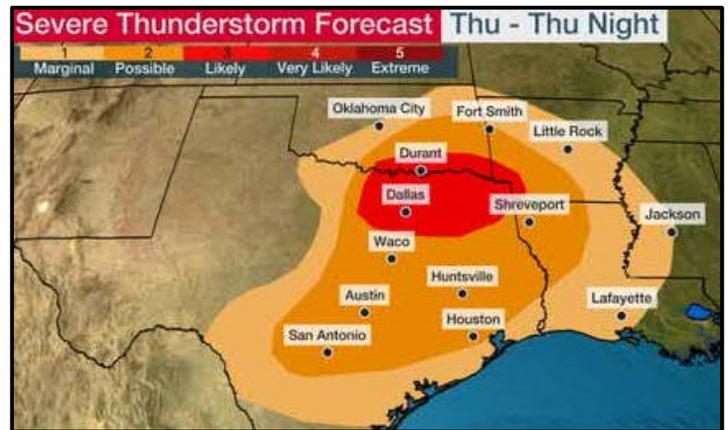
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- Flood watches are in effect in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles counties through Wednesday morning.
- Santa Barbara County officials have issued a mandatory evacuation order for residents in areas around the burn scars of the Thomas, Alisal and Cave fires, advising residents to leave immediately.
- The worst of the storm occurred in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties Tuesday afternoon and into the evening.
- A state of emergency from Gov. Gavin Newsom remains in place in 40 counties statewide.

Severe Weather Outlook

- Severe thunderstorms will return to the South late this week and could produce damaging straight-line winds, large hail, isolated tornadoes and flash flooding.
- The potential for severe weather will peak on Thursday and Thursday night around the Interstate 35 corridor in central and northern Texas into parts of southern Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and far western Mississippi.
- Damaging wind gusts, large hail and a few tornadoes could accompany some of the storms, particularly in the afternoon and evening hours.
- Flash flooding is also possible, especially from eastern Texas into the lower Mississippi Valley.
- A few severe storms might linger farther east on Friday near the Gulf Coast in parts of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and the Florida Panhandle.



Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
WV	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides (Appeal)	1/27/2023	Pending	2 Counties
TX	Severe Storms & Tornadoes Jan 24, 2023	2/7/2023	Pending	4 Counties

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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	173	11/21/2022
4673 FL	Hurricane Ian	26 Counties	164	1/12/2023

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