# DALLY DART WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

March 1, 2021

### Winter Storms

#### <u>Louisiana</u>

- Governor John Bel Edwards is asking President Joe Biden to declare a major disaster for Louisiana due to the recent severe winter weather event.
- According to a release from the governor's office, the impacts of the wintry precipitation and low temperatures, some of the lowest ever recorded in the region, posed a serious threat to the lives and property of the people of Louisiana.
- The freezing temperatures resulted in outages to nearly 100 water systems, impacting roughly one-quarter of the



Louisiana population. Also, more than 200,000 people suffered power outages. The state was forced to close roads across each region, limiting travel for business and limiting some of the initial emergency response due to the dangerous conditions.

• Avoyelles, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Caldwell, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Carroll, Franklin, Grant, Jackson, LaSalle, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Rapides, Red River, Richland, Sabine, Tensas, Union, Vernon, Webster, West Carroll and Winn, as well as Calcasieu and East Baton Rouge.

# Severe Storms and Flooding

#### **Kentucky**

- Home and business owners are battling flood waters across Middle Tennessee and Kentucky tonight.
- Heavy rain, flooded streets, and water-logged businesses are rampant; people evacuated homes as the water rose in Elkton, Kentucky.
- Due to flash flooding across the mountains, Magoffin and Pike County are under a State of Emergency.



• The Brodhead Fire Department reported that it had to help evacuate multiple homes because of flooding.

#### West Virginia

• Gov. Jim Justice placed 50 of the state's 55 counties under a State of Preparedness Saturday night with more rain expected in the Mountain State Sunday.

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- According to the governor's office, the declaration "allows for the mobilization of resources to assist with preparation for any potential flooding or other storm-related damage."
- Justice also activated the State Emergency Operations Center and alerted state agencies to be ready for possible activation.

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request 2/26/2021						
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes		
AL	Tornado Jan 25, 2021	2/11/2021	Pending	1 County		
LA	Severe Winter Storms	2/26/2021	Pending	31 Counties		

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters						
Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline		
4559 LA	Hurricane	21 Parishes	181	11/27/2020		
4586 TX	Severe Ice Storm	126 Counties	7	4/21/2021		

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