

February 27, 2023

Severe Weather & Tornado Activity

- Seven tornadoes have been confirmed so far as a line of severe thunderstorms rushed through Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas on Sunday.
- At least one fatality has been reported in Cheyenne, Oklahoma, and severe damage has been reported in Norman, as destructive winds and tornadoes swept through the area on Sunday night.
- Severe weather first began to take shape just before 4 p.m. CST on Sunday, prompting several high wind gust reports as storms moved through Kansas and Oklahoma. Multiple wind gusts of 70 mph or higher were reported in locations such as Amarillo, Texas, and Hutchinson, Texas.
- As the line of severe weather continued to move eastward, higher wind gusts were reported. By Sunday evening, an 81-mph thunderstorm wind gust was reported near Sublette, Kansas.
- The highest wind gust report on Sunday came from Memphis, Texas, where a 114-mph gust was observed at 6:37 p.m. CST. Wind-driven hail also knocked out windows in the town, according to the National Weather Service.
- The National Weather Service confirmed multiple tornadoes throughout the day on Sunday, with the first being observed to the northwest of Kalvesta, Kansas, located to the east of Garden City. To the south of Dodge City, damage was reported in the Kansas counties of Meade and Seward.
- More than 88,000 customers were without power in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas as of Sunday night.
- Oklahoma led the region in power outages, reporting over 55,000 across the state as of early Monday morning. Over 11,000 of those customers without power were in Cleveland County.
- As the day turned to night, a sudden influx of tornado warnings, including multiple-sighted confirmed tornadoes, were issued by the National Weather Service in Oklahoma.
- One of the confirmed tornadoes was east of Vinson, Oklahoma. Other tornadoes were confirmed near Hobart and Angora, Oklahoma.

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments							
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End			
		Requested	Completed	Start-Eriu			
	N/A						



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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			

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters						
Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline		
4671 PR	4671 PR Hurricane Fiona 78 Municipalities		157	11/21/2022		
4673 FL Hurricane Ian		26 Counties	148	1/12/2023		

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