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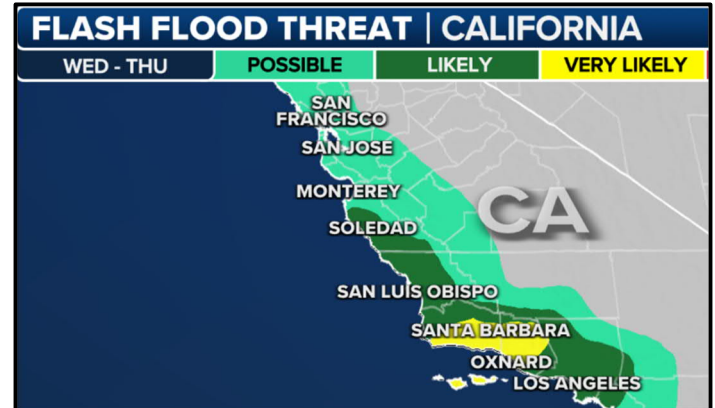
WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

December 20, 2023

Flash Flood Threat

California

- Rounds of rain are inundating California this week, raising the risk of serious flash flooding in Los Angeles and San Diego through at least Thursday.
- On Wednesday, the heaviest rain will target the Central Coast region, increasing the threat of flash flooding from Monterey to Los Angeles.
- The strong upper-level low-pressure system will slide southeastward just offshore the California coast through Wednesday night, pumping in a steady plume of moisture from the southwest.
- This amount of rain and the expected high rainfall rates may lead to scattered instances of flash flooding.
- NOAA's Weather Prediction Center (WPC) has outlined an area in Southern California for a Level 3 out of 4 risk of flash flooding on Wednesday. The WPC warns that rain will be locally heavy at times, enhancing the chance for mudslides and flooding.
- Additionally, wind gusts will reach 30-50 mph during the peak of the storm, with isolated gusts to 60 mph, especially over the mountains.



Severe Weather & Flood Activity

Northeast

- Utility crews worked Tuesday to restore power to hundreds of thousands of customers in Maine and some rivers continued to rise following a powerful storm that hit the northeastern U.S., drenching communities and bringing wind speeds over 60 mph in some areas. At least five people were killed.
- More than 5 inches of rain fell in parts of New Jersey and northeastern Pennsylvania, and portions of several other states got more than 4 inches, according to the National Weather Service.
- Maine Gov. Janet Mills declared a civil state of emergency for most of the state, noting the storm had "left hundreds of thousands of people without power" and "caused significant flooding and infrastructure damage, including to the state's federal-aid highways."
- Some rivers in the region crested. The Androscoggin River in Rumford, Maine, reached a maximum stage of 22 feet in a 24-hour period ending early Tuesday. Flood stage is 15 feet.
- The Kennebec River at Augusta was expected to reach a crest of 25 feet Thursday evening, the weather service said. Flood stage is 12 feet.
- Vermont Gov. Phil Scott said that although waters were receding — and the damage was not as severe as that from the July storm — it was hard on residents still recovering from the earlier flooding. No deaths related to the storm were reported in Vermont.

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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties
OH	Train Derailment Feb 3-8, 2023	7/3/2023	Pending	1 County
WA	Wildfires Aug 18-25	10/4/2023	Pending	1 County
MI*	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding Aug 24-26	10/18/2023	Pending	9 Counties
WV	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides Aug 28-30	10/25/2023	Pending	5 Counties
PA	Severe Storms & Flooding Sep 9-10	11/8/2023	Pending	1 County
RI	Severe Storms, Flooding & Tornadoes Sep 10-13	11/8/2023	Pending	1 County
MA	Severe Storms & Flooding Sep 11-13	12/11/2023	Pending	2 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
4734 FL	Hurricane Idalia	18 Counties	110	11/29/2023
4749 IL	Flooding	1 County	26	1/19/2024

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