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## Severe Weather Outlook Midwest & South

- Severe weather is forecast to pose threats to portions of the southern Plains and the Mississippi Valley this weekend, only one week after a deadly tornado outbreak struck the region.
- The area from eastern Kansas to Missouri and far western Illinois is most likely where some thunderstorms could become

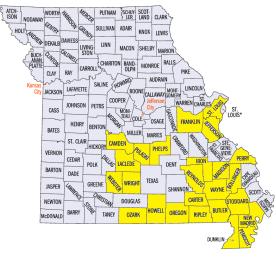
severe, mainly with hail, torrential downpours and strong wind gusts.



- As the pattern continues to evolve and more warm, humid air is drawn in from the Gulf, the severe weather threat will expand farther east and south on Sunday over the Mississippi Valley.
- The risk of severe weather from Sunday-to-Sunday night will extend across portions of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri.
- The main threats will be strong wind gusts of 60-70 mph, hail and flash flooding downpours. A few tornadoes may also be spawned by the strongest storms.

## Severe Weather Activity Missouri (March 14-15)

- On March 18th, Governor Mike Kehoe expanded his request to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for joint preliminary damage assessments (PDAs) for Individual Assistance to include Dunklin and Madison counties.
- The previous day, the Governor requested that FEMA participate in joint PDAs in 23 counties following the March 14-15 severe storms that brought destruction to many parts of the state. The requests begin the process of obtaining federal disaster assistance.
- Joint PDAs have now been requested for the following 25 counties: Bollinger, Butler, Camden, Carter, Dunklin,
  Franklin, Howell, Iron, Jefferson, Laclede, Madison, New Madrid, Oregon, Ozark, Pemiscot, Perry, Phelps, Pulaski, Reynolds, Ripley, St. Louis, Stoddard, Wayne, Webster, and Wright.
- Initial damage assessments now estimate approximately 369 houses were destroyed, 366 sustained major damage and over 1,000 have minor damage.





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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request					
State	Event	Event Date Approved/Denied/ Submitted Pending		Number of Counties/Tribes	
VA*	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding	2/16/2025	Pending	11 Counties	
TN	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding	3/18/2025	Pending	2 Counties	

<sup>\*</sup>Award of task order to contractor pending

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments						
State	Event	Number of Co	Stort Fred			
		Requested	Completed	Start-End		
TN	Severe Weather and Flooding Feb 15-16	3	0	3/6 - TBD		
AR	Severe Storms and Tornadoes Mar 14-15	9	9	3/17-3/19		
OK	Wildfires Mar 14	7	7	3/17-3/19		
МО	Severe Storms and Tornadoes Mar 14-15	25	0	3/20 - TBD		

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters				
Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4781 TX	Severe Storms & Flooding	40 Counties	3	8/15/2024
4819 IL	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds & Flooding	7 Counties	3	12/13/2024
4827 NC	Tropical Storm Helene	25 Counties	171	4/07/2025
4828 FL	Hurricane Helene	31 Counties	1	1/07/2025
4829 SC	Hurricane Helene	13 Counties	170	1/28/2025



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4830 GA	Hurricane Helene	41 Counties	170	2/07/2025
4834 FL	Hurricane Milton	34 Counties	159	1/07/2025
4860 KY	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	14 Counties	23	4/25/2025

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

