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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

April 13, 2021

Severe Weather Outlook

- A change in the weather pattern across the southeastern United States this week will bring some familiar springtime weather woes to the region, but AccuWeather forecasters say that other threats, however, are likely to pause.
- Rounds of rain and severe weather have targeted the South, stretching from Missouri and Texas to North Carolina and Florida, since the beginning of spring.
- Just from April 9-11, more than 300 hail reports, over 250 damaging wind reports and 14 tornado reports were tallied by the National Weather Service Storm Prediction Center (SPC), and the severe weather incidents were mainly concentrated across the southern U.S.
- There were 191 preliminary tornado reports during the month of March, which is well above the three-year average for the month of 82, according to the SPC. Of those, 48% touched down in Mississippi and Alabama.
- "Showers and thunderstorms are expected to roll through southeastern Texas, southern Louisiana and even southern Mississippi on Tuesday afternoon and evening," said AccuWeather Meteorologist Isaac Longley.
- Widespread severe weather is not anticipated, but some storms will be capable of producing gusty winds and torrential downpours.
- "Another round of thunderstorms will sweep through the Gulf Coast on Wednesday and Wednesday night," Longley added.
- A lingering front along the Gulf Coast could bring additional rounds of rain from Houston to Pensacola, Florida, again on Thursday and Friday.
- Across the region, widespread rainfall totals of 1-3 inches are expected, with the potential for locally higher rainfall amounts possible right along the Gulf Coast, where totals could reach the AccuWeather Local StormMax™ of 8 inches.



Tornado Activity

Louisiana

- A south Louisiana parish is declaring a state of emergency after a tornado killed one person and injured seven more in Palmetto on April 10.
- The National Weather Service out of Lake Charles conducted an onsite assessment in Palmetto to analyze radar damage and determine the size of the possible tornado.
- According to preliminary information from the NWS, the tornado has been categorized as an EF3, with peak winds reaching 140 mph. The tornado left a path 200 yards wide and traveled for 8.7 miles.

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- St. Landry Parish President Jessie Bellard said the official declaration was to be filed on April 12.
- At least eight homes were destroyed or heavily damaged, including one lifted off its foundation and plunked down nearly intact beside a road. Five of the homes were mobile homes.
- He's asking people with damaged properties to make reports to the state, completing an online damage assessment form at damage.la.gov.

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
KY	Severe Flooding Feb 26 & continuing	4/6/2021	Pending	9 Counties

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
WV	Flooding Event Feb 27-March 4	4	0	4/14-TBD

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4586 TX	Severe Ice Storm	126 Counties	50	4/20/2021

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