

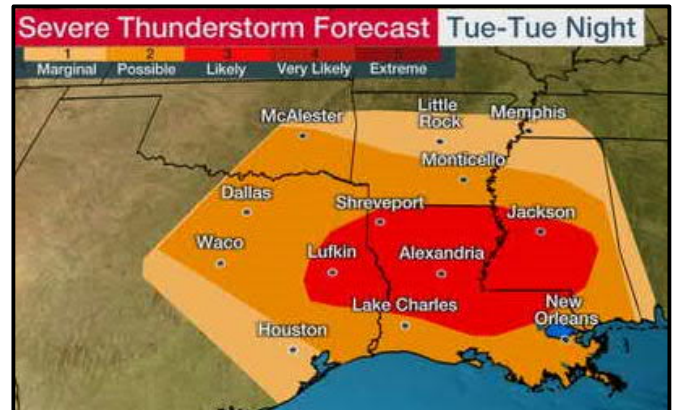
# DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

December 13, 2022

## Severe Storm Outlook

- A multiday threat of severe thunderstorms is underway in the South that could spawn strong tornadoes in addition to destructive wind gusts, large hail and flash flooding.
- Thunderstorms are spreading across southern Plains right now.
- A tornado watch has been issued until 11 a.m. CST from north-central Texas into southern Oklahoma.
- Damage from a radar-confirmed tornado has been reported near Wayne, Oklahoma, this morning.
- The risk of dangerous severe weather will continue to increase in the South through the day and into the nighttime hours, especially from central and eastern Texas and southeast Oklahoma to southern Arkansas, Louisiana and much of Mississippi.
- Damaging straight-line winds, tornadoes and large hail are all potential concerns. There could even be a strong tornado or two, especially from eastern Texas into northern and central Louisiana and southwest Mississippi.
- Flash flooding is also a possibility from torrential rainfall moving into the lower Mississippi Valley.



## December Tornadoes

- Tornadoes and severe thunderstorms are most common in the United States in spring and summer, but they can also happen in fall and winter, whenever the right conditions are in place.
- Wintertime outbreaks often occur when excessive Gulf of Mexico heat and humidity swarms over the South while the strengthened cool season jet stream blows ahead of winter storms.
- These severe weather outbreaks are most common from Texas to Florida, but bursts of heat can bring the risk of nasty weather into parts of the Midwest.
- Last December was an extreme example, as a pair of outbreaks helped crush the month's tornado record. A total of 232 twisters were confirmed, more than doubling the previous record of 99 tornadoes in December 2002.
- The worst outbreak produced 66 tornadoes Dec. 10-11, including a pair of long-track EF4 tornadoes from northeastern Arkansas and Missouri's Bootheel into northwestern Tennessee and Kentucky. More than 80 people were killed and hundreds were injured across parts of five states.



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## Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
GA	Flooding September 4-14, 2022	10/4/2022	Pending	1 County/4 Cities
CA	Heat Dome and Wildfires Aug 29 & continuing	10/26/2022	Pending	6 Counties
FL	Hurricane Nicole Nov 7 & continuing	12/2/2022	Pending	6 Counties

## WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4671 PR	Hurricane Fiona	78 Municipalities	81	11/21/2022
4673 FL	Hurricane Ian	26 Counties	72	1/12/2023
4677 SC	Hurricane Ian	3 Counties	18	1/23/2023

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

