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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

April 25, 2022

Severe Weather & Flash Flood Risk

- The risk of flash flooding and localized severe weather will zero in on an expansive zone from the southern Plains to the Midwest early this week.
- After heavy storms first arrived in places like Abilene, Texas, Oklahoma City, and St. Louis late on Sunday, they slowly shifted through Little Rock, Arkansas, Paducah, Kentucky, and Memphis, Tennessee, on Sunday night.
- "Heavy rain and thunderstorms will continue developing along a cold front on Monday as moisture from the Gulf of Mexico meets up with the cooler, drier air to the north," said AccuWeather Senior Meteorologist Matt Rinde.
- The front is forecast to move very little through Monday afternoon, allowing the same areas to be hit with repeated rounds of rain.
- "While the development of these storms alone would be enough to cause local flash flooding, a weak area of low pressure will develop along the front and hold it in place, allowing for a training effect of thunderstorms," explained Rinde.
- When thunderstorms "train," this means storms form over and over again in a given location, raising the risk of flooding for that location.
- Flooding downpours are expected to stretch from Texas to the Midwest on Monday.



Wildfire Activity

Arizona – Tunnel Fire (Coconino County)

- The Coconino County Sheriff's Office lifted all evacuation orders as firefighters continued working to contain the Tunnel Fire burning near Flagstaff.
- The fire has burned 21,164 acres with only 3% containment. It is so massive that it would nearly cover the entire city of Apache Junction.
- More than 350 firefighters are on the front lines.
- The Tunnel Fire has burned 30 homes and destroyed outbuildings on dozens of properties.
- Gov. Doug Ducey declared a state of emergency Thursday as the fire caused devastation throughout portions of Coconino County.



The Tunnel Fire burns near Flagstaff on April 24, 2022. <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/>

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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
TX	Severe Weather March 21-TBD	15	8	3/28-TBD

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
FL	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds & Tornadoes Jan 16, 2022	2/24/2022	DENIED	2 Counties

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4611 LA	Hurricane	25 Parishes	237	11/29/2021

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