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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

November 21, 2024

Severe Weather

West

- The effects of a rapidly developing bomb cyclone slammed the Seattle area on Tuesday night.
- Knocking out power to hundreds of thousands of utility customers as ferocious winds toppled trees and power lines across western Washington.
- Wind gusts in the Cascade foothills just east of Seattle reached over 70 mph, fueled by a low-pressure center that underwent explosive development in just hours as it swirled off the Washington coast.
- More than 700,000 people had lost power across western Washington at the height of outages on Wednesday, according to PowerOutage.US. Over 100,000 of them were in the city of Seattle.
- As of Thursday, power outages dipped to more than 300,000.
- A wind gust reached 74 mph in the town of Enumclaw before the wind gauge went dark, along with the rest of the town.
- In Bellevue, the state's fifth-most populous city, gusts of 52 mph sent firefighters scrambling to assist multiple neighborhoods reporting trees into homes.
- State and local city departments said multiple main highways were blocked by falling trees and power lines, including stretches of busy State Routes 18, 516 and 169.

LOCATION	SPEED
Blue Gulch	85 mph
Pendleton	85 mph
Cabbage Hill	81 mph
Mission	80 mph
Winter Park	78 mph

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
MI*	Severe Storms and Tornadoes (APPEAL) May 7	9/11/2024	Pending	4 Counties
ID	Gwen Fire July 24-Aug 9	10/9/2024	Pending	1 County
WV*	Remnants of Hurricane Helene	10/25/2024	Pending	2 Counties

*Award of task order to contractor pending

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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	185	8/15/2024
4798 TX	Hurricane Beryl	22 Counties	130	10/10/2024
4806 FL	Hurricane Debby	13 Counties	100	10/09/2024
4817 LA	Hurricane Francine	9 Parishes	62	11/18/2024
4819 IL	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds & Flooding	4 Counties	59	9/20/2024
4827 NC	Tropical Storm Helene	25 Counties	51	1/07/2025
4828 FL	Hurricane Helene	17 Counties	52	11/27/2024
4829 SC	Hurricane Helene	13 Counties	50	1/07/2025
4830 GA	Hurricane Helene	41 Counties	50	1/07/2025
4832 TN	Tropical Storm Helene	8 Counties	48	1/07/2025
4834 FL	Hurricane Milton	34 Counties	36	12/11/2024

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