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Declaration Activity

DR-4683 California

- Key roadways remained closed, and officials estimated thousands of homes were seriously damaged in California as weeks of wild weather that flooded roadways, collapsed hillsides and toppled countless trees finally became calm Tuesday.
- Tallying the damage will take time, but the number of houses and other structures that will be red tagged as uninhabitable could be in the “low thousands,” said Brian Ferguson, spokesperson for the Governor’s Office of Emergency Services.
- The damage is spread across 41 of California’s 58 counties, Ferguson said.
- In unincorporated Santa Barbara County, after more than 60 inspections at properties that sustained damage from mudslides and downed trees, four homes were red-tagged and 32 were yellow-tagged as needing extensive repairs, said Kelsey Buttitta, the county’s communications manager.
- There is no estimated reopening date for State Route 154, a key north-south artery in the county that is inundated with mud and rocks.
- Flood warnings remained in effect for the Salinas River in Monterey County and parts of Mariposa and Merced counties in the Central Valley.
- Evacuations remain in effect for 1,434 people across 5 counties.
- Joint preliminary damage assessments are being conducted in Sacramento, Sutter, Ventura and Yolo Counties.
- President Joe Biden is planning to travel to California’s central coast on Thursday to visit areas that have been devastated by the extreme weather.
- The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has added three more California counties, including Monterey County, to the major disaster declaration President Joe Biden approved on Jan. 14, the agency announced Tuesday.
- FEMA added Monterey, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties. The major disaster declaration was initially approved for Santa Cruz, Sacramento and Merced counties.



DR-4684 Alabama

- Federal, state and local leaders held a briefing on tornado recovery efforts on Tuesday afternoon in Selma.
- Representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency say so far, more than 900 people have applied for federal help in Autauga and Dallas counties. They expect that number to rise.

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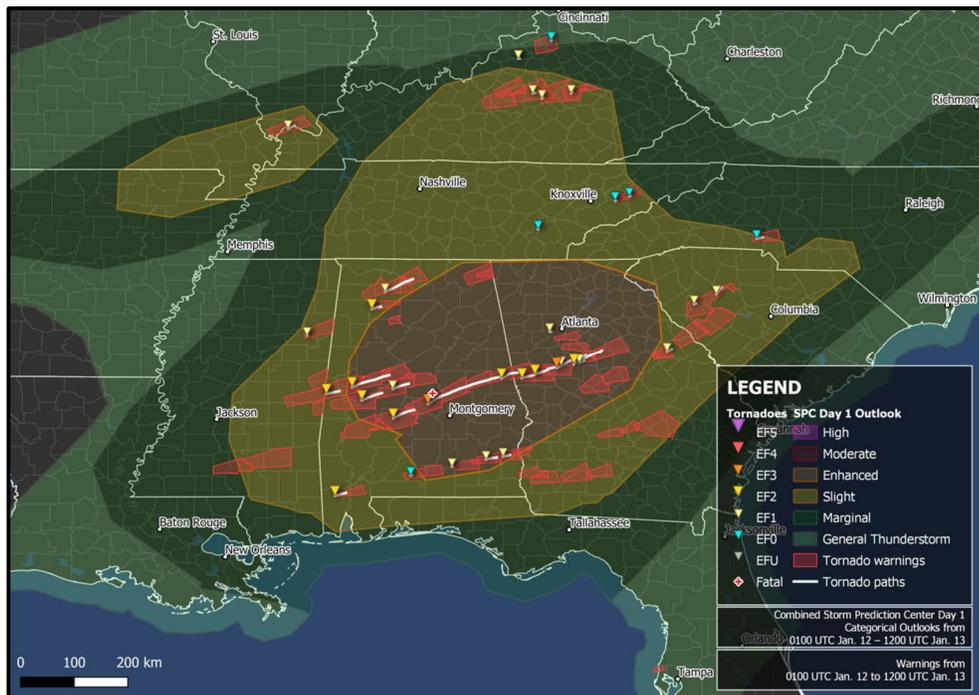
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- As Alabama News Network reported on Sunday, only those in Autauga and Dallas counties are eligible for this aid. But Alabama EMA Director Jeff Smitherman says as more damage assessments are made, it is likely that people in other counties will be added.
- FEMA has more than 80 people working on tornado recovery efforts in Alabama. Some are going door-to-door to register people for help. Others are preparing to open disaster recovery centers, where information can be taken to get the federal aid process started for those with uninsured losses.

DR-4685 Georgia

- The National Weather Service has confirmed so far that a total of eight tornadoes impacted Georgia on Thursday, two of them, an EF-1 and an EF-2, impacting Spalding County.
- Spalding County is one of seven counties that have been declared Federal Disaster areas.
- There is estimated to be in excess of \$17 million in damage across the county. The sheriff's office said that number may grow.
- Between the city of Griffin and the county as a whole, roughly 2,100 homes were damaged with an additional 100 or more destroyed.
- Rain Tuesday made clean-up efforts more challenging for Henry County residents who lost everything or must deal with damage from last week's violent storms.
- The Red Cross and Henry County Emergency Management Agency have opened a 100-bed emergency shelter for anyone who has been displaced.
- Officials say 200 homes in Henry County were damaged by the storm.



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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
CA	Heat Dome and Wildfires Aug 29 & continuing	10/26/2022	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	117	11/21/2022
4673 FL	Hurricane Ian	26 Counties	108	1/12/2023
4677 SC	Hurricane Ian	3 Counties	54	1/23/2023

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