

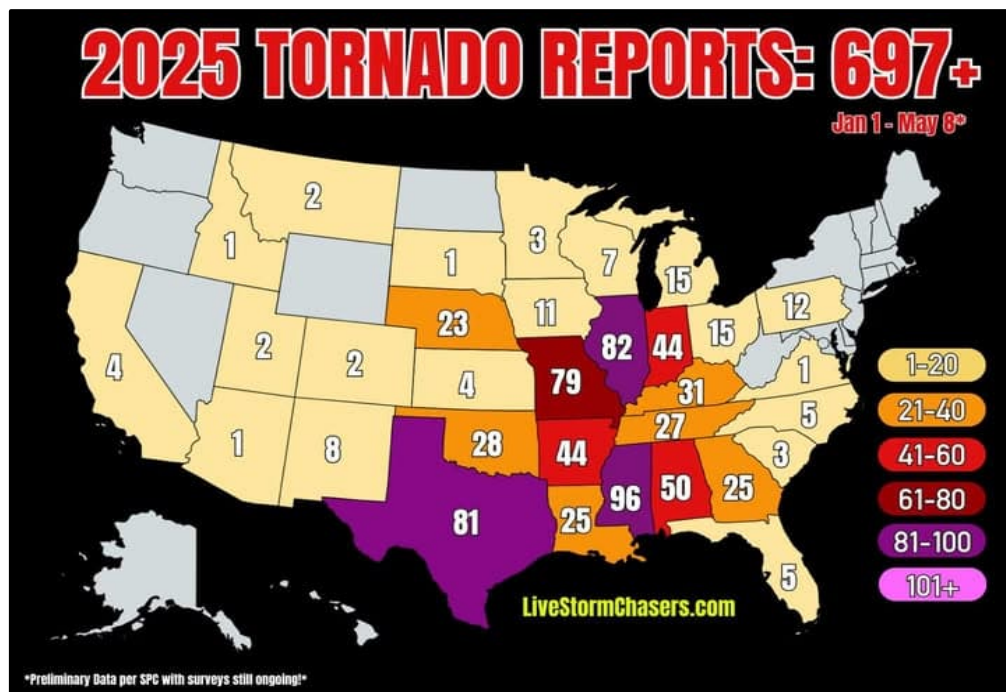
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May 9, 2025

2025 Tornado Activity

- While there have been severe thunderstorms scattered through parts of the South and East in recent days, thankfully, May has gotten off to a relatively slow start as far as tornadoes are concerned.
- The next few days, this "blocky" pattern where the jet stream buckles north in the West with a sluggish moving low trapped in the Southeast will continue to keep outbreaks of severe weather off the U.S. map, though it will soak the Southeast, including Florida.
- But this weather pattern is forecast to shift next week.
- Instead of bulging north, a southward plunge of the jet stream will carve into the West. In this pattern, warm and humid air eventually streams north from the Gulf into the Plains under that active jet stream. It's a setup more favorable for severe thunderstorms this time of year in the nation's heartland.
- The timing of this severe weather could begin on Wednesday, potentially lasting into the following weekend.
- NOAA's Storm Prediction Center has received only 20 reports of tornadoes during the first week of May.
- May is typically the month with the most tornadoes in the U.S. Last May, 530 tornadoes tore through the U.S., more than double the average and just shy of the May record from 2003 (542 tornadoes).
- Despite the recent relative tornado lull, as of May 6, the nation is on its fastest tornado reports year-to-date pace in 14 years, according to data from NOAA's Storm Prediction Center.



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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
OK*	Wildfires and Straight-line Winds	3/21/2025	Pending	7 Counties
MS*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	4/1/2025	Pending	11 Counties
MO*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes	4/2/2025	Pending	25 Counties
TX*	Severe Storms and Flooding	4/17/2025	Pending	4 Counties
AR*	Severe Storms and Tornadoes (Appeal)	4/18/2025	Pending	9 Counties
TN*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding	4/18/2025	Pending	15 Counties
MO	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	4/30/2025	Pending	20 Counties
AR	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	5/3/2025	Pending	25 Counties

*Award of task order to contractor pending

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	52	8/15/2024
4819 IL	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds & Flooding	7 Counties	52	12/13/2024
4827 NC	Tropical Storm Helene	25 Counties	220	4/07/2025
4828 FL	Hurricane Helene	31 Counties	50	1/07/2025
4829 SC	Hurricane Helene	13 Counties	219	1/28/2025
4830 GA	Hurricane Helene	41 Counties	219	2/07/2025
4834 FL	Hurricane Milton	34 Counties	208	1/07/2025
4860 KY	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	14 Counties	72	5/25/2025

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