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## Flooding Kentucky

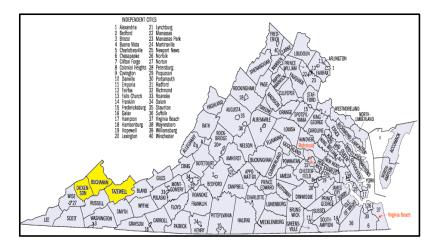
- A catastrophic and historic flooding event unfolded across portions of four states over the weekend.
- Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear said more than 1,000 rescues have taken place because of the flash flooding.
- Countless roads have been declared impassable in western and northern Tennessee, southern Kentucky and near the West Virginia-Virginia border.



- Rainfall reports climbed to over 5-8 inches during the first half of the weekend.
- Beshear said that, between reports of mudslides in the eastern portion of the state and snow impacting the western part of the state, the situation remains extremely dangerous.
- While the rainfall has now ended, the flooding threat will continue into the new workweek as several rivers remain high and are not expected to crest for several days.

## Disaster Declaration Requests Virginia

- On February 16, Governor Glenn Youngkin announced that he submitted an Expedited Major Disaster Declaration to President Donald J. Trump to support the ongoing response and recovery efforts of communities impacted by the recent winter storms.
- As the winter storms and flooding moved in, over seven inches of rain fell in some areas of Southwest Virginia with significant life-



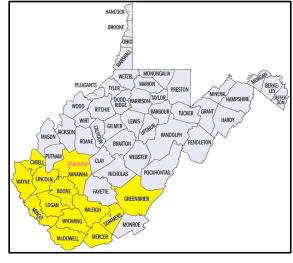
- threatening flash flooding across Virginia's most vulnerable and least resourced areas.
- This resulted in critical infrastructure damages, over 203,000 customers without power at its peak, over 270 road closures including low water bridge and road washouts.
- A State of Emergency was declared by Governor Youngkin on February 10, 2025.
- The counties included in the request for Individual Assistance are Dickenson, Buchanan and Tazewell.



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## West Virginia

- On February 17, Governor Patrick Morrisey formally requested a Major Disaster Declaration for the state of West Virginia.
- Governor Morrisey has requested activation of the Individual Assistance (IA) Program and the Public Assistance (PA) Program in counties hardest hit by recent severe weather and flooding, which includes Boone, Cabell, Greenbrier, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mercer, McDowell, Mingo, Raleigh, Summers, Wayne, and Wyoming Counties.
- Rainfall started in the southern part of the state early Saturday and culminated over hours.
- Leading into Sunday, there were multiple instances of flash flooding and high water in many of the region's waterways.
- Morrisey on Saturday evening declared a State of Emergency in Boone, Lincoln and Wayne counties.
- On Sunday evening, that state of emergency was expanded to include Cabell, Greenbrier, Kanawha, Logan, Mercer, McDowell, Mingo, Raleigh, Summers and Wyoming Counties.
- During a news briefing Monday afternoon, Morrisey said the "hardest hit" areas from the storm appeared to be McDowell, Mingo and Mercer counties.
- As of 11 a.m. on February 17<sup>th</sup>, Morrisey said electricity was still out for approximately 30,000 people in the southern half of the state.
- Emergency shelters have been set up and are operating in multiple locations for those who have been evacuated, displaced or affected by the consequences of flooding.



Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request							
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes			
ОК	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	12/20/2024	Pending	6 Counties			

<sup>\*</sup>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			
4827 NC	Tropical Storm Helene	25 Counties	140	3/08/2025			
4829 SC	Hurricane Helene	13 Counties	139	1/28/2025			
4830 GA	Hurricane Helene	41 Counties	139	2/07/2025			
4834 FL	Hurricane Milton	34 Counties	128	1/07/2025			

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

