

# DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

December 23, 2020

## Wildfire Risk

### California

- Recent dry conditions have allowed the fire season to linger across Southern California, and a Santa Ana wind event will create dangerous fire conditions into Christmas Eve.
- Red flag warnings have been issued from the Los Angeles Basin southward through the higher terrain east of San Diego.
- Winds will gust to between 40-60 mph from Wednesday into Thursday, with the highest gusts likely through the canyons and passes. An AccuWeather Local StormMax™ of 75 mph is possible.
- The combination of these strong winds, dry vegetation and very low humidity levels will allow any fires that develop to spread rapidly.
- While the number of fires has greatly diminished from earlier in the season, the threat for new fires will continue to pop up on occasion as long as the rain stays away.
- However, there is some hope for the rain across Southern California in the not-too-distant future.
- AccuWeather meteorologists are monitoring the potential for a storm to finally track far enough south to bring some rain to Southern California around Monday of next week.



## Volcano Activity

### Hawaii

- Lava was rising more than three feet per hour in the deep crater of Hawaii's Kilauea volcano, which began erupting over the weekend after a two-year break, scientists say.
- Kilauea, which sits within Hawaii Volcanoes National Park on the Big Island, was gushing molten rock from at least two vents inside its summit crater, the U.S. Geological Survey said Tuesday.
- A lava lake has formed, rising about 440 feet from the bottom of the crater.
- Since the eruption began Sunday night, Kilauea has spewed some 2 billion gallons of lava, enough to cover 33 acres. The lava has been contained inside the deep crater.
- It isn't threatening to get close to people or cover property, however the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory has warned residents to beware potentially high levels of volcanic gas, rockfalls and explosions.

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## Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request 12/23/2020

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
WA	Wildfires & Straight-Line Winds Sept 6 & continuing	9/16/2020	Pending	1 County
LA	Hurricane Zeta October 26-29	11/24/2020	Pending	6 Parishes
MS	Hurricane Zeta October 28-29	11/24/2020	Pending	6 Counties

## WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4558 CA	Wildfires	15 Counties	117	12/11/2020
4559 LA	Hurricane	21 Parishes	113	11/27/2020
4562 OR	Wildfires	8 Counties	97	11/30/2020

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

