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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

January 24, 2026

Winter Storm Fern

- A high-impact and potentially historic winter storm is underway, expected to deliver heavy snow, crippling ice, and days of life-threatening travel conditions to more than 245 million people from Arizona to Maine through the weekend.
- More than 190 million Americans are under Winter Weather Alerts.
- Over 3,200 flights have been canceled nationwide as of Saturday morning.
- The system is currently dumping snow across parts of Kansas and Oklahoma while blasting North and East Texas as well as Arkansas with freezing rain and sleet.
- States of emergency have already been declared in 18 states.
- The sprawling system began to develop midday Friday in the Plains, arriving a little before computer forecast models, and started dumping snow, ice and rain as it began its journey across the country.
- Hays, Kansas recorded 6 inches of snow as of early Saturday morning, while 3 inches was tallied in Norman, Oklahoma over that same period.
- Models continue to put the heaviest snow from just north of Oklahoma City into portions of central Kansas where over a foot of snow is possible.
- Widespread icing from Midland, Texas, to Dallas and Little Rock is likely throughout most of Saturday, sufficient to cause numerous power outages.
- The high-impact storm is beginning its trek towards the Southeast and will kick off the weekend with crippling ice and snow for millions.
- The heaviest accumulations are expected to focus on Arkansas, northern Mississippi, and western Tennessee.



Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
IL*	Severe Storms and Flood- ing July 25 - 28, 2025 (Ap- peal)	11/21/2025	Pending	3 Counties

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IL*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flash Flooding Aug 16-19, 2025 (Appeal)	11/21/2025	Pending	5 Counties
WA	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides. Dec 5-22, 2025	1/21/2026	Pending	10 Counties

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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
4892 WI	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding and Mudslides	3 Counties	112	11/12/2025

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