

# DAILY DART

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 fights 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.



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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            |

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

