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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

February 16, 2021

Tornado Activity

North Carolina

- Three people were killed and at least 10 were injured after a suspected tornado hit Brunswick County along the North Carolina coast late Monday, officials say.
- Brunswick County officials said the damage was “devastating,” and they continued to search among destroyed homes and downed power lines for anyone who might be trapped.
- At least 50 homes were damaged in the Ocean Ridge Plantation neighborhood, near Ocean Isle Beach, according to Brunswick County Emergency Services. A temporary shelter is now open for residents displaced by the storm.
- The tornado struck around 11:50 p.m. Monday, with most of the damage in southern Brunswick County, which is south of Wilmington and along the South Carolina border.
- “There is a significant amount of damage, both structural and debris. ... Several homes were destroyed,” county officials said in a Facebook post.



Georgia

- A southwest Georgia city is waking up to damage after a tornado touched down Monday afternoon.
- The tornado hit the city of Damascus, which is in Early County, around 4:45 p.m.
- No one died and there’s only one report of someone getting hurt. But the damage is clear. There are homes without roofs and trees uprooted.
- The National Weather Service will visit the city Tuesday to determine the intensity of the tornado.

Florida

- Damage from high winds, a possible tornado, and rainfall Monday afternoon had a lasting effect on several areas in Panama City Beach.
- This storm system swept across the Panhandle and left some destruction in its path.
- Several of the first responders surveying heavily damaged areas in Panama City Beach say they saw roofs blown off, fences torn out of the ground, and windows blown out.
- “We’ve seen some minor structural damage, this is more on the worse end with the partial roof removal from the high winds,” said Battalion Chief, Tim Smith.
- According to Panama City Beach Officials, three people were transported to the ER on the beach after ceiling tiles hit them in the head at an area hotel during the storm.

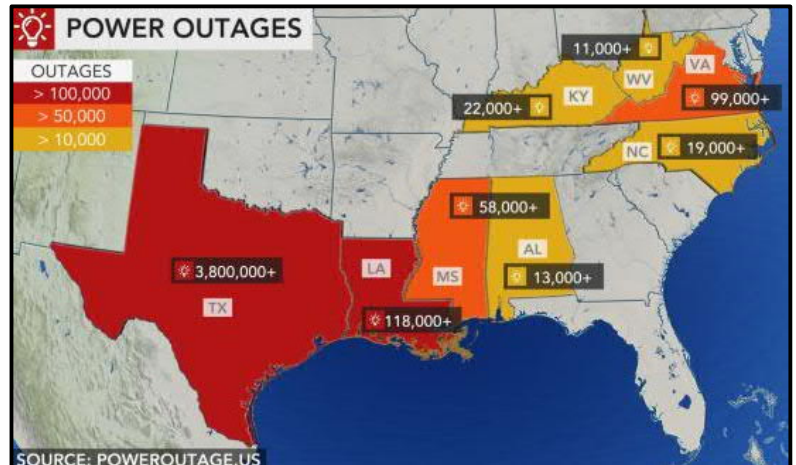
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Winter Storm Activity

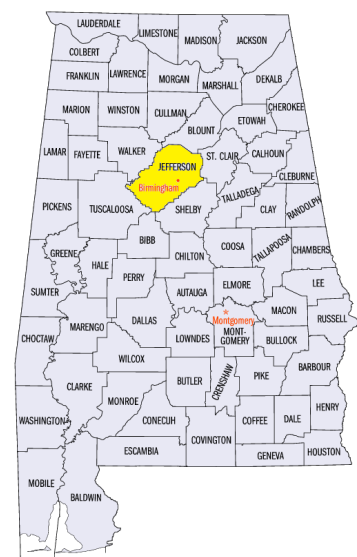
- The most unrelenting winter weather pattern in decades unleashed brutally unseasonable cold and record snowfall deep into Texas, sparked harrowing scenes on roadways across the middle of the country and left millions of customers without power over the weekend.
- The coast-to-coast weather system caused particular chaos across Texas, where rolling blackouts left people in the dark and without electricity amid teeth-chattering temperatures.
- Across the state of Texas, more than 4.3 million electricity customers were without power Monday night, while Louisiana had more than 110,000 outages and another 50,000 in Mississippi, according to PowerOutage.us.
- The massive winter storm began in the Northwest but spread across the country as Oregon, Virginia and North Carolina were among the hardest-hit states in terms of outages.
- A path of snow extended from the westernmost parts of Washington and Oregon, down to New Mexico and Texas, all the way to Michigan.
- While snow was spreading across the country, ice began to coat the roads in Nashville, Tennessee.
- More than 50 million people could see temperatures dip below zero during the next several days, according to the Capital Weather Gang.



Declaration Request

Alabama

- Governor Ivey requested a major disaster declaration on Thursday, Feb 11th for the EF-3 tornado that swept through the city of Fultondale on January 25, 2021.
- Requesting individual assistance for Jefferson County.
- Previous reports show 265 residential structures were affected. Of those 265, 65 were completely destroyed.



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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request 2/16/2021

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
AL	Tornado Jan 25, 2021	2/11/2021	Pending	1 County

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4559 LA	Hurricane	21 Parishes	168	11/27/2020

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