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Severe Weather Outlook

- In the wake of an active weekend for severe thunderstorms and tornadoes across the High Plains, AccuWeather meteorologists say that the weather pattern will remain conducive for more rounds of feisty storms over the nation's midsection into midweek.
- Forecasters say that storm systems ejecting out of the Rockies will continue to provide the energy needed to ramp up thunderstorm activity daily across the Plains.



- On Tuesday afternoon and night, downpours and severe storms are likely to set up along a similar zone from the southern Plains to portions of the upper Mississippi Valley.
- There may be a slightly lower risk of widespread severe weather this day, depending on how much cloud cover and rain lingers from Monday night. Regardless, forecasters cannot rule out the potential for storms to produce hail and damaging wind gusts, along with torrential downpours.

Tornado Activity Kansas

- A tornado caused lots of property damage, but no serious injuries, in the northwestern Kansas town of Selden as strong storms raked the area, the National Weather Service said.
- Sheridan County officials reported the tornado hit around 6:30 p.m. Monday, tearing off roofs, crumbling the stone and brick walls of downtown buildings, uprooting trees and crumpling at least one farm silo.
- The Selden twister was among 17 apparent tornadoes reported late Monday in western Kansas, and appeared to have been the most serious, according to information posted online by the weather service.
- Sheridan County Sheriff Brandon Carver says 38 properties in and around town suffered major damage from the storm, while another 84 suffered minor damage.
- National Weather Service meteorologist Jason Neilson said residents in northwestern Kansas should be prepared for flash flooding on Tuesday after the storms dumped up to 3 inches of rain in some placed, and more storms could hit the area again starting Wednesday.



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Severe Weather & Flood Activity

Louisiana

- Nearly 700 homes and businesses in East Baton Rouge Parish have reported flood and wind from last week when more than a foot of rain fell in just a few hours in some places, the cityparish said Monday.
- But that number is still likely lower than the real total, and officials encourage residents who sustained damage to their property from the storm to report it.
- City-parish spokesman Mark Armstrong said the city-parish was made aware of 693 damaged structures as of Monday morning.
- Some 13 inches of rain fell in parts of Baton Rouge overnight.
- FEMA inspectors are currently assessing the extent of the damage in Baton Rouge, as well as other parts of the state that flooded.

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters				
Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4586 TX	Severe Ice Storm	126 Counties	92	5/20/2021
4595 KY	Severe Storms & Flooding	9 Counties	24	6/23/2021
4601 TN	Severe Storms & Flooding	3 Counties	14	7/7/2021

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