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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

May 3, 2024

Flood Activity

Texas

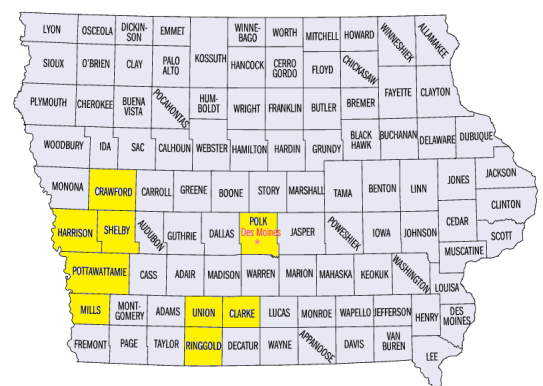
- Heavy showers and thunderstorms continued to pour rain into East Texas Friday morning, adding more water to swollen rivers that have prompted mandatory evacuations as water levels rise in some towns to levels rivaling Hurricane Harvey's devastating floods of 2017.
- Some 24-hour rainfall totals exceeded 7 inches in the region, with storm totals over the past few days surpassing 12 inches. Rain gauges along Lake Livingston have recorded from 17-20 inches just since Sunday.
- The San Jacinto River normally flows at 45-50 feet but was up to 70 feet Tuesday as more water surged in from upriver – with floodwaters covering up to the top of stop signs. What's worse, forecasts indicate the river will rise another 8 feet starting Friday – to just 3 feet below the devastating floods of Hurricane Harvey in 2017.
- High-water rescue trucks rolled into communities in San Jacinto County on Wednesday, and despite the danger and pleas from officials to evacuate, some people are refusing to leave their homes.
- The life-threatening situation appears to have gotten worse in the area, and that has led to officials in San Jacinto County also issuing a mandatory evacuation order for residents living in the unincorporated areas of the county, below the Lake Livingston Dam and along the Trinity River.
- As much as 1-2 inches of new rain was forecast Friday, with isolated area of 3-4 inches.
- Flood Watches remain in effect for much of southeastern Texas, including Houston, and even stretched into western Louisiana.



Declaration Requests

Iowa

- Governor Kim Reynolds has requested an expedited Presidential Disaster Declaration for nine Iowa counties where significant damage was sustained from severe weather that occurred on April 26, 2024.
- The governor requested funding under the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Individual Assistance Program and the activation of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Loan Program for Clarke, Crawford, Harrison, Mills, Polk, Pottawattamie, Ringgold, Shelby, and Union Counties.
- Twenty-four tornadoes impacted Iowa as part of this storm.



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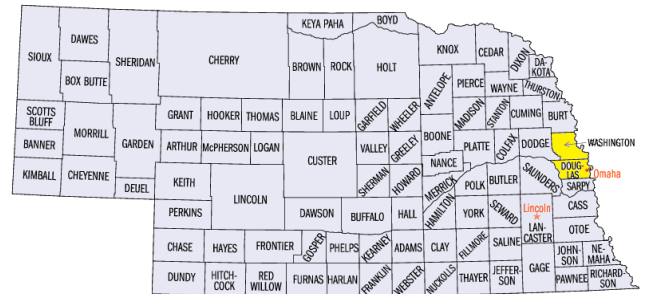
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- The areas that were impacted the most were determined to be small and rural communities in Pottawattamie County. The cities of Minden and Crescent Iowa were devastated, with the community of Minden seeing over fifty percent of its residential properties being impacted in some way.
- Residential Impacts:

County	Affected	Minor	Major	Destroyed	County Insured %
Pottawattamie	26	17	44	72	64.62%
Harrison	1	1	4		72.36%
Mills			1		73.19%
Polk	14	70	13	2	64.23%
Union	25	8	3	1	68.61%
Ringgold	54				74.15%
Shelby	81				72.41%
Clarke	4	10	1	1	71.91%
Totals	205	106	66	76	Avg: 70.16%

Nebraska

- Governor Jim Pillen has requested a federal disaster declaration for Nebraska from President Joe Biden following the Arbor Day tornado outbreak.
- Two supercells produced five tornadoes across the southern region.
- Governor Pillen is requesting individual assistance for the counties of Douglas and Washington.
- FEMA has been working with the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to obtain accurate damage assessments, which included a fly-over of those areas Wednesday with Lt. Gov. Joe Kelly, who also serves as the state's homeland security director.
- The number of homes impacted by the tornado in Douglas and Washington counties is nearly 400, including almost 160 homes that were deemed to be destroyed.



Declaration Activity

DR-4777 Ohio

- President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. declared that a major disaster exists in the State of Ohio and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by tornadoes beginning on March 14th.
- The President's action makes Federal funding available to affected individuals in the counties of Auglaize, Crawford, Darke, Delaware, Hancock, Licking, Logan, Mercer, Miami, Richland and Union counties.
- As of March 19, NWS confirmed nine tornadoes struck Ohio, many of which were low EF-1 and EF-0. The strongest of the outbreak were an EF-3 and two EF-2 tornadoes.



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- The EF-3 tornado hit the community of Indian Lake, Ohio, traveling 31.2 miles (50 kilometers) for 47 minutes. Despite conflicting initial reports on the number of fatalities and injuries, three deaths and 27 injuries were confirmed in Logan County.
- On March 21, 2024, the Executive Director of the Ohio EMA requested a Joint Preliminary Damage Assessment for Individual Assistance. From March 26-27, 2024, FEMA, the Small Business Administration and Ohio EMA conducted the Joint PDAs in Auglaize, Crawford, Darke, Delaware, Hancock, Licking, Logan, Mercer, Miami, Richland, and Union Counties. The teams identified the following numbers and degrees of damage for structures surveyed: 349 destroyed/major, 536 minor and 253 affected.

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
MS	Severe Weather (Tornadoes/Flash Flooding) April 8-11	6	0	5/3-TBD

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
KY	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Landslides, and Mudslides	April 30	Pending	11
NE	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, and Tornadoes	May 1	Pending	2
IA	Severe Storms and Tornadoes	May 2	Pending	9
OH*	Tornadoes	March 29	Approved	11

*Award of task order to contractor pending

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4749 IL	Flooding	1 County	161	5/21/2024
4757 MI	Flooding	9 Counties	80	5/8/2024

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