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Severe Weather Activity

- A storm system that produced tornadoes and large hail across the Midwest on Tuesday turned deadly as it continued its trek eastward Wednesday after a strong tornado struck a town in southeastern Missouri.
- Supercell thunderstorms tracked across parts of north-central and northeastern Arkansas early Wednesday morning.
- The supercells then crossed into southeastern Missouri, prompting additional tornado warnings for some towns in Oregon, Bollinger and Cape Girardeau counties, including Myrtle, Marble Hill, Glenallen, and Oak Ridge.
- Glenallen took a direct hit from what Doppler radar indicated was likely a tornado of EF-2 or EF-3 strength around 3:45 a.m., according to NOAA's Storm Prediction Center.
- Some people were killed, and multiple others were injured, according to Sgt. Clark Parrott with the Missouri State Patrol. Parrott said the exact number of fatalities and the extent and number of injuries were not available.
- Storms will continue to trek eastward on Wednesday, with the most significant threats of severe weather expected to be over the Great Lakes, Ohio Valley and mid-South.
- Tornadoes and large hail are the primary concerns across the Great Lakes from eastern Illinois into central and northern Indiana, northwestern Ohio and central and southern Lower Michigan.
- Farther south, the FOX Forecast Center is paying close attention to communities from the Ohio Valley to the mid-South and lower Mississippi Valley, where atmospheric ingredients could be in place to promote additional thunderstorm development during the afternoon and evening.
- Damaging wind gusts, large hail and at least a few tornadoes are expected in that southern zone of afternoon and evening severe storms.
- Chicago, Detroit, Indianapolis, Columbus in Ohio and Memphis in Tennessee are among the cities included in Wednesday's risk of severe storms.



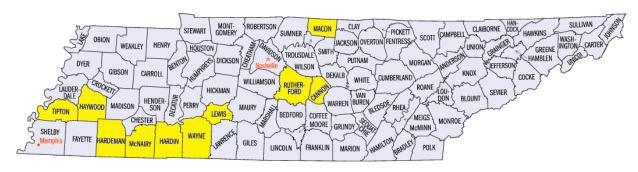


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Declaration Request

Tennessee

- Yesterday, April 4th, 2023, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee requested federal emergency assistance for ten counties impacted by the tornadoes and severe storms that took 15 lives and caused significant damage across the state on March 31st and April 1st.
- Governor Lee is requesting an emergency declaration to make federal assistance available to Cannon County, Hardeman County, Hardin County, Haywood County, Lewis County, Macon County, McNairy County, Rutherford County, Tipton County, and Wayne County for debris removal and emergency protective measures during the tornado and severe weather response.
- Tennessee experienced widespread storm damage including power outages, debris, and damaged property. The severe weather resulted in 15 weather-related fatalities, including nine in McNairy County.
- Damage assessment teams have confirmed nearly 1,000 homes across the State with stormrelated damage, of which, more than 300 of those homes are initially assessed as destroyed or having major damage.



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments							
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End			
		Requested	Completed	Start-Eriu			
GA	Severe Storms Mar 24-25	2	0	4/4-TBD			
TN	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds & Tornadoes Mar 31-Apr 1	11	0	4/2-TBD			



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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request							
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes			
WV	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides (Appeal)	1/27/2023	Pending	2 Counties			
KY	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides/Mudslides	3/29/2023	Pending	6 Counties			
TN	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, & Tornadoes	4/4/2023	Pending	10 Counties			

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters							
Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline			
4671 PR	Hurricane Fiona	78 Municipalities	194	11/21/2022			
4673 FL	Hurricane Ian	26 Counties	185	1/12/2023			
4697 MS	Severe Storms & Tornadoes	6 Counties	5	5/25/2023			

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

