

# DAILY DART

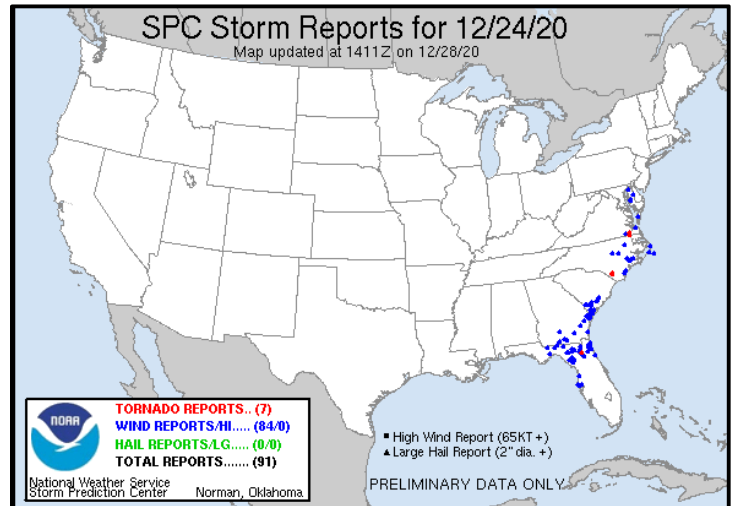
WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

December 28, 2020

## Tornado Activity

### Virginia

- The National Weather Service (NWS) confirmed that two tornadoes touched down in Suffolk on Christmas Eve.
- Damage surveys conducted by the NWS Wakefield office revealed that both were categorized as EF-1 on the Enhanced Fujita scale.
- The first tornado touched down on Corinth Chapel Road in Suffolk and ended just west of the intersection of Corinth Chapel Road leaving a path length of about 0.3 miles, according to the damage survey report.
- The tornado was active from 11:21 p.m. until 11:22 p.m. with peak wind speeds reaching about 90 mph with a maximum width of nearly 150 yards.
- The report says that the tornado "caused significant damage to at least one home, uprooted and snapped off several large trees, and flipped over a large pickup truck."
- The second tornado touched down about 6 miles northeast of the first tornado on Dutch Road in the southwest portion of Suffolk and ended on Lummis Road. The path length was about 2.2 miles, according to the damage survey report.
- The tornado was active from 11:28 p.m. until 11:31 p.m. with peak wind speeds reaching from 95 mph to 100 mph with a maximum width of nearly 200 yards.
- The damage reportedly began on the south side of Dutch Road and ended along Lummis Road just north of the intersection with Box Elder Road.
- At least six homes along Dutch Road sustained significant damage including shingles being torn off roofs. Damage to a large trailer was also reported and several large trees were uprooted along the path.
- There were no injuries or fatalities as a result of these tornadoes.



### Florida

- Thunderstorms that swept through Northeast Florida on Christmas Eve spawned a tornado in Starke that left two people injured, according to the National Weather Service Jacksonville.
- Crews surveyed the damage left in Bradford County in the wake of the strong storms and said it's consistent with a tornado with maximum winds of 105 mph, classifying it an EF1.
- The NWS said the tornado developed just after 6 p.m. and left a damage path of about 4.13 miles.
- The tornado caused damage to trees, fences, and roofs on manufactured homes along its 4-mile path, NWS said.
- Hundreds of Northeast Florida families woke up without power on Christmas Day.

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- JEA had at least 8,600 customers lose power at some point overnight, while Clay Electric had a spike in power outages around 7 p.m. Thursday, and around 23,000 of its customers across its service area were, at one time, in the dark.

## Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request 12/28/2020

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
WA	Wildfires & Straight-Line Winds Sept 6 & continuing	9/16/2020	Pending	1 County
LA	Hurricane Zeta October 26-29	11/24/2020	Pending	6 Parishes
MS	Hurricane Zeta October 28-29	11/24/2020	Pending	6 Counties
CO	Wildfires September 6-November 5	12/21/2020	Pending	3 Counties

## WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4558 CA	Wildfires	15 Counties	122	12/11/2020
4559 LA	Hurricane	21 Parishes	118	11/27/2020
4562 OR	Wildfires	8 Counties	102	11/30/2020

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

