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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

January 22, 2025

Winter Weather

Gulf Coast

- A powerful and rare winter storm swept across the South on Tuesday, bringing the first-ever Blizzard Warning to the Gulf Coast.
- The historic winter storm first impacted Texas and continued on its journey to the east.
- According to the National Weather Service, Houston picked up 3 inches of snow on Tuesday, making it the most snow in one day since Jan. 30, 1949, when 3.1 inches fell.
- The combination of heavy snow and high wind gusts then brought blizzard and near-blizzard conditions to the Gulf Coast, triggering the first-ever Blizzard Warning for the Gulf coasts of Louisiana and southeastern Texas.
- New Orleans shattered its one-day snow total record by noon when Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY) recorded 8 inches of snow. The new record breaks the Dec. 31, 1963, record of 2.7 inches.
- Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis declared a state of emergency ahead of the winter weather, which was expected to be the worst in decades.
- Rare Winter Storm Warnings were issued from Pensacola to Jacksonville, and travel was reported to be treacherous due to the snow and ice.
- Pensacola picked up 7.6 inches of snow.
- Mobile, Alabama, saw its snowiest day on record Tuesday when at least 7.5 inches of snow fell.

RECORD-BREAKING SOUTHERN SNOWFALL			
	NEW ORLEANS, LA	MOBILE, AL	PENSACOLA, FL
Old record snowfall:	2.7" (DEC 1967)	6.0" (FEB 1985)	3.0" (FEB 1895)
Records since:	1948	1881	1880
Storm total (so far):	8.0"	8.0"	5.0"

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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
OK	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	12/20/2024	Pending	6 Counties

*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
4798 TX	Hurricane Beryl	22 Counties	192	10/10/2024
4819 IL	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds & Flooding	4 Counties	121	12/13/2024
4827 NC	Tropical Storm Helene	25 Counties	113	2/06/2025
4828 FL	Hurricane Helene	17 Counties	114	1/07/2024
4829 SC	Hurricane Helene	13 Counties	112	1/28/2025
4830 GA	Hurricane Helene	41 Counties	112	2/07/2025
4834 FL	Hurricane Milton	34 Counties	101	1/07/2024

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