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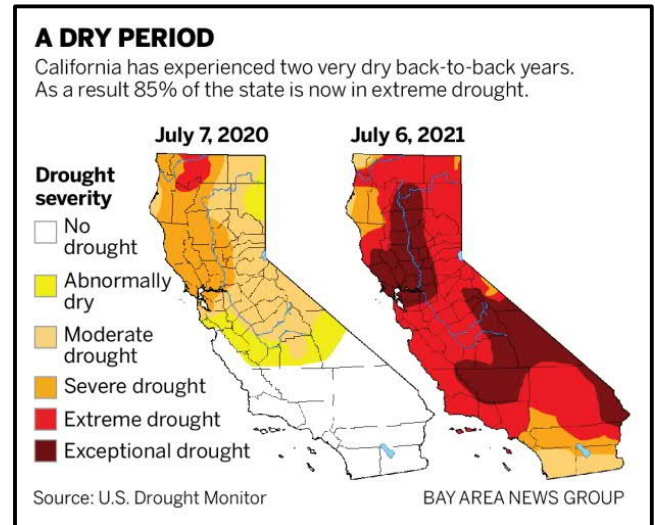
WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

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Wildfire Activity

California

- With brutal heat returning to the West, California firefighters' efforts to control wildfires gets even tougher in a year that has already seen more fires and more land burned than during the same time last year.
- Temperatures in the 100s are expected to continue over the weekend and into next week, and there is no rain in the forecast.
- People in homes and campgrounds around Frenchman Lake in the Plumas National Forest in Northern California have been advised to evacuate because of the Beckwourth Complex Fire, which has burned nearly 6 square miles. The fire, which was started by lightning, is about 30% contained, according to Inciweb.
- Evacuation orders also remain in place because of the Salt Fire burning in the Shasta Lake area north of Redding. The fire has destroyed 41 buildings, including 27 homes, according to KTLA.
- The fire, which began June 30, has burned nearly 20 square miles. It is only 35% contained, according to Inciweb. The cause is being investigated.
- Meanwhile, firefighters have made strides to contain two other large fires in Northern California. The Lava Fire, which was started June 24 by lightning, is 70% contained. It has burned nearly 40 square miles northeast of the community of Weed. The Tennant Fire is 81% contained after consuming 16.5 square miles since June 28. Its cause is under investigation.
- Those fires are among the 4,599 wildfires that have started in California since Jan. 1, according to Cal Fire. The fires have burned 115 square miles. Over the same time last year, there were 3,847 fires that consumed 48.6 square miles.
- A total of 9,917 wildfires burned in 2020 in California, consuming a record 6,653 square miles, making it the largest wildfire season recorded in the state's modern history.
- The state saw five of its 10 largest wildfires last year. Thirty-three people were killed, and 10,488 structures were damaged or destroyed.



Flood Activity

Michigan

- After more than 6 inches of rain drenched Detroit and the surrounding area last month, residents in affected communities are still cleaning up in the aftermath as officials from the federal government assess the damage on the ground this week.
- Speaking at a news conference Thursday, Mayor Mike Duggan asked residents to make insurance claims and clear flood debris as officials push for a presidential disaster declaration.

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- Inspectors with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) are in Wayne County going door to door to assess the damage to see if there's enough destruction to warrant a federal disaster declaration and the money that comes with it.
- Issa Mansaray, who is with FEMA, said the process is still in the early stages.
- U.S. Rep. Debbie Dingell (D-Dearborn) said the number of affected basements in Dearborn is around 12,000 "and still counting."

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
MI	Severe Weather & Flooding June 25-26	2	0	7/8 - TBD

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	129 Counties	140	5/20/2021
4595 KY	Severe Storms & Flooding	31 Counties	72	7/23/2021
4601 TN	Severe Storms & Flooding	3 Counties	62	7/7/2021

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