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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

December 29, 2022

Winter Storm Elliott

New York

- Officials in Erie County, New York, said the death toll from a historic blizzard on Christmas has jumped to at least 37 as clean-up and search and rescue operations continue across the region.
- A state of emergency remains in effect across the county days after the storm dropped more than four feet of snow in some locations, with considerably higher snow drifts effectively burying homes and roads.
- The travel ban that had been in effect in the city of Buffalo since the blizzard began Friday ended Thursday morning, according to Erie County Executive Mark Poloncarz.
- However, a travel advisory remains in effect, and officials are still pleading for people to exercise caution when driving on snow-clogged Buffalo roads with crews still working to clear snow.
- After receiving nearly 52 inches of snow since Friday, the Buffalo Niagara International Airport reopened on Wednesday.
- Temperatures are forecast to remain above freezing in western New York for at least the next week, with daytime highs reaching well into the 40s, though low 50s are likely on Friday and mid-upper 50s are possible early next week. Instead of snow, rain will likely fall on Friday and over the weekend.
- "There still remains 1-2 feet of snow still locked up on the ground as far as frozen moisture," says FOX Weather Meteorologist Amy Freeze. "Now we're going to add to that a change in temperatures that will start some of the melting, but we also start adding mixing in (some rain) starting on Friday and over the weekend."
- However, FOX Winter Weather Specialist Tom Niziol is hopeful the melting is gradual enough to avoid most flooding problems.



Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
GA	Flooding September 4-14, 2022	10/4/2022	Pending	1 County/4 Cities
CA	Heat Dome and Wildfires Aug 29 & continuing	10/26/2022	Pending	6 Counties

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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	97	11/21/2022
4673 FL	Hurricane Ian	26 Counties	88	1/12/2023
4677 SC	Hurricane Ian	3 Counties	34	1/23/2023

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