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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

May 4, 2021

Tornado Activity

- Severe weather moved across the South on Sunday and Monday, damaging homes and uprooting trees from Mississippi all the way up to West Virginia.
- More than 100,000 people were without electricity early Tuesday in states from Texas to Kentucky, according to poweroutage.us, which tracks utility outages.

Mississippi

- Forecasters confirmed 12 tornadoes Sunday evening and night, including a twister in Yazoo City, which stretched for 30 miles, and another tornado that moved through suburbs of Byram and Terry south of Jackson that produced a damage track 1,000 yards wide.
- Late Sunday, meteorologists declared a “tornado emergency” for Tupelo and surrounding areas.
- The mayor said in a statement that damage had been reported and emergency crews were assessing.

Georgia

- A tornado spotted in Atlanta forced thousands to seek shelter, and one man was killed when a falling tree brought power lines onto his vehicle.
- National Weather Service surveyors confirmed one tornado west of Atlanta near where the motorist died. The twister was determined to have peak winds of 90 mph with a path that ran 1.5 miles. At least 10 homes had trees on them.
- The same thunderstorm sent thousands of people to shelter in more central parts of Atlanta and may have produced at least one more tornado southwest of downtown. Possible tornado damage was also reported in the region around Athens.

South Carolina

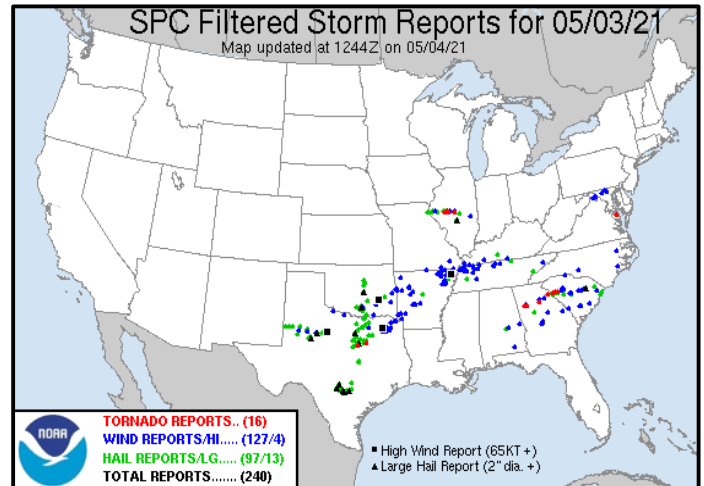
- At least one tornado was reported Monday afternoon in Abbeville County.
- The tornado appeared to be on the ground for several miles, according to warnings from the National Weather Service. No injuries were immediately reported.

Kentucky

- In the southern town of Tompkinsville, a Monday morning storm later confirmed as a tornado damaged several homes and knocked down trees and power lines, Fire Chief Kevin Jones said.
- No injuries were reported, he said.

West Virginia

- Jefferson County communications supervisor James Hayden said one person was injured when a possible tornado touched down at a lumber company Monday evening.



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Severe Weather Outlook

- AccuWeather forecasters warn that yet another wave of severe weather is expected to strike storm-weary areas of the United States.
- The threat zone will cover an area of more than 1,000 miles from the lower Mississippi Valley and Southeast to the upper Ohio Valley into Tuesday night -- and storms in these areas will be capable of producing more tornadoes.
- Humid air surging northward will collide with this storm and result in another outbreak of thunderstorms that will likely linger well into Tuesday night, according to AccuWeather Senior Meteorologist Brett Anderson.
- The thunderstorms are expected to target cities such as Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Jackson, Mississippi; Birmingham and Montgomery, Alabama; Charlotte, North Carolina; Columbia, South Carolina; and potentially more northern areas as well such as Charleston, West Virginia, and Pittsburgh.
- "Threats from these storms will include flooding downpours, hail, damaging wind gusts and a few tornadoes," AccuWeather Senior Meteorologist Tyler Roys said.
- Damaging, straight-line winds could reach an AccuWeather Local StormMax™ of 80 mph, especially if an intense line of thunderstorms known as a squall line develops.



Declaration Request

West Virginia

- Governor of West Virginia requested a major disaster declaration for severe storms and flooding that occurred February 27th – March 4th. Requesting individual assistance for 4 Counties (Boone, Cabell, Lincoln & Logan).
- Governor Jim Justice declared a state of emergency in 18 counties on March 3rd. Those counties under the state of emergency include Boone, Braxton, Cabell, Clay, Greenbrier, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Mingo, Pocahontas, Preston, Putnam, Randolph, Roane, Upshur, and Wayne. counties.
- Heavy rains caused flooding, power outages, and road blockages across all 18 counties.



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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request				
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
GA	Severe Storms & Tornadoes March 25-26	4/16/2021	Pending	1 County
TN	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds & Flooding March 25 - April 3	4/30/2021	Pending	3 Counties
WV	Severe Storms & Flooding Feb 27 - March 4	4/30/2021	Pending	4 Counties

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	126 Counties	71	5/20/2021
4595 KY	Severe Storms & Flooding	9 Counties	3	6/23/2021

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