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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

December 8, 2021

Severe Weather & Flood Activity Hawaii

- Flood watches for Honolulu and the rest of Oahu were canceled Tuesday, but not before a slow-moving storm dumped more than a foot of rain on parts of Hawaii, flooding some areas and prompting rescues, officials said.
- No deaths have been reported from the Kona Low storm, which dumped more than 12 inches on parts of Hawaii's Big Island and Maui.
- But the storm caused flooding, downed trees and power outages. Gov. David Ige issued an emergency declaration Monday, allowing for aid.
- A flood watch remained for the islands of Kauai and Niihau, to the west of Oahu, until 6 a.m. Wednesday.
- Firefighters responded to 90 calls about the weather on Oahu, including 55 about flooded houses, three about swift-water rescues and two about people who were pulled from vehicles trapped by high water, the fire department said.
- Around 9 inches of rain fell in some parts of Oahu over 24 hours, according to the National Weather Service. Honolulu's airport got almost 8 inches of rain Monday.
- Power was knocked out in much of downtown Honolulu, and full restoration wasn't likely until Wednesday morning, the utility Hawaii Electric said.
- Hawaii Gov. David Ige declared a state of emergency through at least Friday.



A landslide on Round Top Drive on Oahu sent dirt and debris crashing into a home.

Washington

- Washington state is requesting federal aid as the state tries to recover from the recent, record-breaking flooding in Whatcom County.
- Gov. Jay Inslee on Friday sent a letter to FEMA Administrator Deanne Criswell, formally requesting FEMA's assistance once the state completes its estimate of the damages.
- The mid-November flooding damaged around 500 homes, according to preliminary estimates, and caused numerous other problems like landslides and mudslides, evacuations, road closures and power outages.
- Officials for the City of Sumas at one point claimed that up to 75 percent of its homes had water damage.

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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

| State | Event | Number of Counties for IA | | Start-End |
|-------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Requested | Completed | |
| WA | Flooding Nov 2-19 | 3 | 0 | 12/1-TBD |

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

| Disaster Number and State | Disaster Type | Number of Counties Declared | Days Since Launch | Registration Deadline |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 4607 MI | Severe Storms & Flooding | 4 Counties | 141 | 11/12/2021 |
| 4611 LA | Hurricane | 25 Parishes | 99 | 11/29/2021 |
| 4614 NJ | Hurricane | 12 Counties | 92 | 1/05/2022 |
| 4615 NY | Hurricane | 10 Counties | 92 | 1/04/2022 |
| 4618 PA | Hurricane | 8 Counties | 87 | 12/10/2021 |
| 4626 MS | Hurricane | 8 Counties | 43 | 12/22/2021 |

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