

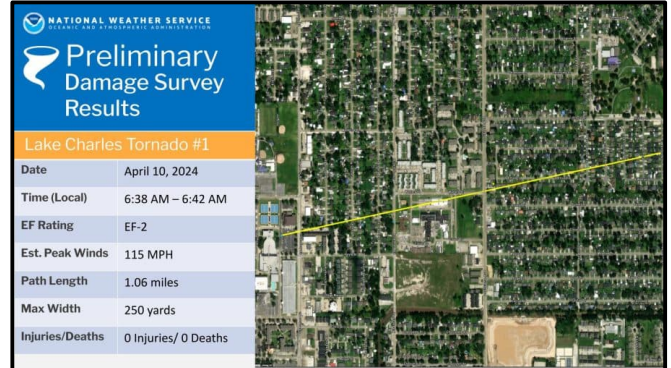
DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

April 12, 2024

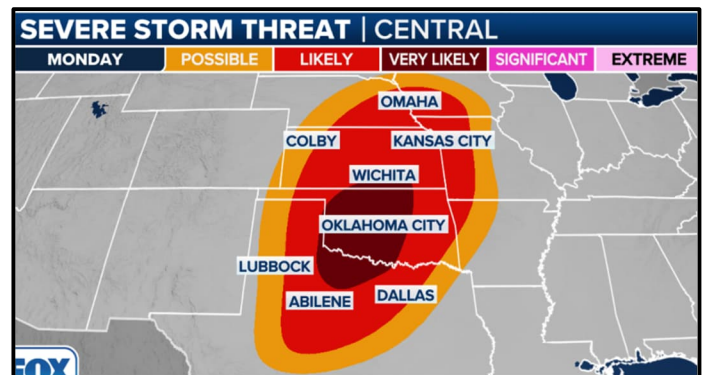
Severe Weather Activity

- Five states stretching from Texas to Florida have faced a severe weather and tornado outbreak this week, causing widespread damage.
- From late Tuesday night into Thursday evening, there have been 14 confirmed tornadoes throughout Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida.
- In addition to tornadoes, the storm system also brought several flash flood emergencies from eastern Texas to New Orleans, Louisiana and Tallahassee, Florida.
- On Wednesday, the National Weather Service (NWS) confirmed Lake Charles, Louisiana, experienced an EF-2 tornado with maximum winds of 115 mph. The twister left several homes and a local hospital damaged in its wake.
- Nearby Lake Charles, two tornadoes hit Cameron Parish, Louisiana, Wednesday, both rated EF-1 with maximum winds of 100 mph.
- Also on Wednesday, in Port Arthur, Texas, an EF-2 tornado with maximum winds of 120 mph touched down, for four minutes, with a 300-yard width and a 2.7-mile-long path, according to NWS.
- In Mississippi, an EF-0 tornado with maximum winds of 85 mph hit the Lake Camden area Wednesday following a Tuesday EF-1 tornado that impacted Learned, Mississippi.
- Elsewhere in the state, one death was reported in Scott County, Mississippi, according to Mississippi Emergency Management officials, who noted at least 72 homes across the state have been damaged.



Severe Weather Outlook

- While high-level severe weather should generally be on pause through the weekend, it jumps back into the headlines to kick off the next work week. Ingredients are coming together for a classic Plains high-end severe weather and tornado event.
- Already, the Storm Prediction Center is highlighting a wide area from Texas north to Nebraska and Iowa for high confidence of a severe weather threat capable of tornadoes, very large hail and damaging winds.
- As the storm system and trailing cold front begin to push to the east on Tuesday, the severe weather threat zone will move along as well.
- The risk of severe weather, including the potential for at least a few tornadoes, will extend from southeastern Minnesota and southern Wisconsin to central Arkansas.



1

The Daily DART is a publication of WSP USA Inc. All rights are reserved.

Any unauthorized use, disclosure, viewing, copying, alteration, dissemination or distribution without permission is strictly prohibited.

DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

April 12, 2024

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4749 IL	Flooding	1 County	140	5/21/2024
4757 MI	Flooding	9 Counties	59	5/8/2024

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

