WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

February 9, 2024

Declaration Activity

DR-4757 Michigan

- President Joe Biden approved a major disaster declaration Thursday, February 8th, and ordered federal assistance to help with recovery efforts from tornadoes and flooding that hit Michigan in late August.
- The decision made funding available to individuals impacted by the severe storms in the counties of Eaton, Ingham, Ionia, Kent, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, and Wayne, according to a statement from the White House.
- Seven tornadoes touched down in Michigan on Aug. 24 as part of severe weather system that caused two deaths, downed trees, damaged buildings, and spurred flooding.



- Four of the twisters hit Wayne County, just one day after parts of the county were doused with seven inches of rain that wreaked havoc on air travel at Detroit Metro Airport.
- Wayne County communities reported significant levels of rainfall, officials reported. Rockwood was hit with 7 inches of rain in just four hours, while Belleville took on 7.3 in that time.

Flood Activity

California – San Diego Jan 22nd

- Two and a half weeks after more than 150 billion gallons of rain fell on San Diego in about six hours, more than 1,200 San Diegans displaced by the attendant flooding are living in hotel housing provided by a patchwork of local agencies.
- It's estimated that at least 500 homes were damaged by the floodwaters on Jan. 22nd.
- Since the storm hit, the San Diego Housing Commission has provided assistance to 485 people, according to Scott Marshall, who is the commission's vice president of communications and government relations.
- On Wednesday, California Gov. Gavin Newsom, who issued an emergency proclamation for San Diego the day after the "thousand-year storm," requested an official disaster declaration from President Joe Biden.

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments							
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End			
		Requested	Completed	Start-End			
	N/A						

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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request							
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties			
MI*	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding Aug 24-26	10/18/2023	APPROVED	9 Counties			
CA*	Severe Storms & Flooding Jan 21-23	2/7/2024	Pending	1 County			

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*Award of task order to contractor pending

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	77	2/9/2024		

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