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Severe Weather Outlook

- A major multi-day severe weather threat is putting more than 50 million Americans at risk for violent and life-threatening thunderstorms, AccuWeather forecasters warn.
- From Monday through Wednesday, more than a dozen states from the southern Plains to the Southeastern coast were facing some type of severe weather risk, including the areas in Texas and parts of Oklahoma that were blasted by a tornado outbreak on Monday.
- The severe weather outbreak will pose a significant risk to lives and property through the middle of the week with the peak of dangerous conditions on Tuesday and Tuesday night.
- Some of the tornadoes that occur on Tuesday might last more than a couple of minutes and could be on the ground for several miles.
- In some cases, the tornadoes could be concealed by low clouds, rain and even the dark of night.
- The greatest threat of tornadoes will extend from southern Louisiana to much of Mississippi and western Alabama.
- A moderate risk of severe thunderstorms has also been issued for Tuesday. This area covers a population of more than 2 million and includes cities such as Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Jackson and Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- By Wednesday, the storm system is expected to track east, bringing the risk for all severe hazards once again to 25 million people from northern Florida into much of the Southeast and the mid-Atlantic. Cities to watch midweek include Atlanta, Tallahassee, Florida, Charleston, South Carolina and Raleigh, North Carolina.
- In addition to the severe thunderstorms, flash flooding is also a concern across the same regions.
- Rainfall rates of 1 to 2 inches per hour could amount to locally 6 to 7 inches in some spots.



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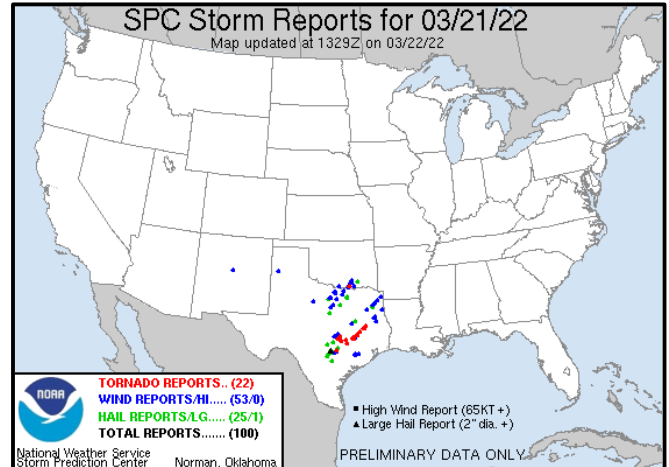
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Tornado Activity

Texas

- Texas communities are picking up the pieces Tuesday morning after suspected tornadoes touched down in the state Monday, leaving dozens of structures damaged, at least 10 hospitalized and thousands without power.
- At least 10 people were taken to hospitals in the severe weather in Grayson County, according to the county's office of emergency management.
- Over 47,000 customers remain without power as of 8 a.m. Tuesday morning, with the worst outages in the Houston and Carson County areas, according to PowerOutage.us.
- The storm system that swept through the Lone Star state and left extensive damage is now moving east toward Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama, where it may possibly trigger "a regional severe weather outbreak," according to the National Weather Service Storm Prediction Center.
- As many as 80 homes and businesses in Jack County, west of Dallas, were damaged or destroyed when a possible tornado struck the county and town of Jacksboro shortly after 3 p.m., officials said.
- In the Austin region, there were likely tornadoes in Round Rock and the Elgin areas, National Weather Service meteorologist Aaron Treadway said, but those and other suspected tornadoes will have to be confirmed by survey teams.
- There were 19 tornado reports made in Texas and Oklahoma Monday to the National Weather Service, but they are unverified and will have to be confirmed by storm survey teams.



Wildfire Activity

Texas

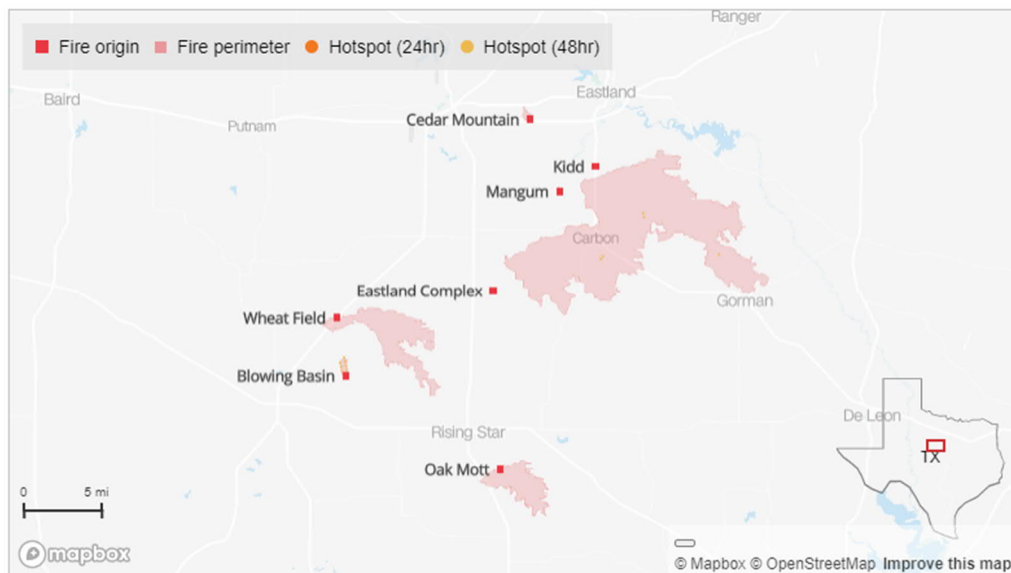
- While firefighters grapple with wildfires across Texas, a bit of good news emerged Monday: the Big L Fire is now "under control," Hood County officials said.
- "It burned more than 11,000 acres. The evacuation order for the City of Lipan has been lifted," Hood County officials tweeted Monday.
- Over the past week, firefighters have been trying to protect people and homes as 178 wildfires burned more than 108,000 acres across the state, the Texas A&M Forest Service said Monday.
- Ongoing and hard-to-control wildfires affecting southwest Texas were expected to get worse Monday, according to a forest service statement.
- Authorities said increased wildfire activity was due to "critical fire weather and high winds" detected Sunday along Interstate 35.

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- As of Sunday, there were 23 active wildfires, Texas A&M Forest Service spokesperson Erin O'Connor said. The largest was the Eastland Complex Fire ripping through central Texas.
- The complex consists of seven fires totaling an estimated 54,463 acres and is now 60% contained, according to the interagency reporting website InciWeb.
- The seven fires in the Eastland Complex Fire are:
 - Kidd Fire, Eastland County (42,333 acres, 45% contained)
 - Blowing Basin Fire, Eastland County (est. 241 acres, 60% contained)
 - Cedar Mountain Fire, Eastland County (est. 179 acres, 40% contained)
 - Oak Mott Fire, Brown County (4,031 acres, 80% contained)
 - Wheat Field Fire, Eastland County (7,268 acres, 60% contained)
 - Mangum Fire, Eastland County (est. 11 acres, 95% contained)
 - Walling Fire, Eastland County (383 acres, 100% contained)
- A total of 158 structures are reported destroyed, fire officials said. No differentiations have been reported between homes, businesses, or outbuildings.



Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
FL	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds & Tornadoes Jan 16, 2022	2/24/2022	Pending (Appeal)	2 Counties
PR	Severe Storms, Flooding & Landslides Feb 4-6, 2022	3/8/2022	Pending	7 Municipalities

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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
4611 LA	Hurricane	25 Parishes	203	11/29/2021

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