

March 16, 2023

## Heavy Rain & Flooding Activity California

- California's 11th atmospheric river left the storm-soaked state on Wednesday, bringing flooded roadways, landslides and toppled trees to the southern part of the state as well as drought-busting rainfall that meant the end of water restrictions for nearly 7 million people.
- Statewide, more than 50,000 utility customers remained without power early Thursday, according to poweroutage.us.
- Gov. Gavin Newsom issued emergency declarations for three more counties on Tuesday, raising the total to 43 of the state's 58 counties.
- About 27,000 people remained under evacuation orders and more than 61,000 were under warnings to be ready to evacuate due to weather impacts, according to the California Office of Emergency Services.
- Emergency shelters housed 616 people Wednesday night.
- In Southern California, flooding closed several miles of the Pacific Coast Highway through Huntington Beach, south of Los Angeles on the Orange County coast.
- Gov. Gavin Newsom surveyed flood damage in an agricultural region on the central coast, noting that California could potentially see a 12th atmospheric river next week.
- Officials have not yet determined the extent of the winter storms' damage, both structurally and financially.
- Despite California's rains winding down, flood warnings remain in effect on the central coast for the Salinas and Pajaro rivers in Monterey County and other rivers in the Central Valley as water runs off land that has been saturated by storms since late December.



## Severe Storms & Tornado Activity

### Kentucky (March 3<sup>rd</sup>)

- A powerful storm system swept across western Kentucky on March 3rd, leaving a trail of damage, reports of two tornadoes, five people dead and hundreds of thousands of people without power.
- McCracken County Judge-Executive Craig Clymer declared a State of Emergency for the county on Friday afternoon after the tornado touched down in the small community of Freemont, located south of Paducah near the Graves-McCracken County line.
- Clymer said approximately 100 homes were damaged, and as many as 15 homes were destroyed.
- Governor Beshear said that an EF-2 tornado touched down and stayed on the ground for about a mile and a half in this area, with winds of up to 125 mph and a width of about 175 yards.

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## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
KY	Severe Storms & Tornadoes March 3-5	5	0	N/A

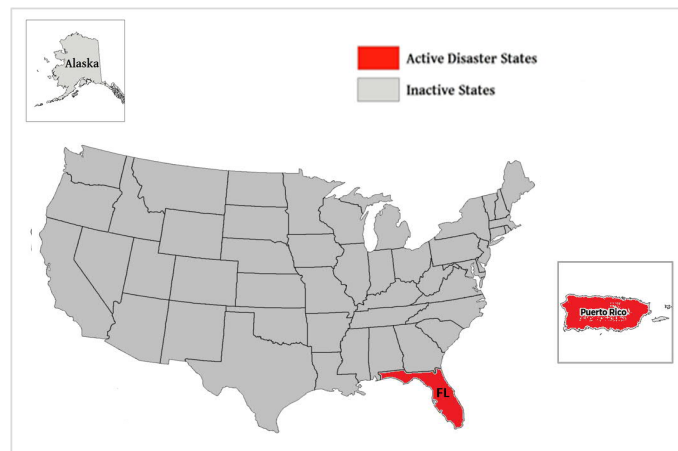
## Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
WV	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides (Appeal)	1/27/2023	Pending	2 Counties
TX	Severe Storms & Tornadoes Jan 24, 2023	2/7/2023	<b>DENIED</b>	4 Counties

## WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4671 PR	Hurricane Fiona	78 Municipalities	174	11/21/2022
4673 FL	Hurricane Ian	26 Counties	165	1/12/2023

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