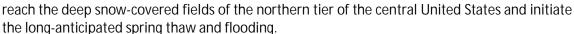
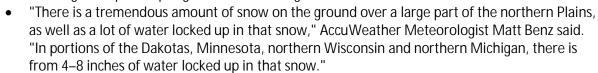


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Flood Risk North-Central U.S.

- Surging temperatures, combined with a surplus of snow from over the winter, will cause the spring flood season to ramp up with a vengeance in the coming weeks over the northern Plains and in part of the Upper Midwest.
- As temperatures climb into the 70s and 80s from the central Plains to the lower Great Lakes and Northeast this week, warmer air will





- Since average temperatures have remained below freezing in recent weeks in much of the region, a substantial amount of ice remains on area streams and rivers.
- As temperatures soar this week, that ice will break up and begin to move downstream. Where it gets bottled up, ice jam flooding can occur, experts say.
- The thaw, and perhaps the greatest risk of flooding, will be most dramatic on the southern edges of the vast snowpack, such as in South Dakota, central Minnesota, northern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan this week.
- AccuWeather meteorologists continue to monitor the potential for heavy rain that could worsen
 the long-term flooding potential. A storm system with mostly rain will pivot from the West at
 midweek to across portions of the northern Plains and the Upper Midwest by late in the week.
- The Red River of the North tops the list of rivers that are likely to experience major flooding this spring.
- Other rivers in the north-central region that could experience moderate to major flooding include the James, Big Sioux, Minnesota, Crow, St. Croix, Wisconsin and Menominee.
- The James River at Ashton, South Dakota, is projected to reach major flood stage around April 15, according to National Weather Service hydrologists.
- Flooding is also a certainty along the upper portion of the Mississippi River (north of St. Louis) in the coming weeks.





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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments							
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End			
		Requested	Completed	Start-Eriu			
GA	Severe Storms Mar 24-25	2	0	4/4-TBD			
AL	Severe Storms Mar 24-25	4	0	TBD			

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request								
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Countles/Tribes				
WV	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides (Appeal)	1/27/2023	Pending	2 Counties				
KY	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides/Mudslides	3/29/2023	PA Only	6 Counties				
IN	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes & Flooding	4/6/2023	Pending	3 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	200	11/21/2022			
4673 FL	Hurricane Ian	26 Counties	191	1/12/2023			
4697 MS	Severe Storms & Tornadoes	6 Counties	11	5/25/2023			
4701 TN	Severe Storms & Tornadoes	10 Counties	2	6/6/2023			



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