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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

March 11, 2021

Mudslide Activity Southern California

- Inspectors are assessing the damage Thursday left behind by mudslides in Orange County, California.
- At least four residents were trapped in their homes Wednesday after a storm across Southern California unleashed the mudslides in areas scarred by wildfires.
- Half an inch of rain fell in the area overnight and into the morning, according to The Weather Channel. More rain is expected Thursday, NBC Los Angeles reported.
- Mud flowed into six or seven homes and damaged nine vehicles, the fire department said. Mud two to three feet deep covered a half-mile stretch of road, Shannon Widor, a spokesman for Orange County Public Works, told the Los Angeles Times.
- A mandatory evacuation was issued for Silverado Canyon Wednesday morning. Modjeska and Williams Canyon were later added to the order, according to the Orange County Sheriff's Department. The evacuation orders remained in place Thursday morning.



Flood Activity

Kentucky

- Gov. Beshear's senior advisor Rocky Adkins announced that the Beshear administration will be asking the Biden administration for a Federal Emergency Declaration for both the recent flooding and the ice storms that preceded it. Adkins also said the governor's office will be seeking individual assistance from the federal government.
- "We've had more reports of home damage than in flooding episode that we have on record. It was that bad," said Beshear.
- Director of the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management Michael Dossett also announced that crews from FEMA are spread out around the state assessing damage from the ice storms and flooding.
- Officials said more than 154,000 homes lost power during the first storm. More than 6 inches of rain fell during the second, breaking records.
- Dossett said so far 1,475 individual assistance claims have been submitted. Half of those are for major damages and destroyed homes.

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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
KY	Severe Flooding February 26, 2021	7	1	3/6-TBD

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request 3/11/2021

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
AL	Tornado Jan 25, 2021	2/11/2021	Pending	1 County

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4586 TX	Severe Ice Storm	126 Counties	17	4/21/2021

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