

March 29, 2024

Severe Weather Threat

- An Easter holiday storm system that will impact California and the West with rain and mountain snow is setting its eyes on the nation's heartland to begin the first week of April.
- Forecast models show the first widespread severe weather event will be centered over the middle of the U.S. on Monday before sliding eastward and impacting areas such as the Tennessee and Ohio valleys on Tuesday.



- Thunderstorms could contain damaging wind gusts, frequent lightning, and tornadoes.
- The Storm Prediction Center has highlighted a region from Texas to the Great Lakes for being at an increased risk of severe thunderstorms, which could contain hail, damaging winds and tornadoes.
- The risk area includes communities such as Dallas in Texas, Oklahoma City in Oklahoma and St. Louis in Missouri.
- The severe weather threat is expected to continue well after sunset Monday, meaning that some tornadoes could be nocturnal.
- On the northern side of the storm system, snow and freezing rain are potential threats from the north-central Plains on Sunday, stretching into the Upper Midwest and Great Lakes region Monday, according to the FOX Forecast Center.

Declaration Request Kentucky

- Governor Andy Beshear has requested a major disaster declaration for 3 counties in Kentucky for severe storms and tornadoes that occurred on March 14, 2024. He is requesting individual assistance for the counties of Carroll, Gallatin and Trimble.
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- NWS surveyors confirmed an EF-2 tornado with at least 115 mph winds touched down in Trimble County.
- Structural damage was seen on homes, while large campers and mobile homes were
 demolished. Two people were injured as a result of the tornado, which lasted for 26 minutes
 and traveled 18.43 miles on the ground. A wave of storms with large hail and strong winds were
 reported.
- The town of Milton in Trimble County suffered significant damage, according to Beshear. Over 100 structures in the area were damaged.
- A state of emergency was declared on March 15th.



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Disaster Update DR-4757 Michigan

- The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has extended the deadline to apply for federal assistance.
- Homeowners and renters in Eaton, Ingham, Ionia, Kent, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland and Wayne counties who were affected by the August 2023 storms, tornadoes and flooding can apply until May 8.

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments							
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End			
		Requested	Completed	Start-Eriu			
ОН	Severe Storms and Tornadoes Mar 14	11	0	3/26-TBD			

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	126	5/21/2024	
4757 MI	Flooding	9 Counties	45	5/8/2024	

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