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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

December 26, 2023

Severe Storms & Flooding

Maine

- The Maine Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) has requested the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) begin a Preliminary Damage Assessment of this week's storm. This is the first step toward requesting a Major Disaster Declaration from the federal government.
- As water levels recede, MEMA has started working with local partners to estimate the damage of the storm, which left hundreds of thousands of people without power and caused significant flooding and infrastructure damage.
- On Friday, Gov. Janet Mills requested that FEMA dispatch officials to Maine as soon as possible so they can review and validate damage assessments gathered by local officials.
- Mills says, "My Administration will use this information and other estimates collected by MEMA to request a Major Disaster Declaration from President Biden as soon as possible, which, if granted will help unlock important Federal funding to support our recovery."
- On Tuesday, Mills declared a State of Civil Emergency for most Maine counties to assist and support response and recovery efforts.



Disaster Updates

DR-4749 Illinois

- The Federal Emergency Management Agency has awarded \$21.5 million in individual assistance to residents of Calumet City and the south suburbs who were hit by flooding in September.
- FEMA has provided \$19 million in housing assistance and \$2.5 million in other needs assistance so far.
- The federal agency opened recovery centers at the Calumet City Public Library at 660 Manistee Ave. in Calumet City and at the Burnham Community Center at 14020 S. Torrence Avenue in Burnham.
- FEMA has visited more than 14,000 homes and completed 10,900 home inspections so far. More than 1,700 people have visited the two Disaster Recovery Centers, which are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.
- The federal agency has dedicated more than 200 staffers to the recovery effort after an estimated 11.5 inches of rain fell on Calumet City on Sept. 17 and Sept. 18, flooding roads, houses and basements across the city. Lansing, Dolton, Burnham, Hammond and other communities also suffered flooding.

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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

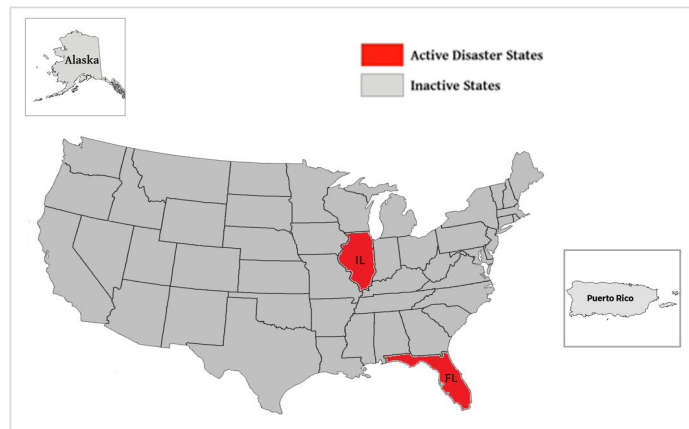
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties
OH	Train Derailment Feb 3-8, 2023	7/3/2023	Pending	1 County
WA	Wildfires Aug 18-25	10/4/2023	Pending	1 County
MI*	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding Aug 24-26	10/18/2023	Pending	9 Counties
WV	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides Aug 28-30	10/25/2023	Pending	5 Counties
PA	Severe Storms & Flooding Sep 9-10	11/8/2023	Pending	1 County
RI	Severe Storms, Flooding & Tornadoes Sep 10-13	11/8/2023	Pending	1 County
MA	Severe Storms & Flooding Sep 11-13	12/11/2023	Pending	2 Counties

*Award of task order to contractor pending

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4734 FL	Hurricane Idalia	18 Counties	116	11/29/2023
4749 IL	Flooding	1 County	32	1/19/2024

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