

DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

January 18, 2024

Winter Storm Outlook

- A two-part storm will spread accumulating snow and travel disruptions across 18 states in the Midwest and Northeast, home to 115 million people, into Friday night, AccuWeather meteorologists warn. Arctic air will pour in following the storm, resulting in the coldest winter weekend so far for much of the eastern United States.
- The first and weaker part of the storm will focus the farthest north of the two portions -- along the Interstate 80 and 90 corridors of the Midwest and Northeast.
- "Snow from eastern Iowa, northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin to much of New York state, northern New Jersey and southern New England will bring a general coating to 3 inches of accumulation with locally higher amounts," AccuWeather Chief On-Air Meteorologist Bernie Rayno said.
- This quick-moving streak of light snow will continue into Thursday morning. This part of the storm has the best chance of bringing a couple of inches to Chicago, Detroit and Buffalo, New York. Motorists should be prepared for delays on the highways and at airports. Some flights may be canceled.
- The second part of the storm will be stronger and will waste no time sweeping eastward, likely extending farther south than the first part and bringing widespread snowfall ranging from very light to moderately heavy.
- Accumulating snow is in store for much of the I-80, I-70 and I-64 corridors, beginning Thursday afternoon and evening in the Midwest and extending to the central Appalachians during Thursday night and the mid-Atlantic by Friday.
- A general 1-3 inches of snow is forecast to fall from Iowa to the mid-Atlantic and southern New England. Within this area, 3-6 inches of snow is predicted to pile up in an area centered on parts of Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, eastern Kentucky, northern Maryland and central New Jersey.
- The area most likely to pick up a foot of snow and the AccuWeather Local StormMax™ of 15 inches is the mountains of West Virginia.
- Regardless of the exact amount of snow that falls, roads will be slippery and snow-covered in many cases. Deicing operations will be in full swing at most of the major and regional hubs in the Midwest and Northeast on Friday and Friday night. That will escalate to high numbers of flight delays and cancellations.



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
FL	Severe Storms & Tornadoes Jan 8-12	3	1	1/16-TBD

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties
MI*	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding Aug 24-26	10/18/2023	Pending	9 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
4749 IL	Flooding	1 County	55	1/19/2024

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