

February 20, 2024

## Flood Activity California

- Millions of people in California are facing another day of heavy rain as a multiday atmospheric river storm continues to funnel precipitation into the Golden State, which has already been ravaged by numerous reports of flooding, landslides and mudslides.
- Flooded roads were reported in several parts of the state, including
  - in Sacramento and San Jose, and landslides were reported in the Santa Rosa area.
- Numerous trees were brought down due to the ferocious winds in Santa Cruz, and the heavy rain sent massive boulders half the size of cars down mountainsides in the Montecito and Summerland areas.
- Several roads were closed due to flooding in Los Angeles and Ventura counties, and a landslide was reported in the Los Angeles area east of Point Mugu in Ventura County.
- The Santa Barbara Airport (SBA) was closed due to flooding on the runway on Monday, and officials said they began a phased reopening of the facility at 5:30 a.m. PST on Tuesday.
- Additional heavy rain is expected over Southern California on Tuesday, prompting NOAA's
  Weather Prediction Center (WPC) to highlight the region with a Level 3 out of 4 risk of flash
  flooding.
- That risk was issued for portions of Los Angeles and Orange counties, where between 1 and 3 inches of additional rain could fall on Tuesday.

## Declaration Activity DR-4758 California

- President Joe Biden Monday declared a major disaster status for California and ordered federal assistance for San Diego County areas affected by severe storms and flooding last month.
- Biden's announcement follows an unprecedented storm on Jan. 22 that deluged various communities in the San Diego region with more than 2 inches of rain in just two hours.
- According to the National Weather Service, it was the fourth wettest day in San Diego since 1850.
- The California Office of Emergency Services and FEMA will set up a Joint Field Office for the San Diego region and will set up Disaster Recovery Centers in the most impacted communities.
- As of Feb. 3, 595 homes suffered major damage, 208 minor damage, and 55 homes were otherwise affected.





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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments								
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End				
		Requested	Completed	Start-Erio				
СА	Atmospheric Rivers Jan 31 - Feb 7	6	2	2/13-TBD				

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request								
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties				
CA*	Severe Storms & Flooding Jan 21-23	2/7/2024	Approved	1 County				

<sup>\*</sup>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	88	2/9/2024			
4757 MI	Flooding	9 Counties	7	4/8/2024			

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

