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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

May 12, 2021

Severe Weather & Tornado Activity Louisiana

- Severe thunderstorms, including a possible tornado, ripped through the New Orleans metro area early Wednesday, downing trees and knocking out power to thousands.
- A tornado warning was issued for the city by the National Weather Service (NWS) at 2:08 a.m. CDT as a line of storms barreled toward the city.
- Storm reports from the NWS show damage to trees and power poles very near the downtown area of New Orleans.
- Entergy New Orleans reported that just over 10,000 customers had lost electricity in its service area as of 4 a.m. CDT.
- A wind gust to 62 mph was clocked in the storms at a heliport in downtown New Orleans.
- The NWS will have to survey the damage to determine if it was caused by straight-line winds or a tornado.



Georgia (March 25-26)

- The Newnan City Council has formally requested that FEMA reconsider its decision to deny “individual assistance” for those impacted by the March 26 tornado.
- Mayor Keith Brady said the appeal process for individual assistance will be a data-based process, to “make sure we have collected every bit of information from the people impacted by the storm.”
- Over the weekend, FEMA announced that the impact to households in Coweta County was “not of such severity and magnitude to warrant individual assistance,” according to David Bibo, FEMA’s associate administrator of response and recovery.
- On May 5th, President Biden declared a major disaster due to the severe storms on March 25th & 26th. Public assistance was made available for eight counties (Coweta, Fannin, Gilmer, Heard, Lumpkin, Pickens, Rabun, and White).
- County officials report more than 1,744 homes were impacted by the destructive tornado with 70 homes being destroyed and about 120 of those sustaining major damage.

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
WV	Severe Storms & Flooding Feb 27 - March 4	4/30/2021	Pending	4 Counties

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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	79	5/20/2021
4595 KY	Severe Storms & Flooding	9 Counties	11	6/23/2021
4601 TN	Severe Storms & Flooding	3 Counties	0	7/7/2021

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