## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

April 4, 2024

## Flood Watch

Ohio River

- The result of rounds of incessant rainfall over the Ohio Valley has resulted in major rivers swelling to above flood stage to levels not seen in several years as cities prepare for a long-term flood event.
- In Pittsburgh, a river gauge near Point State Park reported the Ohio River crested at 28.37 feet on Thursday morning just shy of major flood stage, which is considered 28.5 feet.
- Due to the high-water levels, the city's Department of Public Works has closed several parks and trails along riverbanks.
- Farther south in Parkersburg, West Virginia, city workers have installed flood gates as the river is expected to reach just short of major flood status by Friday morning.
- Based on the expected crest of nearly 41 feet, water is expected to inundate the town of Vienna, West Virginia, and several school districts that border the river have been closed.
- River gauges in Pomeroy, Powhatan Point and Marietta in Ohio are all expected to reach major flood status.
- Farther south in Cincinnati, Ohio, and northern Kentucky, the Ohio River is expected to reach a minor flood stage of at least 53 feet early next week.
- The river level is expected to remain elevated through the foreseeable future, making monitoring any upcoming wet weather systems critical until the region can sufficiently dry out and stay rain-free.



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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
4749 IL	Flooding	1 County	132	5/21/2024
4757 MI	Flooding	9 Counties	51	5/8/2024

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