

January 26, 2024

## Severe Weather Outlook

### Gulf Coast

- The end of a multiday wet-weather event that drenched the South and Gulf Coast this week is near, but not before a round of severe weather slams the Southeast this weekend.
- According to NOAA's Storm Prediction Center (SPC), thunderstorms will likely be ongoing at the start of the weekend in portions of the Gulf Coast states.
- A strong jet stream associated with an upper-level disturbance will move across the Southeast on Saturday afternoon.
- The SPC has placed portions of central and southern Alabama, as well as western Georgia, in a Level 2 out of 5 on its thunderstorm risk scale. That means people in cities such as Troy and Montgomery in Alabama should be weather-aware on Saturday.
- And while the severe thunderstorm risk is lower, those in Mobile, Dothan and Birmingham in Alabama, as well as Columbus, Macon, Atlanta and Rome in Georgia, should also keep an eye to the sky during the day on Saturday.
- As of Friday, the main threat associated with any of the severe weather that develops appears to be damaging wind gusts of 60 mph. Flash flooding is also possible due to heavy rain that could fall in a short period of time.



## Flood Activity

### California

- The full impact of Monday's surprise storm, when a supercharged atmospheric river dropped record-setting rain on the region, is still being assessed.
- City officials said more than 70 streets in neighborhoods including Southcrest, Mountain View, Encanto and others were heavily impacted by the flooding, with mud and debris blocking the public right of way. So far, 16 have been addressed.
- More than 100 workers from the city's Environmental Services Department have been deployed to help remove storm-damaged household and yard items. So far, more than 1,000 tons of trash, mud and debris had been removed from flooded neighborhoods.
- As of Thursday afternoon, about 1,900 residents and business owners had filled out the county's damage assessment survey, which will help officials quantify the storm's toll in dollars.
- Officials have also been evaluating damage to public infrastructure, which, by mid-Tuesday, had already reached \$6 million to \$7 million in San Diego. That estimate doesn't include the more than 400 homes that were damaged. Although those figures are likely higher now, an update was not immediately available Thursday.
- The information collected will be used to petition for a federal disaster declaration, a crucial step toward much-needed federal aid.

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## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
SC	Severe Storms & Tornadoes Jan 9	1	0	1/24-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	63	2/9/2024

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

