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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

February 3, 2023

Winter Storm

Texas

- Multiple days of freezing rain, sleet, and icy conditions wreaked havoc across the southern U.S. this week, bringing down power lines and snapping trees throughout Texas and neighboring states.
- Across Texas more than 280,000 customers were without power Thursday night, down from 430,000 earlier in the day, according to PowerOutage.us.
- The failures were most widespread in Austin, where impatience was rising among 150,000 customers nearly two days after the electricity first went out, which for many also means no heat.
- Austin Mayor Kirk Watson, who took office last month, said that power may not be restored for some Austinites until Friday evening, lamenting his own lack of communication with residents.
- The winter storm warning in central Texas did expire on Thursday as temperatures started rising into the mid-30s and 40s, with warmer temperatures bringing their own perils.
- The freeze has been blamed for at least 10 traffic deaths on slick roads this week in Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.
- Hundreds more flights were canceled again in Texas, although not as many as in previous days.
- By Thursday morning, airlines had canceled more than 500 flights at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport — more than a quarter of all flights scheduled for the day. Still, that was down from about 1,300 cancellations on Wednesday and more than 1,000 on Tuesday, according to FlightAware.com.
- Another wave of frigid weather in the U.S. is on the horizon, with an Arctic cold front expected to move from Canada into the northern Plains and Upper Midwest and sweep into the Northeast by Friday.



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
TX	Severe Storms Jan 24	2	0	1/28-TBD

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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
WV	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides (Appeal)	1/27/2023	Pending	2 Counties

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4671 PR	Hurricane Fiona	78 Municipalities	133	11/21/2022
4673 FL	Hurricane Ian	26 Counties	124	1/12/2023
4677 SC	Hurricane Ian	3 Counties	70	1/23/2023

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