

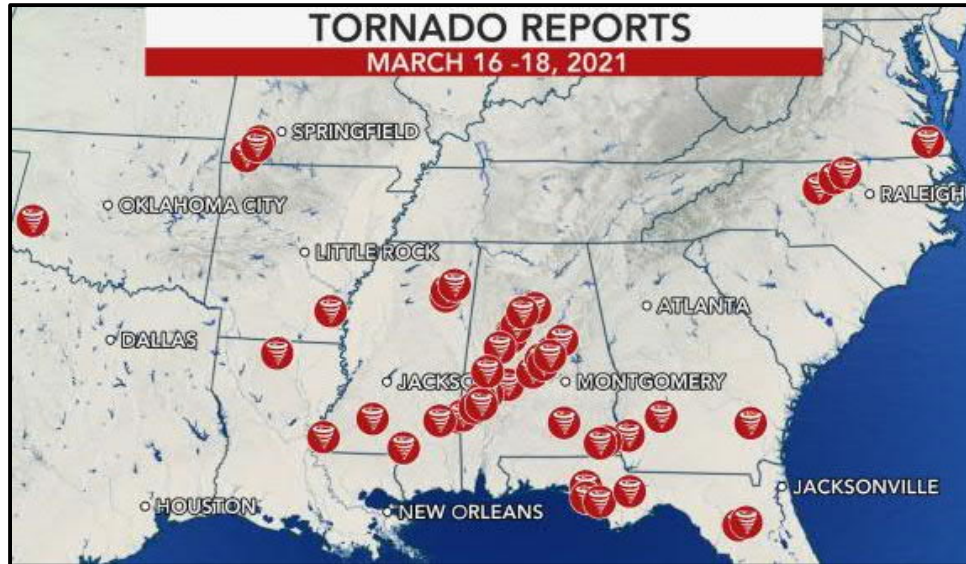
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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

March 22, 2021

Severe Storm & Tornado Activity (March 16-18)

- The National Weather Service's Storm Prediction logged 32 tornadoes and 328 reports of severe weather over that 3-day period, 28 of those twisters on Wednesday.



Mississippi

- The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency is responding to severe weather that impacted the state on March 16-17, 2021.
- So far, the National Weather Service has surveyed and confirmed a total of six tornadoes across the state.
- MEMA is assisting counties with preliminary damage assessments and at this time, 15 counties and the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians have submitted damage reports to MEMA.
- Preliminary damage reports show 37 homes affected across 7 counties.

Alabama

- The National Weather Service in Birmingham added three new twisters to the count on Sunday, bringing the statewide total to 24.
- The weather service said multiple areas have been identified where there could be potential tornado tracks, and that at least 12 counties in central Alabama had tornadoes on Wednesday.
- Some of the worst problems were in rural Clarke County, where authorities said two people were hurt when a home was destroyed, and several others were damaged.
- Between Montgomery and Birmingham in Chilton County, a storm destroyed at least three homes.
- In the city of Moundville in Hale County, about 30 homes were damaged and another seven in the city of Akron.

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Florida

- A strong cell produced an EF-0 tornado in Gilchrist-Alachua County where it was reported that a barn fell on a tractor during the first touchdown. When the tornado touched down again a roof on a carport was peeled back and caused trees to fall, one of which fell on a car.
- This tornado had a recorded peak wind of 81 mph and had a track of roughly 12 miles.

Georgia

- Two cells along the leading edge of the front produced a brief EF-0 tornado that touched down in Pierce County. It was reported that an Emergency Manager and Fire Chief saw a tornado briefly touch down and cause four trees to fall.
- This tornado had a recorded peak wind of 75 mph and had a track of roughly 1 mile.

South Carolina

- A severe weather threat that forecasters said could have spawned tornadoes in several sections of South Carolina mostly didn't deliver, but a cloudburst on the back end of the storm flooded streets in downtown Charleston.
- A weather station near the district recorded more than 2 inches within an hour. Floodwaters coursed down busy Calhoun Street, spilling into nearby neighborhoods, where residents dashed to move their cars away from rising waters.

North Carolina

- The National Weather Service in Raleigh confirmed three tornadoes touched down in North Carolina as severe weather rolled through the state Thursday.
- The Orange County tornado received an EF-1 rating and happened around 6:04 p.m. Estimated peak winds were 100 miles per hours with a path length of 4.25 miles and a maximum width of 200 yards.
- The Whitsett tornado received an EF-1 rating and happened around 5:38 p.m. Estimated peak winds were 100 miles per hours with a path length of 2.5 miles and a maximum width of 200 yards.
- The High Point tornado received an EF-0 rating and happened around 5:01 p.m. Estimated peak winds were 85 miles per hour with a path length of one mile and a maximum width of 100 yards.

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
KY	Severe Flooding February 26, 2021	9	9	3/6-3/21

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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	28	4/20/2021

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