

DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

December 22, 2022

Earthquake Activity California

- Humboldt County officials and emergency crews are assessing the damage after a 6.4 magnitude earthquake woke up the north coast early Tuesday morning.
- Humboldt County Sheriff William Honsal proclaimed a local emergency, which will help the county seek state and federal reimbursement for damage repairs and other impacts from the quake.
- As of Wednesday's afternoon, update from officials, 17 people are now reported as injured. That number went up from 12 on Tuesday.
- At least 30 residences have been determined "structurally unsafe" as of Wednesday afternoon.
- Teams responding to the area say Rio Dell, Fortuna, and Ferndale are some of the areas most impacted.
- Officials are calling Rio Dell the "ground zero" of the earthquake's damage.
- Roughly 65 percent of the city's homes had been inspected and 26 had been red tagged, designating them as unsafe to inhabit.
- That means that roughly 65 local residents have been displaced, a number that will likely climb as inspections continue.
- Another 37 homes have been yellow tagged, meaning they were damaged in the quake but remain safe enough to live in.
- Supervisor Rex Bohn, whose district includes the most affected areas, estimated only 1 out of 20 people in the area had earthquake insurance and stressed that "this is not a good time to be without a house."
- As of Wednesday afternoon, approximately 3,400 residents are still without water in Rio Dell.
- The Fernbridge in Humboldt County reopened Wednesday night after sustaining damage.
- The quake occurred in an area known as the Mendocino Triple Junction, where three tectonic plates meet. Light shakes were felt as far away as Chico, according to the U.S. Geological Survey, and aftershocks continued on Wednesday after more than 50 smaller quakes were reported Tuesday. The largest, according to the USGS, was 3.4 magnitude.



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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
GA	Flooding September 4-14, 2022	10/4/2022	Pending	1 County/4 Cities
CA	Heat Dome and Wildfires Aug 29 & continuing	10/26/2022	Pending	6 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	90	11/21/2022
4673 FL	Hurricane Ian	26 Counties	81	1/12/2023
4677 SC	Hurricane Ian	3 Counties	27	1/23/2023

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