## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

#### April 19, 2023

### Severe Weather Outlook

- Tens of millions of Americans will be at risk of severe thunderstorms over the course of four consecutive days this week, AccuWeather forecasters say.
- Residents in areas from the central Plains and the Gulf Coast to the Appalachians and mid-Atlantic could experience storm hazards including flooding, hail and even isolated tornadoes.
- The atmosphere will be primed for more severe weather from Wednesday afternoon to Wednesday night as the air



turns even warmer and more humid from north-central Texas to the southern parts of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

- Close to 20 million people may be at risk of volatile weather Wednesday, according to the National Weather Service (NWS).
- The moderate risk area of severe weather Wednesday includes the major cities of Des Moines, Iowa; Omaha, Nebraska; Kansas City, Missouri; and Topeka and Wichita, Kansas.
- The worst of the storm activity is likely to be during the afternoon and early nighttime hours, but a few storms may erupt in the morning and produce torrential downpours and hail.
- Farther south, thunderstorm development may be limited to states such as southern Oklahoma and northern Texas. However, a few of the storms that manage to erupt in this zone could be rather intense.

### Flood Activity

#### <u>Florida</u>

- Residents in Broward County have had difficult days trying to clean up their community after historic floods damaged several homes, nearly a week ago.
- The water may have receded across Fort Lauderdale, but the number of damaged homes is on the rise leaving behind a number of blocks lined with damaged furniture and belongings.
- At this time the City of Fort Lauderdale is reporting 706 homes with major damage, meaning homeowners got 18 inches or more of water inside the residence. Another 249 homes reportedly had minor damages.
- Conditions across the hard-hit areas of the Fort Lauderdale improved overnight and on Tuesday there were 36 pumping/vacuum trucks working at height of flooding, 20 crews pressure washing away dirt left behind, and 20 city inspectors assessing amount of flood damage to homes.
- According to the city's recovery update, de-mucking operations and street-sweeping are expected to be completed by the end of day Friday.

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- Roughly half of homeowners in Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade counties have flood insurance, said Mark Friedlander, spokesperson for the Insurance Information Institute.
- Executive Director Kevin Guthrie requested four Individual Assistance (IA) and four Public Assistance (PA) teams from FEMA to conduct in-person joint Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDA) in Broward County.
- Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) Recovery staff have deployed and are onscene to assist with these assessments. Information gathered from PDAs will determine what federal assistance may be made available for impacted residents.

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments							
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Stort End			
		Requested	Completed	Start-End			
AL	Severe Storms Mar 24-25	5	4	4/12-TBD			
FL	Severe Storms & Flooding Apr 24-27	1	0	4/19-TBD			

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request							
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes			
	N/A						

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	208	11/21/2022			
4673 FL	Hurricane lan	26 Counties	199	1/12/2023			
4697 MS	Severe Storms & Tornadoes	6 Counties	19	5/25/2023			
4701 TN	Severe Storms & Tornadoes	10 Counties	10	6/6/2023			

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