

# DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

March 18, 2024

## Tornado Activity

- A deadly severe weather outbreak swept across the Southern Plains and Midwest into the Ohio Valley on Thursday, spawning at least 20 tornadoes, and leaving trails of damage across multiple states.
- Heavy damage was reported throughout Lakeview, Midway, Orchard Island and Russel's Point in Logan County, Ohio. Damage assessments began Sunday.
- The National Weather Service said at least nine tornadoes struck Ohio, with the Logan County twister being the strongest at an EF-3.
- Nearby Mercer County also sustained tornado damage, with emergency management reporting at least 3 injuries.
- PowerOutage.us reported nearly 20,000 electrical outages in Ohio at the height of the storm, with many occurring between the Interstate 70 and 90 corridors.
- A tornado that struck New Washington, Ohio caused extensive damage to homes and power poles along its 10-mile path from Crawford County into Richland County, according to the National Weather Service in Cleveland. The agency rated the storm an EF-2 with estimated wind speeds of 120 mph.
- Another tornado - this one rated EF-1 - damaged five homes and several farm buildings in Hancock County near Orange Township, the NWS said.
- A tornado tore through the town of Winchester, Indiana, leaving 38 injured, but so far no deaths, according to Randolph County Emergency Management. The NWS office in Indianapolis surveyed the damage and determined that winds speeds reached 155-165 mph, making the twister an EF-3.
- Nearby Delaware County, IN reported that at least 50% of structures in the town of Selma were damaged, but there were no reports of life-threatening injuries.
- Damage was reported in the towns of Milton and Carrollton along the Ohio River in Kentucky.
- According to the team, some damage was consistent with an EF-2 tornado with winds greater than 110 mph in Milton Kentucky.
- Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear declared a state of emergency after the severe storms and reported more than 100 buildings suffered damage.



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## Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties
	N/A			

\*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	115	2/9/2024
4757 MI	Flooding	9 Counties	34	4/8/2024

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

