

# DAILY DART

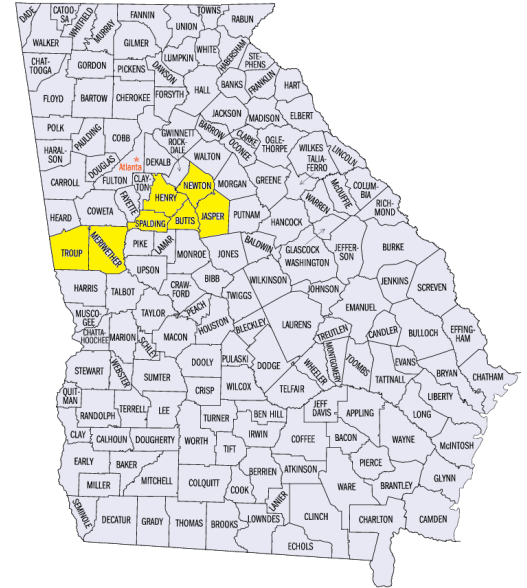
WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

January 17, 2023

## Declaration Activity

### DR-4685 Georgia

- President Joe Biden approved a disaster declaration for seven Georgia counties impacted by Jan. 12's tornadoes and storms, the White House announced on Monday night.
- The declaration makes federal funding available to people in Butts, Henry, Jasper, Meriwether, Newton, Spalding and Troup counties who were affected by storms and tornadoes.
- In hard-hit Spalding County, the sheriff's office reports that a total of five tornadoes touched down last Thursday. At least one of those tornadoes reached an EF-3 strength.
- Spalding County officials said 1,465 homes were affected with at least 250+ suffering major damage or ultimately destroyed.
- The storms destroyed 60% of the electric service in Griffin. About 150 power workers have flooded the area to help restore services.
- More than 1.5 million cubic yards of debris was left behind in the wake of the tornado and more than 360 volunteers have registered to help, with many more just rolling up their sleeves, in an effort to clear it all.
- Two reported deaths have been attributed to the tornado outbreak in Georgia.
- Damage assessments are continuing in other areas, and more counties and additional forms of assistance could be added.



### DR-4684 Alabama

- The National Weather Service's survey teams have confirmed nine tornadoes of various strengths that swept across Alabama on Jan. 12, killing seven people, injuring dozens of others and causing widespread property destruction across multiple counties.
- President Joe Biden approved a major disaster declaration for Alabama on Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> for the severe storms, winds and tornadoes on January 12<sup>th</sup>. Biden's action made federal funding available in the counties of Autauga and Dallas.
- National Weather Service survey teams say the tornado that began in Autauga County last Thursday was on the ground for 76 miles.
- The tornado is rated as an EF-3 with peak winds of 150mph. It was 1,500 yards wide at its maximum, which is nearly one mile. The storm killed seven people in Autauga County and injured 16 others.
- The tornado that hit Dallas County was rated an EF-2 and was on the ground for 22 miles. Two people were injured in this tornado.
- So far, 144 structures have been destroyed, 116 with major damage and 104 with minor damage.

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## DR-4683 California

- The parade of atmospheric rivers that pounded California for three weeks finally faded, enabling the state to begin lengthy repairs to roads and levees as the White House announced President Joe Biden planned to survey the damage.
- The nine consecutive rainstorms that inundated California in succession since the 24th of December killed at least 20 people while tens of thousands remained under evacuation orders as of last night, Governor Gavin Newsom said in an executive order that reinforced the state's response to storm damage.
- More than 500 landslides have been reported across California since December 30, according to the California Geological Survey.
- 4,295 people under evacuation orders across 10 counties.
- There are 25 shelters open with 777 occupants.
- Currently over 14k customers without power statewide.
- As of January 17th, there are 39 roads closed statewide.
- On January 14<sup>th</sup>, President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. declared that a major disaster exists in the State of California and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe winter storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides beginning on December 27, 2022, and continuing.
- The President's action makes Federal funding available to affected individuals in the counties of Merced, Sacramento, and Santa Cruz.
- Damage assessments are continuing in other areas, and additional areas may be designated for assistance after the assessments are fully completed.

### Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
CA	Heat Dome and Wildfires Aug 29 & continuing	10/26/2022	Pending	6 Counties
CA	Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides/Mudslides & Debris Flows Dec 29 & continuing	1/12/2023	Approved	3 Counties
AL	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds & Tornadoes Jan 12, 2023	1/13/2023	Approved	2 Counties
GA	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds & Tornadoes Jan 12, 2023	1/16/2023	Approved	7 Counties

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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
4671 PR	Hurricane Fiona	78 Municipalities	116	11/21/2022
4673 FL	Hurricane Ian	26 Counties	107	1/12/2023
4677 SC	Hurricane Ian	3 Counties	53	1/23/2023

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

