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Severe Weather Outlook

- A powerful cross-country storm is expected to begin impacting the U.S. with heavy mountain snow in the West starting later Sunday, but as the storm advances off to the east, it will bring the risk of severe weather to major cities in the Midwest like St. Louis, Chicago and Indianapolis by Tuesday.
- Strong to severe thunderstorms that develop will be capable of producing

large hail, damaging wind gusts and a few tornadoes.



- As of Sunday, the severe weather threat is expected to mostly occur on Tuesday, which is a change from earlier in the weekend.
- Initially, there was also a threat of severe weather on Wednesday, but NOAA's Storm Prediction Center (SPC) has since downgraded that day's threat.
- Severe thunderstorms threaten over 44 million people from parts of the mid-Mississippi Valley through the southwestern Great Lakes on Tuesday.
- However, the SPC has placed more than 25 million people from eastern Missouri to southern Michigan in a Level 2 on its 5-point severe thunderstorm risk scale.
- This Level 2 of 5 risk includes the cities of Chicago, Indianapolis, and St. Louis, as well as Peoria and Springfield in Illinois and Fort Wayne in Indiana.

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments							
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End			
		Requested	Completed	Start-Eriu			
СА	Atmospheric Rivers Jan 31 - Feb 7	5	4	2/13-TBD			

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request							
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties			
CA*	Severe Storms & Flooding Jan 21-23	2/7/2024	Approved	1 County			

^{*}Award of task order to contractor pending



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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			
4749 IL	Flooding	1 County	94	2/9/2024			
4757 MI	Flooding	9 Counties	13	4/8/2024			

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