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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

May 15, 2023

Severe Weather Activity

Texas

- Severe weather that led to torrential rainfall in Texas also spun up a tornado early Saturday morning, killing two people.
- The deadly tornado touched down in Laguna Heights, on the eastern coastline of Texas, around 2 a.m. local time Saturday. Local emergency management officials reported multiple injuries and property damage. At least 10 people were injured.
- Port Isabel officials stated that multiple structures "sustained extensive damage," and damaged power lines caused outages in the area.
- As many as 60 homes were damaged by the twister which struck the community near South Padre Island.
- Laguna Heights was put under a curfew from sunset to sunrise on Saturday evening, with crews from multiple agencies on the scene assisting with recovery and cleanup.
- The tornado was given a preliminary EF1 rating, making it the first EF1 tornado Cameron County since 1997. The county issued a disaster declaration for the town, and a temporary shelter has been opened in nearby Port Isabel, where 38 people have sought aid.
- Texas has been dealing with a stalled storm with more rain and severe thunderstorms continuing into the weekend. Flash flood warnings were hoisted for an area between San Antonio and Victoria, Texas, midday Saturday as downpours plagued the region. The storm also gusted winds to 73 miles per hour in Doole, Texas.



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	234	11/21/2022

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4697 MS	Severe Storms & Tornadoes	6 Counties	45	5/25/2023
4701 TN	Severe Storms & Tornadoes	10 Counties	36	6/6/2023
4709 FL	Flood	1 County	10	6/27/2023

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