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Severe Storm and Flooding Risk

- A storm will unload torrential rain over the south-central United States this week, and the result will be a broadening flood risk that includes urban locations, small streams and some rivers from Texas to Tennessee.
- Severe thunderstorms, including those that could spawn tornadoes, are also a prime concern.
- The storm will move slowly and gain strength as it tracks from Texas to Ohio. As it lumbers along, it will tap

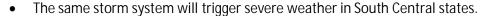
copious amounts of Gulf of Mexico moisture and release it through heavy rain and locally intense thunderstorms.

A large area where 4-8 inches of rain is likely to fall exists which includes northeastern Texas,

central and northern Louisiana, central and southern Arkansas and much of Mississippi.

- A pocket near the tri-state area of Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas is projected to receive between 8 and 12 inches of rain.
- "The amount of rain forecast to fall is equal to or greater than an entire month's worth and will pour down in just three to four days," AccuWeather Meteorologist Tyler Roys said.
- The major cities with the potential to experience flash flooding, include Nashville and Memphis, Tennessee; Little Rock, Arkansas; Birming-

ham and Montgomery, Alabama; Louisville, Kentucky; Cincinnati; New Orleans; Houston and Atlanta.



- The main threat zone will extend from central and north-central Texas to central Mississippi, central Arkansas and southern Louisiana.
- Conditions on Tuesday afternoon and evening could allow multiple and possibly strong tornadoes to form in parts of northeastern Texas and western Louisiana, AccuWeather Meteorologist Alexander Duffus said.







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- On Wednesday, the risk of severe weather will extend from near the Texas and Louisiana border eastward to central Georgia and the Florida Panhandle.
- The threat for tornadoes will ramp up again from Wednesday-to-Wednesday night, particularly along the Gulf Coast.

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	137	5/21/2024
4757 MI	Flooding	9 Counties	56	5/8/2024

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