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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

March 25, 2024

Severe Weather Threat

South

- A major spring storm is bringing heavy snow and blizzard conditions to portions of the northern Plains and Upper Midwest, but on the warm side of the system, conditions will be prime for the development of severe weather that could threaten millions of people from the central and southern Plains to the Gulf Coast over the next few days.
- On Sunday there were several reports of tornadoes across parts of Kansas and Texas, while golf-ball-sized hail was reported in several states.
- Areas farther east are at risk of severe storms on Monday and Tuesday.
- More than 7 million people across far East Texas, Louisiana, southeastern Arkansas, most of Mississippi and far western Alabama are included in a Level 2 out of 5 risk for severe weather on Monday. That risk has cities such as New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Shreveport in Louisiana on alert, as well as Mobile in Alabama.
- However, nearly 1.5 million people in northeastern Louisiana, southeastern Arkansas and central Mississippi are in a Level 3 out of 5 risk. That Level 3 risk includes the cities of Jackson, Greenville and Vicksburg in Mississippi and Monroe and Alexandria in Louisiana.
- The FOX Forecast Center expects the main threat to be damaging wind gusts, but tornadoes are also possible and could become embedded in the main line of storms as it tracks off to the east.
- The threat of severe weather could then continue into Tuesday morning as storms continue to the east.
- The progression of the main cold front will slow from Monday into Tuesday, which could allow for rain totals to exceed 2-3 inches in some areas.



Declaration Request

California

- On March 22nd, the Governor of California requested a major disaster declaration for the severe winter storms, flooding, landslides, mudslides and tornadoes that occurred January 31st through February 9th.
- The Governor is requesting public assistance only for 9 counties. These counties include Butte, Glenn, Los Angeles, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Sutter and Ventura.

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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

| State | Event | Number of Counties for IA | | Start-End |
|-------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Requested | Completed | |
| OH | Severe Storms and Tornadoes Mar 14 | 11 | 0 | 3/26-TBD |

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 | 122 | 5/21/2024 |
| 4757 MI | Flooding | 9 Counties | 41 | 4/8/2024 |

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