WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

February 2, 2024

Pineapple Express California

- A slug of heavy rainfall from a potent atmospheric river event that plagued California this week brought a variety of impacts, including flash flooding, damaging winds, power outages and landslides.
- The lowlands around Los Angeles and San Diego neared 3 inches of rainfall while the mountains and surrounding hills may see 2-5 inches.



- Under the influence of the upper low, the atmosphere will become marginally unstable on Friday, and the widespread rain will be replaced with scattered showers and even a few thunderstorms, the FOX Forecast Center said.
- Another possibly more impactful storm is forecast to slam into Southern California starting late over the weekend.
- The FOX Forecast Center said initial forecasts show this slow-moving storm has the potential to bring several days of heavy rains to the region. More widespread flooding and even heavier mountain snow are becoming increasingly likely.
- This Pineapple Express may focus its heaviest rain from San Diego and Los Angeles to near San Francisco, where several inches to more than a foot of rain may fall over a couple of days.

Severe Weather Outlook

<u>Texas</u>

- A storm system that drenched the Pacific Northwest and California with valley rain and mountain snow has its sights set on the Southeast, with heavy rainfall expected over the weekend.
- Forecast models show heavy precipitation starting Friday over Texas and heading east during the weekend.
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- In addition to the rain, isolated strong to severe thunderstorms are possible. NOAA's Storm Prediction Center has highlighted an area of central Texas, including Austin and San Antonio, inside a level 2 risk out of 5 for severe weather. Damaging wind gusts, large hail and isolated tornadoes are all possible Friday afternoon.
- According to the Storm Prediction Center, hail and gusty winds could accompany the strongest of the storms.
- The FOX Forecast Center expected the best chances of storms to happen on Friday evening, with lesser probabilities on Saturday and through the weekend.

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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments							
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End			
		Requested	Completed	Start-Eric			
	N/A						

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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request							
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties			
MI*	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding Aug 24-26	10/18/2023	Pending	9 Counties			
	*Award of task order to contractor ponding						

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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	70	2/9/2024		

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