

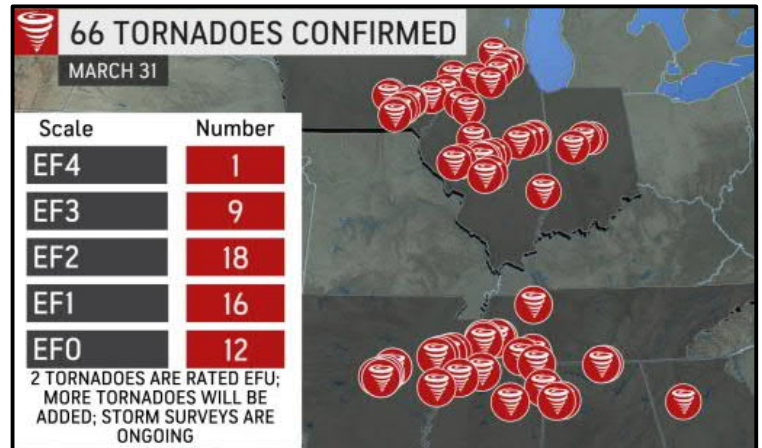
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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

April 3, 2023

## Severe Weather Activity

- As of Monday morning, 66 of the dozens of reported tornadoes from Friday have already been confirmed by National Weather Service (NWS) officials, including one EF4 tornado in southeastern Iowa with winds estimated to be between 166 and 200 mph.
- There were at least nine tornadoes with EF3-strength winds between 136 and 165 mph.
- 32 fatalities were reported in Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee, the authorities said on Saturday, with Tennessee accounting for 15 deaths.



### Arkansas

- In Arkansas, an EF-3 hit the Little Rock Metro area (including Little Rock and North Little Rock) in Arkansas, injuring dozens (some critically) and damaging over 2,100 homes.
- In Wynne, Arkansas, four people died, and the police chief reported that the town had experienced "total destruction." Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders declared a state of emergency and activated the National Guard.

### Illinois

- Four deaths were reported in Illinois, including one in Belvidere, located about 70 miles to the northwest of Chicago.
- Illinois Gov. J.B. Pritzker said 48 people were hospitalized after a partial roof collapse at the town's Apollo Theater during a sold-out concert. Pritzker said Sunday morning that five of those hospitalized remain in critical condition.
- The National Weather Service confirmed a tornado impacted the area of the theater, and a survey crew found preliminary EF1 tornado damage associated with the tornado.
- The four deaths in Illinois were reported in Boone County, where the Apollo Theater is located, as well as Crawford County.

### Indiana

- The city of Sullivan, located in southwestern Indiana, was pummeled by a tornado late Friday night with many homes sustaining severe damage, Sullivan Mayor Clint Lamb said.
- Lamb confirmed the three fatalities on Saturday morning.
- 91 homes destroyed, 114 homes with major damage and another 55 homes with minor damage.

### Mississippi

- The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency told WCBI News that one person died, and four others were injured in a tornado that hit Pontotoc, Mississippi, early Saturday morning.
- 20 homes damaged in Desoto County and 4 homes in Lee County.

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## Alabama

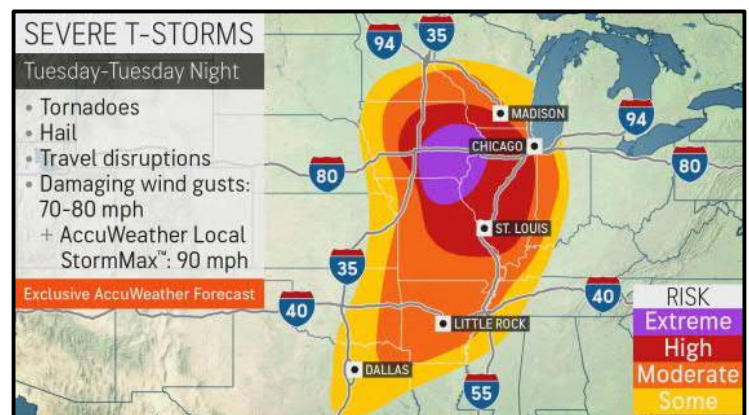
- Storms in northern Alabama left one woman dead and three others seriously injured Saturday morning after an EF3 tornado impacted the state in Madison County.
- Four homes destroyed and another 20 homes with major damage.

## Tennessee

- After touching down in northern Alabama, the EF3 tornado continued its path into Lincoln County, Tennessee, located in the far southern part of the state, early Saturday morning.
- Numerous structures and homes were heavily damaged and at least two homes sustained a complete collapse of walls, according to the National Weather Service.
- In Rutherford County, Tennessee, at least 10 homes were damaged and 30 destroyed. However, the mayor of Rutherford County says that Greenville was “wiped out” and has requested that the governor enact a state of emergency.

## Severe Weather Outlook

- Many of the same areas in the central United States that were hit by violent thunderstorms on Friday will face a similar threat on Tuesday as another powerful system takes aim at the region with many modes of severe weather ranging from damaging winds to large hail and destructive tornadoes, AccuWeather meteorologists warn.
- Like this past Friday, at least 16 states in the middle of the United States are at risk for severe weather and tornadoes on Tuesday.
- The risk includes all of Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois, much of Iowa, and portions of Indiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan.
- Nearly 50 million people are already at risk for severe weather on Tuesday and Tuesday night alone, according to the Storm Prediction Center. However, factoring in severe weather that is likely to continue on Wednesday farther to the east, the number may grow to 100 million or more.
- The threat of powerful thunderstorms, including tornadoes, will extend well past dark and may persist through Tuesday night in the Midwest, which will add to the danger from the fast-moving severe weather, Johnson-Levine warned.
- Straight-line high winds produced by thunderstorms and the strong nature of an advancing cold front are expected to be widespread. Wind gusts ranging between 60 and 80 mph are anticipated with the upcoming severe weather from Tuesday-to-Tuesday night.
- The risk of damaging straight-line winds, hail and at least a few tornadoes will continue on Wednesday, but farther to the east in the Midwest, when compared to Tuesday.



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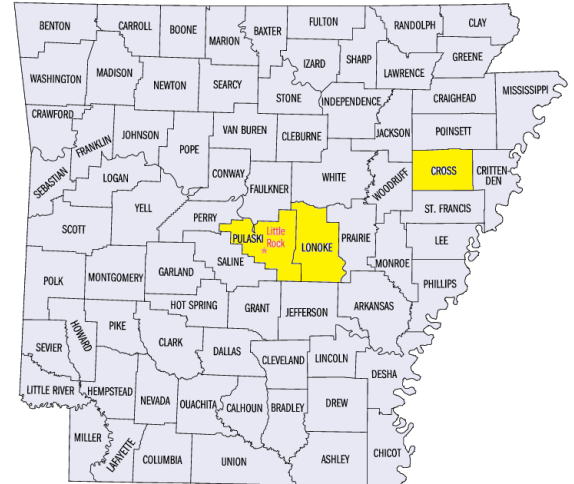
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## Declaration Activity

### Arkansas

- In Arkansas, an EF-3 hit the Little Rock Metro area (including Little Rock and North Little Rock) in Arkansas, injuring dozens (some critically) and damaging over 2,100 homes.
- Most of the damage happened in West Little Rock before moving into North Little Rock and then towards Sherwood and Jacksonville.
- The mayor has asked residents of Little Rock to avoid a wide swath of the city, which was hit by the tornado and damaging winds.
- About 90 miles to the northeast, a second tornado devastated the city of Wynne.
- In Wynne, Arkansas, four people died, and the police chief reported that the town had experienced "total destruction."
- On March 31st, Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders declared a state of emergency and activated the National Guard.
- Also on Friday, March 31, Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders requested a Major Disaster Declaration from President Biden to support the communities impacted by recent tornadoes.
- On Sunday, April 2nd, President Joe Biden formally made a disaster declaration for the state of Arkansas which opens federal aid for individuals in the counties of Cross, Lonoke and Pulaski.



## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
CA	Severe Weather & Flooding March 9 & continuing	9	9	3/18-4/3
GA	Severe Storms Mar 24-25	2	0	4/4-TBD
TN	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds & Tornadoes Mar 31-Apr 1	7	0	4/2-TBD

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## Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
WV	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides (Appeal)	1/27/2023	Pending	2 Counties
CA	Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides/Mudslides	3/28/2023	Pending	7 Counties
KY	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides/Mudslides	3/29/2023	Pending	6 Counties
AR	Severe Storms & Tornadoes	4/1/2023	Approved	3 Counties

## 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	192	11/21/2022
4673 FL	Hurricane Ian	26 Counties	183	1/12/2023
4697 MS	Severe Storms & Tornadoes	6 Counties	3	5/25/2023

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

