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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

March 8, 2021

Severe Storms and Flooding Kentucky

- It could take weeks to finish assessments of damage from this week's historic flooding in Eastern Kentucky, but it's safe to say hundreds of homes were affected, Gov. Andy Beshear said Friday.
- Beshear flew Friday morning over several flooded counties in the region to get a first-hand look at the damage.
- He went to Western Kentucky earlier in the week, but it was his first flight over areas of Eastern Kentucky hit by the worst flooding in decades.
- Beshear estimated the flood affected 200 homes just in Lee and Breathitt counties.
- Governor Beshear and Michael Dossett, head of Kentucky Emergency Management, said the state will request two types of disaster relief from the Federal Emergency Management Agency — public assistance, to help cities, counties and the state deal with damage to roads and other infrastructure, and individual assistance to homeowners.
- Fema officials are expected to be on the ground Monday, March 8, to survey flood damage, including to private property and homes.
- The initial focus of the assessments will be on eight counties that bore the brunt of the high water — Estill, Lee, Owsley, Breathitt, Powell, Jackson, Clay and Johnson.
- Other assessments will follow, however. A total of 71 cities or counties in Kentucky made local disaster declarations in addition to the state declaration Beshear did, Dossett said.



In this photo taken by a drone, a boat weaves through partially submerged cars and trailers in the city of Beattyville, Ky., following heavy rains which caused the Kentucky River to flood, Tuesday, March 2, 2021. (Alex Slitz/Lexington Herald-Leader via AP)

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
KY	Severe Flooding February 26, 2021	4	0	3/6-TBD

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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request 3/8/2021

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
AL	Tornado Jan 25, 2021	2/11/2021	Pending	1 County
LA	Severe Winter Storms	2/26/2021	Pending	31 Counties

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4586 TX	Severe Ice Storm	126 Counties	14	4/21/2021

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