

DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

November 9, 2023

Declaration Request

Illinois

- Governor JB Pritzker has issued a state disaster proclamation in October that will allow areas impacted by September flooding to access state resources to help with recovery efforts.
- Cook County already issued a disaster proclamation earlier this month. However, the state disaster proclamation will allow for even more funds to go to southern Cook County communities.
- "Many areas in Cook County suffered extensive damages due to last month's torrential rain and flooding," Pritzker said in a news release Friday. "To support those impacted across the state, I have signed a disaster proclamation to mobilize every available resource, accelerating the recovery process and providing relief for our residents. I want to thank IEMA-OHS for their ongoing coordination."
- On September 17, severe storms passed through Cook County producing heavy rainfall, flash flooding, and nine inches of precipitation. This severe storm system caused substantial flooding, resulting in significant property damage with widespread power outages and blocked roadways affecting homeowners, businesses, utilities, and local governments.
- This storm also caused disruptions to transportation due to flash flooding, widespread debris limited access to roadways, and power outages impeded work efforts in Cook County.
- "After our Joint Preliminary Damage Assessment with local, county, and FEMA partners in multiple municipalities in Cook County, we have found significant damages," said Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security (IEMA-OHS) Director Alicia Tate-Nadeau. "Our Recovery Division continues to work closely with each of the affected communities helping them to recover from this severe weather."
- The Calumet city's engineers have deemed Sunday's storm a 500-year event after the town's aging infrastructure took in over 9.5 inches in 2.5 hours.



Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/Pending	Number of Counties
OH	Train Derailment Feb 3-8, 2023	7/3/2023	Pending	1 County
AR*	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds & Tornadoes June 25, 2023	8/23/2023	Pending	7 Counties
WA	Wildfires Aug 18-25	10/4/2023	Pending	1 County

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WV	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides Aug 28-30	10/25/2023	Pending	5 Counties
IL	Severe Storms & Flooding Sep 17-18	11/7/2023	Pending	1 County

*Award of task order to contractor pending

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4724 HI	Wildfires	1 County	87	11/9/2023
4734 FL	Hurricane Idalia	18 Counties	69	11/29/2023
4738 GA	Hurricane Idalia	5 Counties	60	11/6/2023

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