

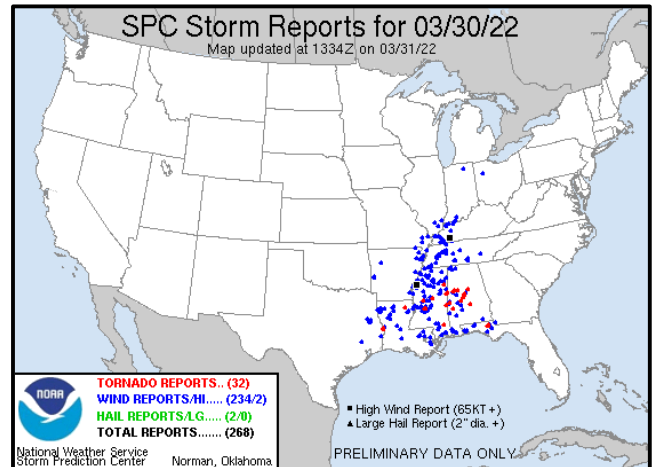
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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

March 31, 2022

Severe Weather Activity

- Severe storms injured several people Wednesday, damaged homes and businesses and downed power lines in Mississippi and Tennessee after they spread damage in Arkansas, Missouri and Texas overnight before moving to the Deep South.
- Power outages are in the tens of thousands in multiple states this morning in the wake of severe thunderstorms and tornadoes.
- As of 3:30 a.m. CDT Thursday morning, Tennessee leads the way with over 57,000 reported outages according to PowerOutage.US. Alabama is not far behind with greater than 48,000 outages. Kentucky, Indiana and Mississippi are all reporting more than 20,000 customers in the dark.
- Widespread damage was reported in the Jackson, Tennessee, area as a tornado warning was in effect. "Significant damage" occurred to a nursing home near Jackson-Madison County General Hospital and the Madison County Sheriff's Office in Jackson, said Madison County Emergency Management Director Jason Moore.
- Earlier Wednesday, an EF3 tornado struck Springdale, Arkansas, and the adjoining town of Johnson, about 145 miles northwest of Little Rock, about 4 a.m. injured seven people, two critically, said Washington County, Arkansas, Emergency Management Director John Luther.
- "Search and rescue teams have been deployed, as there are significant damages and injuries," Arkansas Gov. Asa Hutchinson said.
- In northwest Missouri, an EF-1 tornado with wind speeds around 90 mph (145 kph) struck St. Joseph on Tuesday night, according to the weather service. That tornado damaged two homes, but no injuries were reported there.
- Another EF-1 tornado with wind speeds around 100 mph (160 kph) touched down briefly before dawn Wednesday in a rural subdivision 25 miles (40 kilometers) east of Dallas, damaging two roofs, the weather service reported.
- At approximately 4:50 p.m. CDT, a radar confirmed a tornado hit the metropolitan area of Jackson, Mississippi, specifically the areas north and west of nearby suburb Flowood. Residents of the area were urged to take shelter.
- A tornado hit Montevallo University, about 25 miles south of Birmingham, Alabama, late Wednesday night. At least one person suffered a minor injury, the university said.
- The past 24 hours of wild weather has resulted in copious amounts of National Weather Service warnings throughout the Southeast, both for tornadoes and severe thunderstorms. Over that time frame, 104 tornado warnings were issued by weather forecast offices, with the most coming out of Jackson, Mississippi.
- There have also been 22 tornado or funnel cloud spotter reports, and nearly 250 wind damage reports in the last 24 hours.



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Severe Weather Outlook

- A topsy-turvy weather pattern has brought everything from record-breaking warmth to late-March snow squalls to the Northeast over the past week.
- The same storm and cold front are expected to unleash an outbreak of severe weather across the southern United States into Thursday night.
- Thunderstorms will linger in parts of the Southeast and Ohio Valley Thursday morning before eventually spreading from the Florida Gulf coast up through the Northeast.
- AccuWeather forecasters expect localized severe thunderstorms to fire up across parts of Florida, Georgia and South Carolina, and those storms could bring the threats of flash flooding, isolated tornadoes and locally damaging wind gusts.
- As thunderstorms develop, locations from North Carolina to Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York will be the most at risk for severe weather through Thursday evening.
- Residents from south to north across the Eastern U.S. should remain on alert throughout the day on Thursday, including metro areas around Raleigh, North Carolina, up through Washington, D.C., and into Philadelphia and New York City. Places to the west, such as Pittsburgh, and north through New York, including Binghamton and Syracuse, are all at risk for severe weather.



Tornado Activity (March 21-23, 2022)

Texas

- Federal officials on Wednesday began a preliminary assessment of tornado damage in Williamson County, a task they said could take up to 60 days.
- Federal Emergency Management Agency officials on Wednesday went house to house in Round Rock, taking pictures of external damage of homes, said Ben Akers, a FEMA representative.
- The Williamson County tornadoes damaged or destroyed 1,122 structures, including more than 50 commercial businesses, officials have said.
- Most of the damage happened to homes in the Round Rock area.
- City officials there said a preliminary estimate showed the tornado caused \$32 million in damage to 680 homes.
- The American Red Cross has provided assistance to about 52 families since the resource center opened on Tuesday in Taylor, said Skip Cordes, the regional sheltering lead for the Central Texas chapter.

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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
TX	Severe Weather March 21-TBD	10	0	3/28-TBD

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
FL	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds & Tornadoes Jan 16, 2022	2/24/2022	Pending (Appeal)	2 Counties

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4611 LA	Hurricane	25 Parishes	212	11/29/2021

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

