

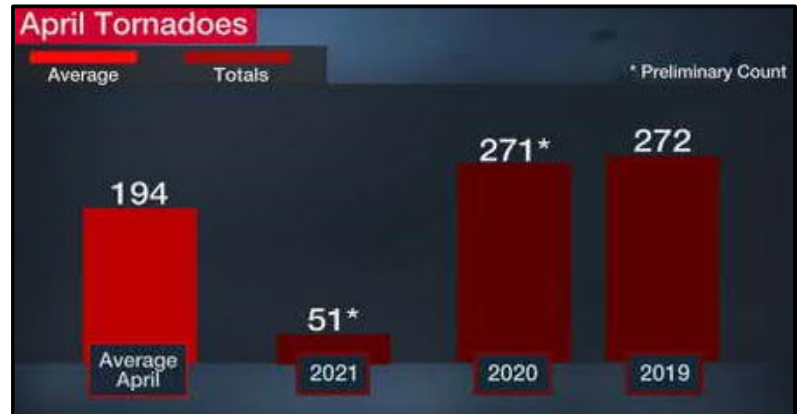
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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

April 28, 2021

April 2021 Tornado Reports

- April 2021 is on pace to be one of the least tornadic ApriIs in three decades, marking a complete reversal from an extremely active March and April of last year.
- The preliminary count of tornado reports across the U.S. this month was 51 through April 25, according to statistics compiled by NOAA's Storm Prediction Center (SPC).
- That's roughly one-quarter of the month's 20-year average of 194 tornadoes.
- Although this April's final tornado total won't be known until well after the month has ended, it's possible we could wind up with fewer than 100 tornadoes for just the fourth time in April since 1990.
- This is quite a reversal of fortune from last month, which had a preliminary 191 tornado reports, according to SPC. We don't know what the final official tornado count from March will be, but it's safe to say it will be far above the month's 20-year average of 83 twisters.
- April 2021 has also been the polar opposite of last April, which had a preliminary count of 271 tornadoes. That made it the second most tornadic April on record, but still well behind the record set in April 2011.
- Surges of cooler than average temperatures have dominated parts of the central and southern U.S. for a better part of the month, especially the past two weeks. That has limited the availability of significant Gulf of Mexico moisture to the east of the Rockies, which is one of the key ingredients for the formation of severe thunderstorms.



Wildfire Activity

New Mexico

- Some residents forced to flee their homes due to a wildfire that exploded in size in Southern New Mexico were allowed to return home Tuesday.
- The fire broke out Monday in a part of Lincoln National Forest about 180 miles south of Albuquerque. About 250 people were told to evacuate.
- Named the Three Rivers Fire, the blaze was burning about a half-mile above the Three Rivers Campground in the White Mountains.
- It grew to over 12,000 acres and was 5% contained as of Tuesday night.
- The wildfire was being driven by steep terrain and extreme fire weather conditions, including gusty winds and low humidity levels, according to Laura Rabon, a public affairs officer with the Lincoln National Forest.
- There were no injuries reported and no structures had burned.

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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
GA	Severe Storms & Tornadoes March 25-26	4/16/2021	Pending	1 County

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
	N/A			

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	65	5/20/2021

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