

# DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

December 15, 2022

## Severe Weather & Tornado Activity

- At least 21 tornadoes have been confirmed from the severe weather outbreak that rampaged across the south-central and Gulf Coast states Monday through Wednesday.
- An EF3 tornado ripped through Union Parish, Louisiana, which is east of Shreveport, on Tuesday.
- According to the storm survey, the twister craved a 9.1-mile path with maximum winds of 140 mph.
- Significant damage was reported in the New Orleans area after an apparent tornado touched down late Wednesday afternoon on the eastern side of the metro, in a similar location to another twister that hit the area last March.
- Over 47,000 customers across Louisiana were without power Wednesday evening as severe weather rumbled through the state, according to PowerOutage.US.
- The majority of the outages were concentrated in the southeastern corner of Louisiana with over 21,000 customers without power in Jefferson Parish where a likely tornado had struck Marrero, Louisiana, earlier on Wednesday. Another 13,000 customers were without power in the neighboring parish of Orleans.
- Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards declared a statewide state of emergency as a result of the “imminent threat of emergency conditions that threaten the lives and property of the citizens” of Louisiana Wednesday.
- NOAA's Storm Prediction Center has issued a Tornado Watch for central and north-central Florida until 4 p.m. EST. The watch area includes Orlando, Tampa and Sarasota.



## Declaration Activity

### Florida

- President Biden has issued a major disaster declaration to help Floridians recover from Nicole, the blustery system that came ashore south of Vero Beach Nov. 10 and cut across the peninsula.
- The disaster declaration authorizes the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide individual assistance, public assistance and hazard mitigation in Brevard, Flagler, Lake, Putnam, St. Johns and Volusia counties.



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## Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
GA	Flooding September 4-14, 2022	10/4/2022	Pending	1 County/4 Cities
CA	Heat Dome and Wildfires Aug 29 & continuing	10/26/2022	Pending	6 Counties
FL	Hurricane Nicole Nov 7 & continuing	12/2/2022	Approved	6 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	83	11/21/2022
4673 FL	Hurricane Ian	26 Counties	74	1/12/2023
4677 SC	Hurricane Ian	3 Counties	20	1/23/2023

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

