

# DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

May 9, 2023

## 2023 Billion-Dollar Disasters (Jan-Apr)

- The tally of billion-dollar weather disasters in the United States so far in 2023 has already reached seven, according to a new government report.
- Only two other years – 2017 and 2020 – had more billion-dollar disasters in the first four months than 2023, NOAA said. Record-keeping for billion-dollar disasters in the U.S. dates back to 1980.
- The combined total of these 2023 disasters is over \$19 billion.
  1. California Flooding (\$3.5 billion): A parade of Pacific storms began just after Christmas 2022 and lasted into March, dumping flooding rain in parts of Northern California and the Central Valley, as well as feet of record snowfall in parts of the Sierra and Southern California high country.
  2. Northeast Cold Wave (\$1.6 billion): A blast of bitter cold air swept through the Northeast in early February.
  3. South, East Severe Weather Outbreak (\$4.5 billion): A rash of severe thunderstorms and tornadoes swept through parts of the Southern Plains, Southeast and Ohio Valley March 2-3.
  4. South, East Severe Weather Outbreak II (\$1.9 billion): Tornadoes tore across parts of the Southeast March 24-26, including Rolling Fork, Silver City, Tchula, Winona and Amory, Mississippi, claiming 21 lives in Mississippi and another in Alabama.
  5. Central, Eastern Tornado Outbreak (\$4.3 billion): At least 145 tornadoes, along with damaging thunderstorm winds, tore through large swaths of the Midwest, Tennessee Valley and East from March 31 through April 1.
  6. Midwest, East Severe Weather Outbreak (\$2.2 billion): At least 35 tornadoes, along with damaging thunderstorm winds, swept through parts of the Midwest and East April 4-6. That included an early-morning EF2 tornado near Bollinger, Missouri, which claimed five lives.
  7. Mid-April Severe Weather (\$1 billion): Severe thunderstorms with destructive winds, hail and a few tornadoes hammered areas from the Florida Panhandle to the mid-Mississippi Valley.



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## Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
	N/A			

## 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	228	11/21/2022
4697 MS	Severe Storms & Tornadoes	6 Counties	39	5/25/2023
4701 TN	Severe Storms & Tornadoes	10 Counties	30	6/6/2023
4709 FL	Flood	1 County	4	6/27/2023

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

