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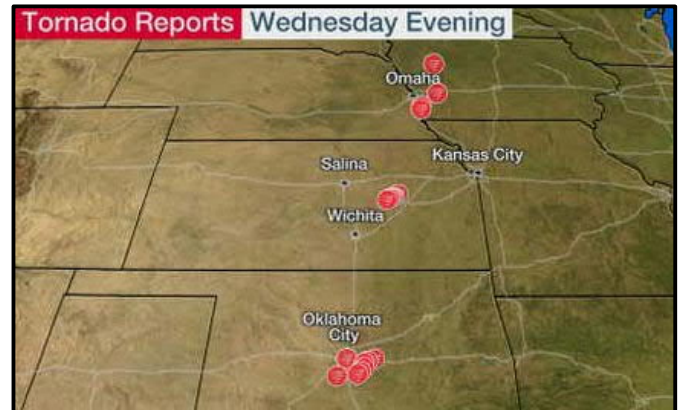
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April 20, 2023

Tornado Activity

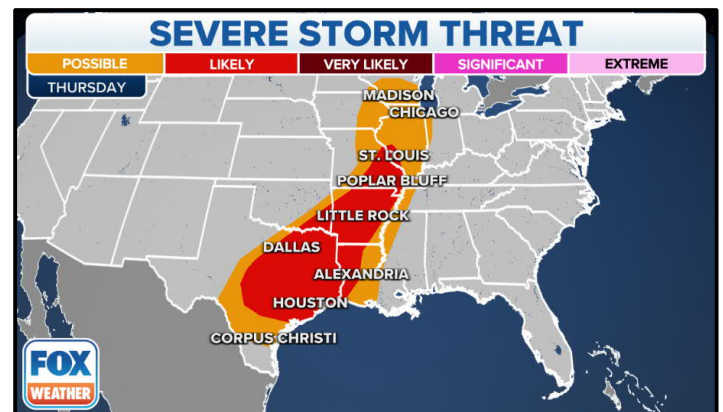
Oklahoma

- At least two people are dead in a small Oklahoma town that was ravaged by a tornado and there are fears that number could grow.
- Multiple damaging tornadoes struck south of the Oklahoma City metro area Wednesday night, including one in the town of Cole, Oklahoma, in McClain County, that killed at least two people.
- The number of injuries there was unknown as of early Thursday morning.
- "Based on the damage reports that we're getting back, as significant as it is, there could be more injuries or deaths that we don't know about at this time," a deputy for the sheriff's department told KFOR.
- "Hundreds" of first responders were conducting search and rescues along a 10-mile path of destruction in the county, officials said.
- A likely separate tornado from the same supercell that spawned the Cole tornado caused damage in Shawnee, Oklahoma, in neighboring Pottawatomie County.
- Shawnee police said that the town had been "hard hit" but the extent of the damage was still unknown. There were no reports of injuries or deaths from the county.
- More than 20,000 customers were without power early Thursday morning across Oklahoma after the storms, most of which were in Pottawatomie County.
- The National Weather Service in Norman, Oklahoma, plans to survey Cole, Shawnee and the Etowah-Pink-Stella area Thursday.



Severe Weather Outlook

- After severe storms ripped across the central U.S. on Wednesday, attention will turn to points east and south.
- The severe weather threat Thursday stretches from Wisconsin south to Texas, with the highest risk in parts of Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana.
- Hail appears to be the primary threat, but damaging winds and a few tornadoes are possible.
- On Friday, a few severe storms could develop from coastal Texas to the lower Mississippi Valley. Large hail and wind damage are the primary threats.



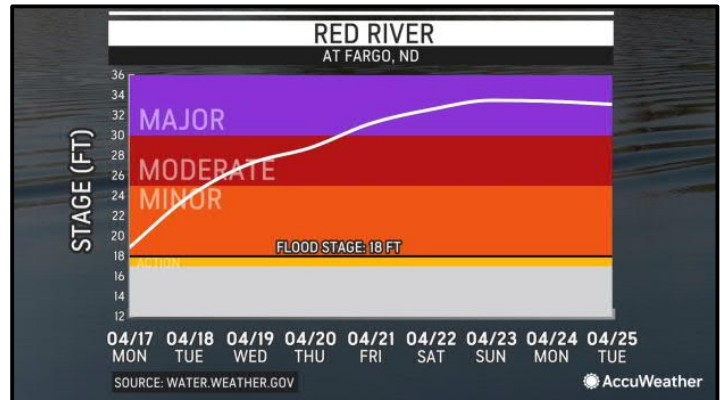
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Flood Risk

- The combination of tremendous snowfall over the winter and the ongoing spring thaw has set into motion a flooding event along the upper Mississippi River and others in the region that cannot be stopped.
- At Fargo, North Dakota, the Red River is projected by National Weather Service (NWS) hydrologists to surpass the major flood stage threshold of 30 feet this weekend. Forecasters say the Red River will continue to rise at Fargo into the last week of April.
- Other rivers where major flooding is possible include the Minnesota River near Montevideo, Minnesota, and the St. Louis River near Scanlon, Minnesota.
- The consequences of a storm that dropped as much as 1–2 feet of snow from this weekend to Monday on large portions of Minnesota and Wisconsin will have to be dealt with, AccuWeather Meteorologist Matt Benz said, noting that the heavy, wet nature of the recent snow will only worsen the flooding.
- The new storm, which will last through Thursday, will drop a general 1–2 inches of rain and could bring localized amounts between 2 and 4 inches.
- The combined fresh snow cover and rain from the storm could unleash 2–6 inches of runoff into area streams and rivers, in addition to any melting from the previously existing snowpack.
- As of Monday, NWS hydrologist projections take the Mississippi to 15.3 feet at La Crosse — the fourth highest on record — later this weekend.
- Should the Mississippi reach the projected major flood crest of 18.4 feet at St. Paul by this weekend, it would be the highest level recorded there since March 31, 2019, when floodwaters reached 20.19 feet.
- The Mississippi River at Rock Island, Illinois, is projected to reach 18 feet, which is major flood stage, next Tuesday, April 25.



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
AL	Severe Storms Mar 24-25	5	5	4/12-4/17
FL	Severe Storms & Flooding Apr 24-27	1	0	4/19-TBD

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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	209	11/21/2022
4673 FL	Hurricane Ian	26 Counties	200	1/12/2023
4697 MS	Severe Storms & Tornadoes	6 Counties	20	5/25/2023
4701 TN	Severe Storms & Tornadoes	10 Counties	11	6/6/2023

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