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Severe Weather Outlook

- AccuWeather forecasters warn that a dangerous severe weather outbreak could put at least 17 states and more than 100 million Americans at risk across the United States this week.
- Severe thunderstorms will erupt each day through Thursday across parts of the southern U.S., with the greatest threat and potential for tornadoes Wednesday, lasting well into the nighttime hours, and Thursday.
- States at risk for severe weather, including at least isolated tornadoes, are Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. The threat may expand to portions of West Virginia and Ohio as well.
- Even outside of tornadoes, wind gusts of 70 mph can occur in the strongest storms during on Thursday. Gusts could be even stronger, with 80 mph expected in storms on Wednesday and Wednesday night.
- "It is possible that the period from Wednesday afternoon to Wednesday night brings a significant number of tornadoes and may be the biggest period for tornadoes of the multiple day severe weather outbreak," AccuWeather Meteorologist Matt Benz said.
- Cities and rural areas stretching from New Orleans, northward to St. Louis and from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Atlanta are expected to be at risk during part of the period from Wednesday to Wednesday night.
- In preparation for the outbreak, Alabama Governor Kay Ivey issued a state of emergency on Tuesday afternoon ahead of the severe weather.

Flood Activity Hawaii

- The Honolulu Emergency Management Agency released Tuesday an initial flood damage assessment report. The results were compiled from a survey for affected residents to self-report any damages to their property.
- Last week torrential rains battered O'ahu's windward coast and prompted a massive flash flood that left neighborhoods, including Haleiwa, completely underwater.
- As of Tuesday, March 16, the total number of residences impacted was 107. 2 homes have been destroyed, 30 with major damage, 44 with minor damage and another 31 affected.



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments							
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End			
		Requested	Completed	Start-End			
KY	Severe Flooding February 26, 2021	9	5	3/6-TBD			

	Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request 3/17/2021						
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes			
AL	Tornado Jan 25, 2021	2/11/2021	Pending	1 County			

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	23	4/21/2021			

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

