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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

January 27, 2023

Severe Weather Recap: January 24-25, 2023

- A late January round of severe weather began early on Jan. 24 in southeast Texas and southwest Louisiana, where multiple damaging tornadoes struck in the afternoon hours.
- Storms produced several tornadoes along the I-10 corridor from the Houston metro area to the Florida Panhandle.
- An EF3 tornado carved an 18-mile-long path through parts of the southeastern Houston metro, including the suburbs of Baytown, Deer Park and Pasadena.
- That was the first EF3 tornado in Harris County in almost 21 years (since March 30, 2002) and only the 10th tornado to receive such a high rating in the county since 1950, according to NOAA records.
- More than 300 families now have to find somewhere else to stay after Tuesday's tornado destroyed their apartment complex.
- Elsewhere in southeast Texas, an EF1 tornado damaged roofs and trees near Bridge City in Orange County. A pair of brief EF0 tornadoes were also reported in Brazoria and Fort Bend Counties.
- Governor Greg Abbott issued a disaster declaration Thursday for communities in Southeast Texas impacted by the severe storms.
- The disaster declaration, which includes Harris and Orange counties, will further support the State of Texas' recovery efforts in response to extensive damage sustained due to tornadic activity in Pasadena, Deer Park, and neighboring Southeast Texas communities.
- Additional counties may be added to the declaration as damage assessments are completed.
- In Louisiana, an EF2 tornado injured three as it damaged numerous homes and outbuildings from northern Calcasieu Parish north of Lake Charles into Beauregard Parish. A second EF1 tornado near the Beauregard - Allen Parish line.
- EF1 tornadoes were confirmed in Lafourche Parish near Bayou Cane and Point Coupee Parish northwest of Baton Rouge in Ventress.
- A pair of EF0 tornadoes briefly occurred in Liberty and Walton Counties, Florida, early on Jan. 25.



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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	126	11/21/2022
4673 FL	Hurricane Ian	26 Counties	117	1/12/2023
4677 SC	Hurricane Ian	3 Counties	63	1/23/2023

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