

FRIDAY

THREAT

SPRINGFIELD

DALLAS

SUNDAY

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Severe Weather Outlook Central U.S.

- A major severe storm risk will once again emerge Friday, impacting over 52 million people across 11 states.
- From the southern Plains up through the Midwest, the forecast includes the possibility of hail, damaging winds and tornadoes.
- This volatile weather pattern will linger through the holiday weekend, threatening the Texas I-35 corridor with more severe storms on Saturday before shifting its focus northward to the central Plains on Sunday.

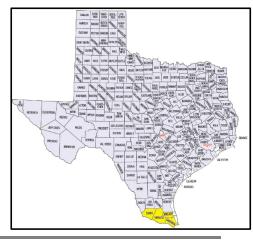
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- The FOX Forecast Center said Friday's severe storm threat zone is a massive area centered along a cold front that will stretch nearly border to border.
- Redevelopment of storms is expected by midday over parts of Wisconsin and into northern and Upper Michigan.
- Isolated supercells are expected to track across Illinois, Indiana and perhaps southern Michigan.
- Strong wind gusts greater than 60 mph and small hail are the greatest threats.
- The greatest tornado potential will remain in Missouri and Illinois.
- Cities in the path of these storms include St. Louis, Milwaukee and Chicago. Indianapolis and Detroit are also included.
- Early evening, storms should start to intensify. Supercells could develop with the initial round of storms that may produce a couple of tornadoes across western Oklahoma.
- Hail larger than golf balls will also be possible from central Kansas to northwest Texas.
- In Kansas and Missouri, clusters of severe storms will also be possible and could produce 50-60 mph winds and hail.

Disaster Declaration Request Texas

- On April 17th, Governor Greg Abbot requested FEMA Individual assistance for the following counties: Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr and Willacy.
- On March 29th Governor Greg Abbott issued a disaster declaration for four South Texas counties impacted by rainfall and flooding that continues to affect homes, businesses, and the agricultural industry throughout the region.
- On March 31st, the Governor announced that he directed the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to request





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that Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) officials join state and local partners in conducting joint preliminary damage assessments in South Texas communities impacted by recent flooding.

- Rainfall of nearly 20 inches (measured) and potentially just over 21 inches (radar-estimated)
 pummeled much of the Rio Grande Valley, from eastern Starr County through southern Hidalgo
 County and into northern Cameron County.
- The floods were devastating in dozens of neighborhoods across the Valley, with the most notable damage centered on northern Cameron County.
- Based on preliminary reports which suggested that this event rivaled that of the Great June
 Flood of 2018, damage and recovery totals from the flood were likely to exceed \$100 million.

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request									
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes					
OK*	Wildfires and Straight-line Winds	3/21/2025	Pending	7 Counties					
MS*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	4/1/2025	Pending	11 Counties					
MO*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes	4/2/2025	Pending	25 Counties					
KY	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	4/11/2025	Pending	13 Counties					
TX	Severe Storms and Flooding	4/17/2025	Pending	4 Counties					

^{*}Award of task order to contractor pending

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments								
State	Event	Number of Co	Start-End					
		Requested	Completed	Start-Eriu				
TN	Severe Weather & Flooding Apr 2-7	31	12	4/7 - TBD				
AR	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Flooding April 2	29	24	4/10 - TBD				
МО	Severe Storms, Flooding, and Tornadoes Mar 30 and continuing	20	17	4/15 - TBD				



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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				
4781 TX	Severe Storms & Flooding	40 Counties	31	8/15/2024				
4819 IL	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds & Flooding	7 Counties	31	12/13/2024				
4827 NC	Tropical Storm Helene	25 Counties	199	4/07/2025				
4828 FL	Hurricane Helene	31 Counties	29	1/07/2025				
4829 SC	Hurricane Helene	13 Counties	198	1/28/2025				
4830 GA	Hurricane Helene	41 Counties	198	2/07/2025				
4834 FL	Hurricane Milton	34 Counties	187	1/07/2025				
4860 KY	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	14 Counties	51	4/25/2025				

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