

# DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

July 28, 2022

## Severe Weather Outlook

- AccuWeather forecasters warn that even as areas like St. Louis dry out following catastrophic flooding, excessive rounds of rain will threaten similar dangers across a lengthy stretch of the country.
- AccuWeather meteorologists warn that unrelenting rounds of excessive rainfall will threaten lives and property across a large swath of the United States from Colorado to North Carolina into this weekend.
- Not only will a persistent weather setup continue the risk of flash flooding in urban areas and along small streams, but it will also lead to significant rises in water levels of secondary rivers in the region. The potential will exist for minor flooding in unprotected areas. In some cases, flash flooding can occur at night and add to the dangers.
- Downpours and thunderstorms will continue to parade from central Missouri to West Virginia and portions of Virginia into Thursday evening, including the St. Louis area.
- Rain that has already fallen and downpours expected through Thursday evening will combine to create rain totals of 2-4 inches across a broad zone. Local amounts upward of 8, 10 and perhaps even 24 inches can occur along the same zone, leading to life-threatening conditions.



## Wildfire Activity

### California – Oak Fire

- Crews have begun to gain containment on the Oak Fire in Mariposa County that has forced more than 6,000 people to evacuate and many of them to lose their homes.
- The wildfire has scorched 18,824 acres since it first sparked Friday, becoming the largest wildfire California has suffered so far this year.
- Governor Gavin Newsom has declared a state of emergency for Mariposa County.
- CAL FIRE says the Oak Fire has destroyed 63 homes.
- Fire personnel are fighting to control the flames from ground and from air, racing against time as the fast-moving wildfire continues to burn dangerously close to over 1,000 more buildings.



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## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
VA	Severe Storms & Flooding July 12, 2022	1	0	7/27-TBD

## Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

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

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

