WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

March 14, 2023

Heavy Rain & Flooding Activity <u>California</u>

- Another atmospheric river event is hitting the West Coast, just days after California was drenched in heavy rain and high-elevation snow.
- The first atmospheric river brought up to a foot of rain in the coastal ranges of central California and the foothills of the Sierra Nevada.
- In the Sierra, one to two feet of additional snow fell on top of the already impressive snowpack.



- The current atmospheric river event will bring more rain and snow to the same areas.
- More than 30 million people in California were under flood watches Monday that cover much of the state, including Los Angeles, San Francisco, Fresno, and Sacramento.
- The brunt of the storm is expected to lash Northern and central California beginning late Monday and Southern California starting Tuesday.
- Already, a levee breach in Monterey County blamed on devastating weekend flooding has prompted evacuation alerts for thousands. And Monterey Bay residents could soon find themselves on a virtual island, cut off by more floodwater.
- About 20 swift-water rescue teams in more than 10 counties have been positioned ahead of the looming storm, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services said Monday, following dozens of water rescues in recent days.
- Intense rainfall totals up to 8 inches are possible across parts of Northern and central California.
- High wind warnings have been posted by the National Weather Service, along with wind advisories. Wind gusts over 50 mph are possible in areas under high wind warnings. Strong winds may down trees and knock out power.
- California's new storm could exacerbate flooding and damage in some places. Already, residents in central and Northern California are crowding into shelters amid mudslides, rushing rivers, collapsed bridges and impassable roads.
- There were 32 shelters open across 13 California counties Monday, according to the state's emergency services office. More than 600 people have stayed at shelters, the office said, mostly in Santa Cruz and Monterey counties.

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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request							
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes			
WV	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides (Appeal)	1/27/2023	Pending	2 Counties			
ТХ	Severe Storms & Tornadoes Jan 24, 2023	2/7/2023	Pending	4 Counties			

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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	172	11/21/2022			
4673 FL	Hurricane lan	26 Counties	163	1/12/2023			

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