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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

April 18, 2023

Flood Activity

Florida

- The full extent of the damage left behind by historic flooding in Fort Lauderdale and other parts of South Florida was becoming clearer.
- About 600 people were taken to emergency shelters after drenching rains dumped over 20 inches in some parts of Fort Lauderdale, according to a news release from the city.
- City Manager Greg Chavarria told the South Florida Sun-Sentinel some residents were forced to climb through windows to leave their flooded homes and others were rescued from attics.
- About a dozen homes were damaged by an EF0 tornado that touched down briefly in the city of Dania Beach, about halfway between Fort Lauderdale and Hollywood. Roofs were ripped off several mobile homes in the Ocean Waterway mobile home park, according to WTVJ. No injuries were reported.
- Thursday afternoon, Governor Ron DeSantis declared a state of emergency in Broward County.
- More than 250 flights into and out of Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport were already canceled for Friday, according to flight tracking site, flightaware.com. Over 650 flights were canceled on Thursday.
- The National Weather Service office in Miami declared a rare flash flood emergency around 8 p.m. Wednesday for the area.
- A supercell thunderstorm stalled out over the Fort Lauderdale area and produced rainfall rates of more than 3 inches per hour at times late Wednesday. That resulted in rainfall totals of over 10 inches for several areas in a matter of hours. Some areas received more, according to preliminary figures.
- Nearly 26 inches of rain was measured at the airport, according to the NWS. Hollywood saw over 18 inches, and Dania Beach received over 17 inches.
- Fort Lauderdale Mayor Dean Trantalis said the city responded to more than 900 calls during the flooding.
- Damage surveys, so far, indicated 430 homes with major damage and 144 homes with minor damage. Experts said 70% of Broward County homeowners have flood insurance.
- Florida's Division of Emergency Management has formally requested FEMA for a damage assessment for areas hit by flooding.

LOCATION	TOTAL
▶ Tangelo Isle	31.53"
▶ Mandarin Isle	30.02"
▶ Art-Kim	26.00"
▶ Riverland	25.93"
▶ Fort Lauderdale Airport	25.91"

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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
AL	Severe Storms Mar 24-25	5	2	4/12-TBD

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

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

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	207	11/21/2022
4673 FL	Hurricane Ian	26 Counties	198	1/12/2023
4697 MS	Severe Storms & Tornadoes	6 Counties	18	5/25/2023
4701 TN	Severe Storms & Tornadoes	10 Counties	9	6/6/2023

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