

# DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

January 4, 2024

## Winter Storm Outlook

### East Coast

- A major winter storm packing travel-snarling snow and dangerous ice is on track to arrive in the Northeast this weekend, a storm that AccuWeather meteorologists say will deliver the first big snowfall along the Interstate 95 corridor in nearly two years.
- From late Thursday night to Friday night, a swath of drenching rainfall and locally gusty thunderstorms will begin to impact areas of the Gulf Coast.
- As the storm advances northeastward to the mid-Atlantic coast Saturday into Sunday, it is expected to strengthen as it dumps snow and ice across the mid-Atlantic and New England. Forecasters caution that heavier bands of snow can develop from West Virginia and northwestern Virginia to the Hudson Valley during this time.
- From Saturday to Sunday, a swath of 3 to 6 inches of snow is projected to fall from the Smoky Mountains through much of northern and eastern West Virginia on northeastward to interior southern New England.
- Higher snowfall totals between 6 to 12 inches can be collected from the higher terrain in eastern West Virginia, central Pennsylvania on northeastward to western and central Massachusetts, with the AccuWeather Local StormMax™ of 20 inches.
- As cold air is pulled southward, a mixture of snow, sleet and freezing rain can spread over parts of far eastern Tennessee and western North Carolina through eastern West Virginia and western Virginia, but the ice threat is mainly expected to be elevational dependent.
- Locations surrounding the Smoky Mountains to the Blue Ridge Mountains could face the greatest risk for dangerous ice buildup. The accumulation of ice poses additional risks, including the potential for tree branches to snap and weigh down power lines, leading to power outages.



## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
ME	Flooding Dec 17 - Continuing	16	0	1/2 - TBD

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## Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties
OH	Train Derailment Feb 3-8, 2023	7/3/2023	Pending	1 County
WA	Wildfires Aug 18-25	10/4/2023	Pending	1 County
MI*	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding Aug 24-26	10/18/2023	Pending	9 Counties
WV	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides Aug 28-30	10/25/2023	Pending	5 Counties
RI	Severe Storms, Flooding & Tornadoes Sep 10-13	11/8/2023	Pending	1 County
MA	Severe Storms & Flooding Sep 11-13	12/11/2023	Pending	2 Counties

\*Award of task order to contractor pending

## WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4749 IL	Flooding	1 County	41	1/19/2024

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

