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# Tornado Activity Mississippi

- The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency continues to assess the damage in multiple counties affected by the March 24th tornadoes and severe weather.
- As of March 28th, the National Weather Service
  has confirmed seven tornadoes touched down in
  Mississippi. One EF-4 tornado (Rolling Fork/Silver
  City tornado), two EF-3 tornadoes
  (Carroll/Montgomery County tornado and Monroe
  County tornado), and four EF-1 tornadoes impacted the state.
- Residents in Carroll, Humphreys, Monroe and Sharkey Counties can apply for individual assistance.
- Preliminary damage assessments (counties reporting some damage to homes ranging from affected to destroyed):
  - o Carroll County 24 homes
  - o Humphreys County 55 homes
  - o Monroe County 1,476 homes
  - o Sharkey County 255 homes

## Declaration Request California

- Tuesday, March 28th, Governor Newsom requested a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration to help bolster emergency response in the state.
- The conditions in California continued to deteriorate due to the Winter Storms and ongoing Atmospheric River events that commenced February 21, 2023 and continues to overwhelm California through March.
- He is requesting all Individual Assistance programs for the following counties: Kern, Mariposa, Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz, Tulare, and Tuolumne.
- In most counties harmed by the Late Winter Storms event, only 5
  percent of residents have flood insurance. Furthermore, of the
  subject counties, at least 30 percent of the population lacks
  homeowners or personal property insurance
- According to initial Joint-PDAs conducted with FEMA, 42 homes and businesses have been destroyed, 378 have suffered major damage, 171 have suffered minor damage, and 87 have been affected by heavy flooding.







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- However, these Joint-PDAs are currently ongoing and do not show the entirety of all IA damages in the numbers provided.
  - Monterey County 200 homes have suffered major damage or have been destroyed.
  - o San Benito County 6 homes have been destroyed, 31 have suffered major damage, 20 have suffered minor damage and 5 more affected.
  - Santa Cruz County 7 destroyed homes and businesses, 26 suffered major damages, 10 minor and 5 affected.
  - Kern County 10 homes destroyed, 16 with major damage, 61 with minor damage and another 29 affected.
  - Tulare County 2 homes have been destroyed, 101 with major damage, 52 with minor damage and another 21 have been affected.
  - Mariposa County 12 homes destroyed, 12 have major damage, 15 with minor damage and another 4 affected.
  - Tuolumne County 11 homes and businesses destroyed, 16 suffered major damage, 10 minor damage and 11 have been affected.

### Severe Weather Outlook

- The severe weather threat will reach well to the north over the central United States by Friday and bring the risk of tornadoes.
- The first thunderstorms associated with the system will likely erupt over Nebraska and northern Kansas Thursday evening and persist into the night.
- The main threats from the storms on Thursday evening will be hail and high winds with the potential for a couple of tornadoes.
- Friday-Friday Night

  Tornadoes
  Torrential rainfall
  Hail
  Damaging wind gusts:
  70-80 mph
  AccuWeather Local
  StormMax": 90 mph

  Tulsa

  MEMPHIS

  Extreme
  High
  Moderate
  Some
- Friday will be the prime day for severe weather and is likely to encompass more than a dozen states in the middle of the nation. The current risk extends from central Texas northward by nearly 1,000 miles to southern Wisconsin.
- "The threat of severe weather that includes the potential for some tornado activity includes the Chicago area and could extend well to the north in Wisconsin," AccuWeather Meteorologist Matt Benz said.
- On Friday, all modes of severe weather will be possible, ranging from large hail and tornadoes to strong wind gusts, frequent lightning strikes and flash flooding.
- "This severe weather outbreak will bring a widespread threat of damaging winds and is highly likely to produce a number of tornadoes," AccuWeather Chief On-Air Meteorologist Bernie Rayno said.
- The risk of severe weather from Friday-to-Friday night includes parts of northern Mississippi that were hit by tornadoes last Friday evening.



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments							
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End			
		Requested	Completed	Start-End			
CA	Severe Weather & Flooding March 9 & continuing	9	0	3/18-TBD			

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			
CA	Severe Winter Storms & Flooding	3/28/2023	Pending	7 Counties			

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	187	11/21/2022			
4673 FL	Hurricane lan	26 Counties	178	1/12/2023			

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