

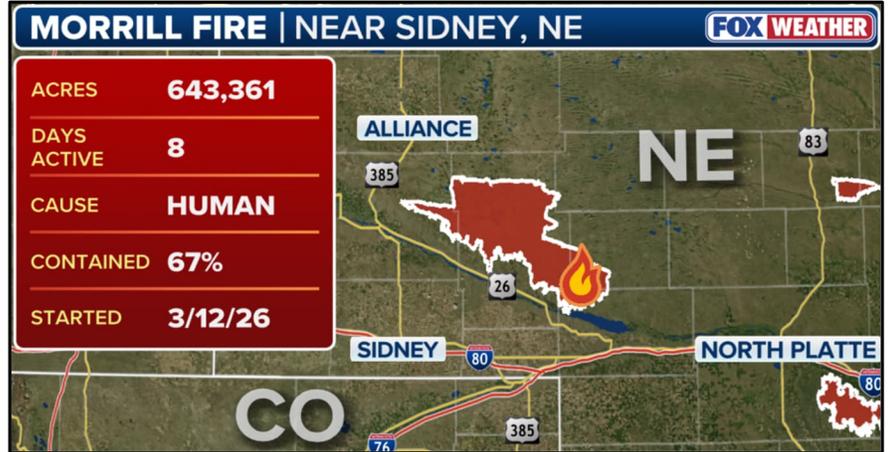
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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

March 19, 2026

Wildfire Activity Nebraska

- The single largest wildfire in Nebraska state history has scorched the Cornhusker State, burning over 640,000 acres and killing one as the generational blaze continues to burn.
- Across the state, hundreds of first responders are in action battling against multiple raging blazes as a historic fire outbreak explodes triggering evacuations while threatening life and property across impacted areas.
- The historic wildfire, coined the Morrill Fire, was first discovered on the morning of March 13 and has since burned over 643,361 acres and impacting Morrill, Garden, Arthur, Keith and Grant counties.
- The official cause of the wildfire remains undetermined, Governor Jim Pillen stated that it was "electrical in nature." As of Tuesday night, the blaze is 16% contained.
- Gov. Pillen declared a state of emergency in response to the devastating wildfires across impacted areas, as high winds and low humidity fueled the explosion of the fire earlier this week, prompting evacuations in Nebraska and across state borders.
- As the Morrill Fire burns across western Nebraska, the Cottonwood Fire poses a dangerous threat to south-central Nebraska.
- First observed on March 15, the Cottonwood Fire has burned 131,259 acres and is 40% contained as of Tuesday night.
- In total, over 800,000 acres have been scorched across Nebraska as numerous wildfires have burned across the state.
- The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has approved Fire Management Assistance Grants to support response efforts for wildfires in Nebraska.



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
MI	Severe Weather & Tornadoes March 6, 2026	3	0	3/16 - TBD

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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
IL*	Severe Storms and Flooding July 25 - 28, 2025 (Appeal)	11/21/2025	Pending	3 Counties
WA	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides/Mudslides. Dec 5-22, 2025	1/21/2026	Pending	10 Counties
TN	Severe Winter Storm Jan 22 & continuing	1/28/2026	Pending	23 Counties
MS	Severe Winter Storm Jan 23-27, 2026	2/3/2026	Pending	36 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
	N/A			

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