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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

March 15, 2021

Severe Weather Outlook

- A multi-day, and potentially widespread, threat of severe thunderstorms looms for the South this week, including some tornadoes as well as damaging winds and large hail.
- There will be an intensifying low-pressure system drawing Gulf of Mexico moisture into the South as it tracks across the central and eastern states late Tuesday through Thursday.
- Before this storm system arrives, there could be an isolated severe thunderstorm threat in east-central Mississippi and Alabama into Monday night. Locally damaging wind gusts and possibly a tornado are the main threats.
- A few severe storms are possible Tuesday afternoon and evening in a broad area that extends from the lower Mississippi Valley to Georgia.
- The chance of severe thunderstorms will increase late Tuesday and Tuesday night over the south-central states.
- Areas from south-central Kansas into much of Oklahoma, western Arkansas, far southwest Missouri and far northern Texas have the greatest chance of seeing severe storms at this time. Large hail is the primary threat from any storms that turn severe, but some damaging wind gusts and a tornado or two are also possible.



Tornado Activity

Texas

- Several suspected tornadoes touched down Saturday afternoon in the Texas Panhandle between Lubbock and Amarillo, according to the National Weather Service, but no injuries or fatalities were reported.
- Two possible tornadoes touched down south of Amarillo, near Palo Duro Canyon State Park, said meteorologist Trent Hoffeditz in Amarillo.
- The park had reported damage to buildings and one home was struck by an apparent tornado, according to Amarillo Area Emergency Management Director Chad Orton.
- Four more possible twisters touched down near three towns north of Lubbock — Happy, Hale Center and Nazareth — said meteorologist Joe Merchant in the weather service's Lubbock office.
- "There are no reports of injuries," and only minor damage, Merchant said.

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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
KY	Severe Flooding February 26, 2021	9	4	3/6-TBD

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request 3/15/2021

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
AL	Tornado Jan 25, 2021	2/11/2021	Pending	1 County

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4586 TX	Severe Ice Storm	126 Counties	21	4/21/2021

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