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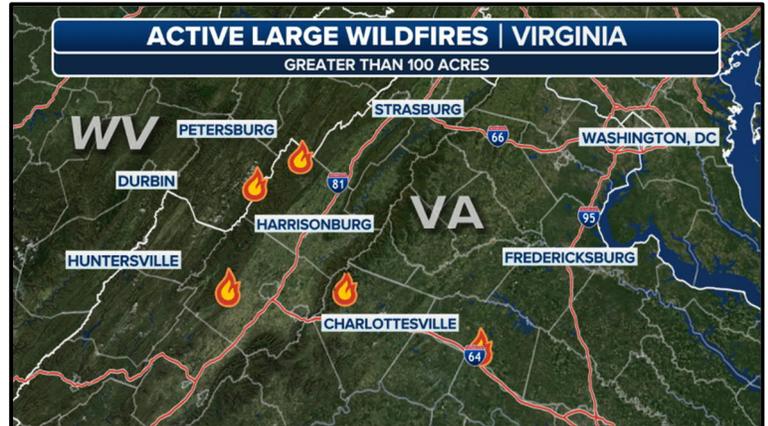
WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

March 22, 2024

Wildfire Activity

Virginia/West Virginia

- More than 100 wildfires ignited over two days in Virginia and West Virginia, burning homes, forcing evacuations and shutting down a portion of Shenandoah National Park.
- Winds gusting in excess of 50 mph fueled the flames.
- "Within the last 48 hours, firefighters have responded to more than 100 wildfires that have burned more than 7,500 acres (about 12 square miles)," the Virginia Department of Forestry said in an update around 1 p.m. Thursday.
- Officials in Shenandoah County, which includes the communities of Woodstock and Strasburg, said at least five homes burned there.
- At least two central Virginia counties, Page and Louisa, declared emergencies as fires broke out Wednesday. Evacuations were issued in Page County and schools closed, but the fires were contained by Wednesday evening, according to the Associated Press.
- In West Virginia, Gov. Jim Justice declared a state of emergency Thursday for four northeastern counties – Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, and Pendleton.
- Several houses are reported to have burned in Hardy County, West Virginia, which includes the towns of Moorefield and Wardensville.



Severe Weather & Tornado Activity

Ohio

- Ohio is asking the federal government for damage assessments of the 11 counties affected by the March 14 tornadoes.
- On March 17, Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine declared a state of emergency for Logan, Auglaize, Mercer, Darke, Miami, Union, Delaware, Licking, Hancock, Crawford and Richland counties after a series of tornadoes and severe weather.
- On the evening of Thursday, March 14th, a round of severe weather pushed through the state resulting in extensive damage across several counties.
- The National Weather Service confirmed nine tornadoes struck Ohio, including the EF 3 tornado, packing 155 mph winds, that claimed three lives in the Indian Lake area of Logan County.
- Six FEMA damage assessment teams will be inspecting and assessing the damage in those counties on Tuesday March 26.



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
OH	Severe Storms and Tornadoes Mar 14	11	0	3/26-TBD

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	119	5/21/2024
4757 MI	Flooding	9 Counties	38	4/8/2024

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