

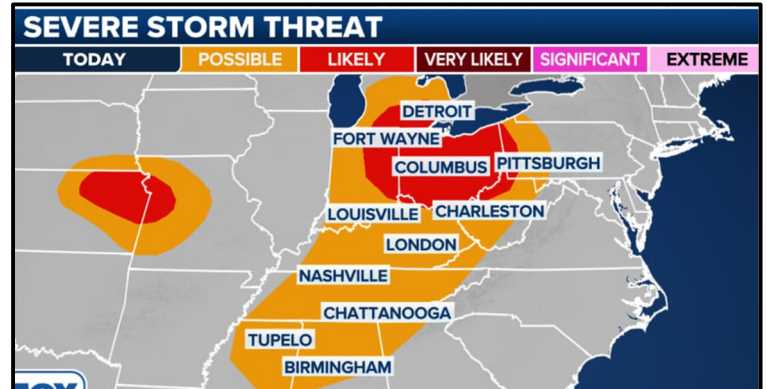
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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

April 17, 2024

Severe Weather Outlook

- At least 17 tornadoes were reported in the Midwest on Tuesday, of which seven have already been confirmed by National Weather Service storm surveys.
- The strongest twister so far received an EF-2 rating south of Virgil, Kansas. Another tornado that struck south of Topeka, Kansas, injured at least two people when their RV was flipped over.
- NOAA's Storm Prediction Center (SPC) issued a Level 2 out of 5 risk for portions of eastern Indiana, Ohio, southern Michigan, western Pennsylvania and western West Virginia, which face the greatest threat of tornadoes, damaging wind gusts and large hail. However, severe weather is possible down into parts of the Southeast, as well.
- Cities such as Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania, Detroit in Michigan and Columbus and Cleveland in Ohio are home to larger populations within the Level 2 threat, affecting nearly 25 million people.
- On Wednesday night, a separate area of severe storms could produce large hail in portions of northeastern Kansas and western Missouri, including the Kansas City metro area.



Severe Weather Activity

Kentucky

- Tuesday marks two weeks since storms ripped through Kentucky. Nineteen tornadoes were confirmed across the state.
- Lexington Emergency Management says Chevy Chase was Lexington's hardest-hit neighborhood.
- Emily Fay, Lexington Emergency Management's public information officer, says there's still work to be done. Now, they're working to determine how much damage the storms caused and how much help the city can receive.
- "We saw about, give or take, 80 reports from the community-wide efforts. FEMA and Kentucky emergency management are in the area to do their round of damage assessments," said Fay.
- Fay says they'll conduct their own interviews and take photos of the damage. Then, they'll analyze it compared to Lexington's reports. From there, they'll decide how much funding the city needs.

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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
KY	Severe Storm April 1, 2024	11	3	4/16-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	145	5/21/2024
4757 MI	Flooding	9 Counties	64	5/8/2024

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