

March 21, 2023

Severe Storms Activity

- A parade of storms is expected to put more than a dozen states in the central and eastern U.S. at risk for flooding downpours and severe weather as the first week of spring gets underway.
- Bouts of severe weather have already been making headlines so far in 2023. But with the first official week of spring underway, the first wave of heavy rain and severe thunderstorms is not far behind.



- "A series of storms is expected to emerge from the central Rockies, and then push into the Midwest or Ohio Valley Tuesday through Friday," said AccuWeather Senior Meteorologist Tyler Roys.
- The persistent surge of rain that these storms will bring is expected to add up, allowing for several inches from Dallas to Detroit through the week. The heaviest rain is forecast at the end of the week when a particularly potent storm tracks through the region on Thursday and Friday.
- "With the constant rainfall, there will be a heightened risk for flooding from northwestern Arkansas to Indiana and western Ohio. Much of this region has seen 125-200% of historical average rainfall since the start of March," explained Roys.
- In this zone, more than 4 inches of rain is possible in just a few days, bringing threats such as stream flooding and rises in water levels. Low-lying roadways may also see ponding, leading to slower travel. Any heavier downpours could also bring reduced visibility, which will be another hazard for motorists.

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments							
State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End			
		Requested	Completed	Start-End			
KY	Severe Storms & Tornadoes March 3-5	5	0	3/20-TBD			



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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				

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	179	11/21/2022			
4673 FL	Hurricane lan	26 Counties	170	1/12/2023			

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