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Severe Weather & Flooding Activity California

- Approximately 24 trillion gallons of water have fallen across California since the stormy pattern commenced at the end of December with many areas measuring several months' worth of rain in less than three weeks.
- As of Wednesday, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services has reported at least 18 deaths because of the latest storm.
- In Monterey County, water from prior storms continued to swell the Salinas River, officials said. Some residents of the Monterey Peninsula and parts of the Salinas area could be cut off from other communities for as many as three days as roads flood.
- Monterey County Sheriff Tina Nieto warned there was a
 possibility that the peninsula which includes the towns of
 Monterey, Pacific Grove, Pebble Beach and Carmel could
 become an island due to flooding.
- Evacuations remain in effect for 16K people in 6 counties (Stanislaus, Ventura, Santa Cruz, Monterey, Merced and Mono).
- 25 shelters open with 848 occupants.
- Currently 16k customers without power statewide.
- Governor of California requested an expedited major disaster declaration on January 12th.
- He is requesting individual assistance for 49 counties due to severe winter storms, flooding, landslides, mudslides and debris flows.
- At least two more storm systems were set to pound California and the Pacific Northwest starting
 Friday and over the weekend, the National Weather Service said, including another atmospheric
 river. The state has already been hit with seven such weather systems over the past two weeks.
- More than 15 million people are under flood watches across much of Central California's coastline and valley starting Saturday through at least Sunday.

Tornado Activity Southeast

- At least seven people, including a child, were killed Thursday as severe storms swept across the South.
- Recovery efforts will continue Friday after the storms damaged power lines, severed tree limbs and sent debris flying into streets in Alabama, Georgia and Kentucky, where at least 35 preliminary tornado reports were recorded as of Thursday evening, according to the Storm Prediction Center.





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- Six people died in hard-hit Autauga County in central Alabama, where search efforts will continue Friday, county coroner Buster Barber told CNN.
- At least 20 homes in the county were damaged or destroyed, Autauga County Emergency Management Deputy Director Gary Weaver said.
- In Selma, Alabama, home to about 17,000 people, a huge tornado left behind widespread destruction.
- The tornado that struck Selma likely was on the ground for at least 50 miles and caused damage
 to seven counties, National Weather Service Meteorologist Gerald Satterwhite said. It probably
 was an EF-2 or EF-3 on the Enhanced Fujita Scale, he said, meaning the twister packed wind
 gusts of least 111 mph.
- Thursday's severe storms left about 45,000 homes and businesses still in the dark Friday morning across Georgia and Alabama, according to tracking site PowerOutage.us.
- Alabama Gov. Ivey Kay declared a state of emergency for six counties, including Autauga County, following the storms. The counties of Chambers, Coosa, Dallas, Elmore and Tallapoosa were also included in the declaration.
- Gov. Brian Kemp declared a state of emergency for Georgia later Thursday afternoon.



Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request						
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes		
CA	Heat Dome and Wildfires Aug 29 & continuing	10/26/2022	Pending	6 Counties		
СА	Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides/Mudslides & Debris Flows Dec 29 & continuing	1/12/2023	Pending	49 Counties		



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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	112	11/21/2022		
4673 FL	Hurricane lan	26 Counties	103	1/12/2023		
4677 SC	Hurricane lan	3 Counties	49	1/23/2023		

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