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## Severe Weather Outlook Central & South U.S.

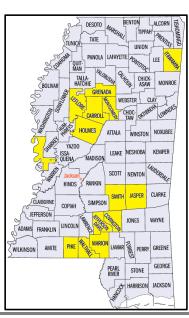
- A tornado outbreak is expected Wednesday and Wednesday night from parts of the mid-Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys westward into the eastern Ozarks.
- Outside the high-risk zone, Wednesday's overall threat of severe storms spans an area from North Texas to the southern Great Lakes and also includes the potential



- for hail larger than 2 inches in diameter and damaging wind gusts in excess of 70 mph.
- On Wednesday morning, a line of thunderstorms exploded across central and eastern Kansas.
- By Wednesday afternoon and evening, the wider severe weather threat encompasses major cities such as Chicago, Indianapolis and Columbus, Ohio.
- While tornadoes are possible in those metro areas, large hail and damaging wind gusts are the more likely threats there.
- The SPC warned Wednesday morning that the "most intense tornadic supercells will be capable of producing long-track EF-3+ tornadoes."
- This threat is greatest from parts of the mid-Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys westward into the eastern Ozarks.
- Many of the same areas at risk of the worst of the severe weather also face the risk of lifethreatening flash flooding starting Wednesday.

## Disaster Declaration Request Mississippi

- Mississippi Governor Tate Reeves is requesting FEMA assistance after severe storms spawned 18 tornadoes and killed seven people across Mississippi.
- Multiple counties experienced flooding, straight-line winds and tornadoes on March 14-15.
- The state is requesting individual assistance for 14 counties: Carroll, Covington, Grenada, Holmes, Issaquena, Itawamba, Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Leflore, Marion, Montgomery, Pike, Smith and Walthall.
- According to FEMA, 233 homes were destroyed, 208 homes received major damage, 230 had minor damage and 92 homes were affected.





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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request					
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes	
VA*	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding	2/16/2025	Pending	11 Counties	
TN*	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding	3/18/2025	Pending	2 Counties	
AR*	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding	3/21/2025	Pending	9 Counties	
OK*	Wildfires and Straight-line Winds	3/21/2025	Pending	7 Counties	
MS	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	4/1/2025	Pending	11 Counties	

<sup>\*</sup>Award of task order to contractor pending

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments					
State	Event	Number of Co	Stort End		
		Requested	Completed	Start-End	
TX	Flooding Mar 26 and continuing	4	0	TBD-TBD	

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters				
Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4781 TX	Severe Storms & Flooding	40 Counties	15	8/15/2024
4819 IL	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds & Flooding	7 Counties	15	12/13/2024
4827 NC	Tropical Storm Helene	25 Counties	183	4/07/2025
4828 FL	Hurricane Helene	31 Counties	13	1/07/2025
4829 SC	Hurricane Helene	13 Counties	182	1/28/2025
4830 GA	Hurricane Helene	41 Counties	182	2/07/2025



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4834 FL	Hurricane Milton	34 Counties	171	1/07/2025	
4860 KY	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	14 Counties	35	4/25/2025	

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