

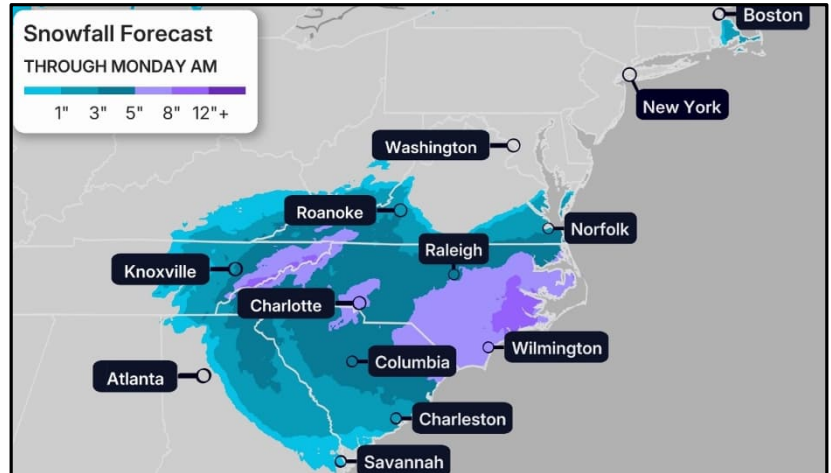
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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

January 30, 2026

## Winter Storm Gianna Outlook

- A winter storm this weekend will intensify into a bomb cyclone, with snow, strong winds and coastal flooding from the Carolinas to New England.
- A few areas in southeast Virginia and eastern North Carolina could also see blizzard conditions.
- Wind gusts closer to the North Carolina and southeast Virginia coast could drop visibility significantly.
- Friday night snow will spread out of the southern Appalachians into lower elevations of southern Virginia, eastern Tennessee, North Carolina, northern South Carolina and northern Georgia as low pressure organizes off the Southeast coast.
- Saturday and Saturday night the storm gains strength along the Southeast coast with snow, heavy in spots, along with increasing wind.
- Blizzard conditions are possible in the Outer Banks, possibly into northeastern North Carolina or southeast Virginia. Wind gusts could reach 70 mph close to the coast.
- Sunday while the offshore low reaches its peak intensity, snow may end by late morning from the Delmarva Peninsula southward to Virginia and the Carolinas.
- The best chance of heavier snow from Winter Storm Gianna will be in the Smoky Mountains, as well as over parts of North Carolina and northern South Carolina, where some totals could top 5 inches through early Sunday morning.
- Accumulating snowfall is also forecast as far south as the South Carolina Lowcountry, including Charleston, and even possibly Savannah, Georgia. It's also forecast as far west as Atlanta, especially the eastern metro, and both Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tennessee.
- There is a threat for strong winds, capable of power outages and some tree damage, along at least parts of the East Coast from the Outer Banks of North Carolina to New England.
- Wind gusts could reach 70 mph along the coast in eastern North Carolina and southeast Virginia.

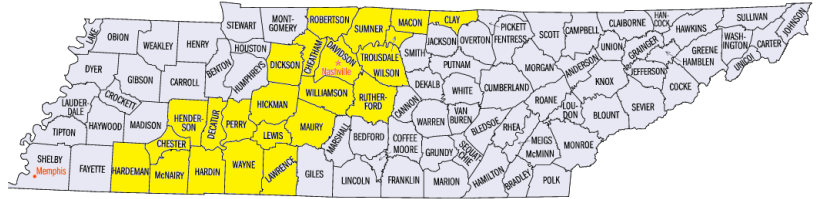


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## Declaration Request Tennessee



- On January 28, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee requested President Donald J. Trump grant an Expedited Major Disaster Declaration for 23 Tennessee counties following significant impacts from Winter Storm Fern.
- The Expedited Major Disaster Declaration request includes the following 23 counties for both FEMA Individual and Public Assistance: Cheatham, Chester, Clay, Davidson, Decatur, Dickson, Hardeman, Hardin, Henderson, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Macon, McNairy, Maury, Perry, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Trousdale, Wayne, Williamson, Wilson.
- Tennessee governor Bill Lee declared a state of emergency for the entirety of Tennessee on January 22.
- The state is continuing to assess damage and may add more qualifying counties to the request.
- The storm and bitterly cold temperatures that followed left swaths of the state with dangerously icy roadways, decimated thousands of trees and knocked out power for more than 300,000 customers, including more than 225,000 in Nashville alone.
- More than 78,000 customers are still without power.
- The city of Nashville set a new precipitation record on January 24, with 1.92 in of precipitation. Some of that was freezing rain, leading to the worst ice storm in decades for the region.

### Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

| State | Event   | Date Submitted | Approved/Denied/<br>Pending | Number of Counties/Tribes |
|-------|---|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| IL*   | Severe Storms and Flooding<br>July 25 - 28, 2025 (Appeal)                                     | 11/21/2025     | Pending                     | 3 Counties                |
| IL*   | Severe Storms, Straight-line<br>Winds, and Flash Flooding<br>Aug 16-19, 2025 (Appeal)         | 11/21/2025     | Pending                     | 5 Counties                |
| WA    | Severe Storms, Straight-line<br>Winds, Flooding, Land-<br>slides/Mudslides.<br>Dec 5-22, 2025 | 1/21/2026      | Pending                     | 10 Counties               |
| TN    | Severe Winter Storm<br>Jan 22 & continuing  | 1/28/2026      | Pending                     | 23 Counties               |

\*Award of task order to contractor pending

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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 |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
|                           | N/A           |                             |                   |                       |

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

