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Severe Weather Outlook

- Severe storms are expected in parts of Ohio on Thursday afternoon and evening as a fastmoving line of thunderstorms races across the Buckeye State.
- Damaging wind gusts are the primary threat, but a brief tornado or two is also possible. This threat includes Columbus, Cleveland and Dayton in Ohio.
- The FOX Forecast Center said storms moving through these areas during the evening commute could pack 60-mph wind gusts.



- The low-pressure system responsible for producing nearly 2 feet of snow in the central Plains will also bring rain and a wintry mix to parts of the Northeast.
- Farther south, rain will continue throughout Thursday morning across parts of the Tennessee Valley and Southeast.
- Tornadoes are rare in January in Ohio. Only nine have been recorded in the state during the first month of the year since 1950.

Declaration Activity DR-4683 California

- President Joe Biden and FEMA Administrator Deanne Criswell will head to California's Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties Thursday to tour flooding damage after weeks of rain that has ravaged the state since before the new year.
- FEMA, according to the Biden administration, already has over 500 people on the ground to help with relief efforts.
- Sacramento County officials announced Wednesday the opening of its "one-stop shop" for resources for residents and businesses hurt by the recent Northern California storms.
- The disaster recovery center at Chabolla Community Center on 600 Chabolla Ave. in Galt launched in partnership with FEMA and the California Office of Emergency Services.
- Another Disaster Recovery Center has opened in Merced County at the Fairgrounds.
- Evacuations remain in effect for 1,434 people across 7 counties.
- According to PowerOutage.us, 3,646 customers remain without power statewide.
- 87 roads damaged and 30 roads remain closed statewide.

DR-4684 Alabama

- Recovery efforts are still ongoing across the impacted region, including Selma, as residents continue to pick up the pieces left from the devastation.
- People are cleaning up after an EF-2 tornado ripped through Hale County. 92 homes in the county were impacted, including some on the Oak Village Road area in Akron.



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 The mayor of Akron said he is in touch with state leaders trying to get this declared an emergency.

DR-4685 Georgia

- Additional surveys were completed of the long track tornado on Thursday bringing the total number to 10, says the National Weather Service.
- Out of the 10 tornadoes 9 of them were in the metro surrounding area. The survey also includes 32 injuries and 2 deaths reported at this time.
- NWS has now confirmed 4 tornadoes were on the ground at the same time on Griffin (Spaulding County).
- Damage assessments for Spalding County have been completed and officials say approximately 2,300 homes received damage from the storm with over 100 homes being destroyed.

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	118	11/21/2022
4673 FL	Hurricane lan	26 Counties	109	1/12/2023
4677 SC	Hurricane lan	3 Counties	55	1/23/2023

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