

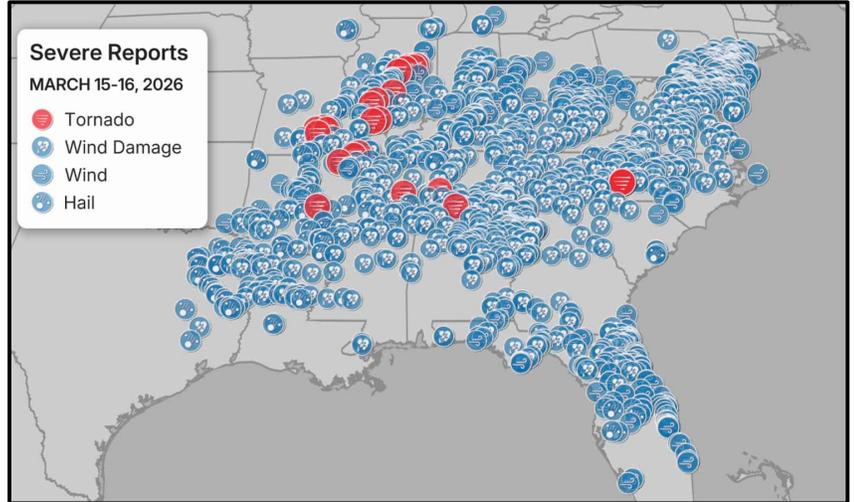
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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

March 17, 2026

Severe Weather Outbreak

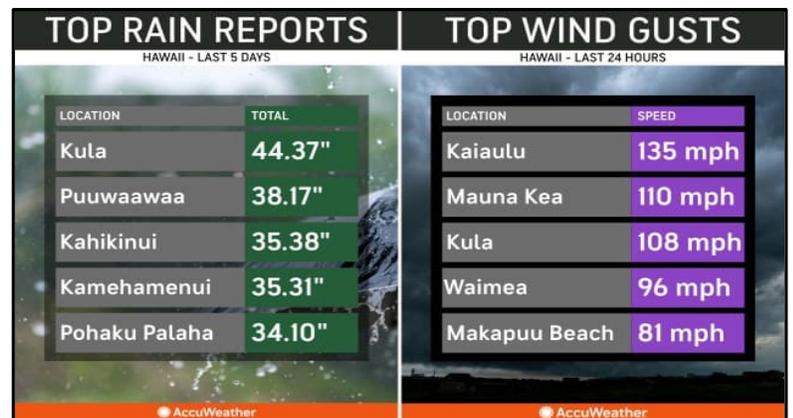
- A severe weather outbreak lashed parts of the South, Midwest and East with widespread damaging winds and over 20 tornadoes in a third outbreak in the first half of March 2026.
- Over a two-day span from March 15-16, about 750 reports of high winds and wind damage generated by severe thunderstorms were received by the National Weather Service from eastern Texas to the Midwest to the East Coast.
- Among the many cities that reported these thunderstorm winds or damage included Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago, Nashville, Indianapolis, Louisville, Atlanta, Raleigh, Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York City.
- The NWS confirmed 22 tornadoes in seven states in this outbreak, all of which were either rated EF0 or EF1. Eight of those tornadoes touched down in Illinois while another six were confirmed in Missouri.
- There were also more than 50 large hail reports on March 15, with tennis ball-sized hail being reported in San Augustine and Nacogdoches Counties, Texas.



Flooding Activity

Hawaii

- Hawaii saw multiple rain records fall after a slow-moving kona storm dropped major precipitation across the different islands.
- The island of Maui saw the heaviest rainfall, with multiple areas reporting over 20 inches of rain and one location logging as much as 46 inches of precipitation March 10-15, according to the National Weather Service.
- The storm that brought the rain, called a kona low, typically occurs in the winter months. The storms arrive as wind blows in from the westerly leeward direction, or the “kona,” which is the opposite of the normal route of the trade winds.
- Multiple locations on Oahu saw rainfall top 19 inches as the storm passed through, with areas close to the shoreline reporting about 5 to 12 inches of rainfall.



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- Thomas Vaughan, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Hawaii, said the weather service's Kahului location recorded its rainiest 24-hour period ever on March 13, with over 7 inches of precipitation recorded, the most since record keeping for that location started in 1954. The same day, Honolulu reported 5.1 inches — far above the previous 1951 record of 3.3 inches.
- On the island of Hawaii, also known as the Big Island, much of the rain that fell measured between 5 and 10 inches, although at least three locations reported over 25 inches of rain. On Kauai, much of the shoreline area saw 2 to 6 inches of rain, with two locations at the highest elevations documenting over 15 inches of rain.
- The storm caused damaging floods and power outages for thousands. At one point, over 100,000 people in the state were without power, and images on social media show flooded homes and farmland after the storm swept through.

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
MI	Severe Weather & Tornadoes March 6, 2026	3	0	3/16 - TBD

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
IL*	Severe Storms and Flooding July 25 - 28, 2025 (Appeal)	11/21/2025	Pending	3 Counties
WA	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides/Mudslides. Dec 5-22, 2025	1/21/2026	Pending	10 Counties
TN	Severe Winter Storm Jan 22 & continuing	1/28/2026	Pending	23 Counties
MS	Severe Winter Storm Jan 23-27, 2026	2/3/2026	Pending	36 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			

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