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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

April 10, 2024

Severe Weather Outlook

- A severe weather outbreak is unfolding Wednesday as numerous thunderstorms roll across the lower Mississippi Valley and Southeast, and it's expected to persist nearly all day and into the night, the FOX Forecast Center said.
- A Tornado Watch has been issued in southern Louisiana and southeastern Texas until 9 a.m. CDT. Another Tornado Watch is in effect until 1 p.m. CDT for southeastern Louisiana and central and southern Mississippi.
- A Flash Flood Emergency has been posted in Kirbyville, Texas, where over 8 inches of rain has fallen in the past 24 hours.
- "This is just the beginning. There's not going to be a break today. It's going to be very busy across the Gulf states," FOX Weather Meteorologist Britta Merwin said.
- During the morning hours, Louisiana is at risk of tornadoes and destructive wind gusts due to a thunderstorm complex rolling across the state which some of the tornadoes could be EF-2 or stronger. As temperatures rise throughout the day, the storms will intensify and move into Mississippi.
- Thunderstorms could develop into intense lines of storms, resulting in 75-plus-mph wind gusts that would have the potential to cause widespread damage.
- Once the sun sets Wednesday evening, the threat of tornadoes and damaging winds will continue as storms move across southern Alabama, the Florida Panhandle and southwestern Georgia.
- Attention will shift to the Southeast on Thursday, particularly across Florida, Georgia and southern South Carolina.
- It's not just the lightning, hail, wind and possible tornadoes threatening the South, but the multiple inches of rain that could trigger life-threatening flooding across parts of the region.
- Flood Watches stretch from East Texas to the Florida Panhandle and southwestern Georgia, with 8 inches of rain already fallen in Texas. These storms will have the potential to drop copious amounts of rain in a short time, with rainfall rates over 2 inches an hour expected.
- In addition to the flash flood threat, multiple rivers from Texas to Mississippi are expected to rise into flood stage, including the Trinity and Sabine rivers in Texas and the Ouachita River in Arkansas.



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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
4749 IL	Flooding	1 County	138	5/21/2024
4757 MI	Flooding	9 Counties	57	5/8/2024

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