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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

March 26, 2021

Tornado Activity

Alabama

- A string of deadly tornadoes roared through Alabama on Thursday, toppling trees, demolishing homes, and knocking out power to thousands, part of a broad swath of violent weather sweeping across the Deep South.
- At least five fatalities and an unknown number of injuries were reported.
- One long-lived supercell early Thursday afternoon likely spawned a series of tornadoes for about 3 hours across Hale, Bibb, Shelby, St. Clair, Calhoun and Cherokee Counties in Alabama, before crossing into far northwest Georgia.
- At least one tornado traveled about 100 miles.
- According to emergency management officials in Calhoun County, the hardest hit areas in that east Alabama county were in the Ohatchee and Wellington areas, which are in the northeast corner of the county.
- The scene was much the same in the Birmingham area as Jefferson and Shelby counties were pummeled by the storms but spared the loss of life seen in Calhoun.
- Multiple injuries were reported Thursday as the storm snapped dozens of trees in Helena, Pelham, Hoover and the Eagle Point area, as well as parts of east Birmingham and eastern Jefferson County. Bibb County was also hit hard, with multiple airplanes damaged at an airport in Centreville.
- Pelham Fire Chief Mike Reid said 60 homes were damaged in the city, including 22 with "major damage" to the structures. Residents will be under a curfew from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. each night through Monday.
- In Hoover's Greystone Farms, roughly 30 homes were heavily damaged, and some destroyed.
- Several homes were damaged in the Eagle Point community, also in Shelby County. Some people had to be extricated from their homes, Cahaba Valley Fire Capt. Grant Wilkerson said.
- More than 24K customers remained without power according to poweroutage.us as of this morning.
- Alabama Gov. Kay Ivey declared a state of emergency for 46 counties ahead of the severe weather.



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Georgia

- The National Weather Service declared a tornado emergency for Newnan, Georgia, shortly after midnight. The city, about 35 miles southwest of Atlanta, experienced heavy damage in and around its historic downtown, according to a tweet from city officials.
- Shortly before 9 a.m., police tweeted that several downtown streets were closed and residents should avoid the area due to multiple downed trees and power lines.
- More than 18,000 homes and businesses were without power in Georgia as of about 8:30 a.m. EDT Friday, according to poweroutage.us.

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
	N/A			

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters

Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline
4586 TX	Severe Ice Storm	126 Counties	32	4/20/2021

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