

SEVERE STORM THREAT

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WASHINGTON, DC

May 16, 2025

## Severe Weather Threat Midwest & Ohio Valley

- A significant severe weather outbreak is unfolding across the Midwest and Ohio Valley on Friday, placing more than 143 million people under alert.
- The threat of these dangerous conditions is expected to persist and potentially intensify into early next week.
- A round of severe storms is actively being tracked
  - across Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana and Arkansas on Friday morning.
- Storms threaten guarter-sized hail and damaging winds.
- The most significant concern for Friday lies in the afternoon and evening hours particularly for southern Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky.

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- This "bull's-eye" region faces a high potential for strong tornadoes, possibly EF-2 or stronger, and there is a possibility for a "high-end long-track tornado."
- "We're not even talking about just the potential for tornadoes forming, but some of the tornadoes could be particularly strong, producing winds that are well over 115 mph," FOX Weather Meteorologist Britta Merwin said.
- Storm coverage will continue to become more widespread, and several clusters will move east.
- The FOX Forecast Center notes that during the evening hours, several "bow echoes" will move through the northern Tennessee Valley, resulting in extensive wind damage in swaths with widespread wind gusts potentially exceeding 75 mph.
- If storms can maintain their strength overnight, they could impact parts of the mid-Atlantic and Northeast on Saturday.
- Damaging wind gusts look to be the largest threat, the FOX Forecast Center said.





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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request							
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes			
OK*	Wildfires and Straight-line Winds	3/21/2025	Pending	7 Counties			
MS*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	4/1/2025	Pending	11 Counties			
MO*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes	4/2/2025	Pending	25 Counties			
TX*	Severe Storms and Flooding	4/17/2025	Pending	4 Counties			
TN*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding	4/18/2025	Pending	15 Counties			
МО	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	4/30/2025	Pending	20 Counties			
AR*	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	5/3/2025	Pending	25 Counties			

<sup>\*</sup>Award of task order to contractor pending

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters							
Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline			
4781 TX	Severe Storms & Flooding	40 Counties	59	8/15/2024			
4819 IL	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds & Flooding	7 Counties	59	12/13/2024			
4827 NC	Tropical Storm Helene	25 Counties	227	4/07/2025			
4828 FL	Hurricane Helene	31 Counties	57	1/07/2025			
4829 SC	Hurricane Helene	13 Counties	226	1/28/2025			
4830 GA	Hurricane Helene	41 Counties	226	2/07/2025			
4834 FL	Hurricane Milton	34 Counties	215	1/07/2025			
4860 KY	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	14 Counties	79	5/25/2025			



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