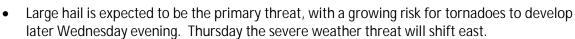


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## Severe Weather Threat Midwest

- Tens of millions of people from the Upper Midwest to the Ohio Valley are on alert as a multiday severe weather threat begins Wednesday.
- Forecasters warn of storms capable of producing tornadoes, large hail and damaging wind gusts.
- The FOX Forecast Center said the strongest instability and storm energy on Wednesday will be found

from the Kansas-Nebraska border northward into the Dakotas beginning late Wednesday afternoon.



• More than 16 million people in cities like Chicago and Naperville in Illinois, Milwaukee and Madison in Wisconsin and Grand Rapids in Michigan are included in the threat.

## Disaster Declaration Activity DR-4865 Arkansas

- On May 13, President Donald J. Trump approved a Major Disaster in Arkansas in response to severe storms and tornadoes that struck the state on March 14-15.
- Individual Assistance was declared for Greene, Hot Spring, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Lawrence, Randolph, Sharp, and Stone counties.
- A powerful storm system resulted in a multi-day outbreak of severe storms across Arkansas beginning Friday, March 14, and continuing through Saturday, March 15.
- Damage assessments revealed 156 homes were destroyed, 93
  with major damage, 88 with minor damage and another 119 affected.
- This tornado outbreak is the second largest since the tornado outbreak on April 25, 2011.
- On March 21, 2025, Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders requested individual assistance for nine counties.
- The State of Arkansas received a formal denial from the federal government for Individual Assistance on April 11.
- On April 18, 2025, Governor Sanders appealed FEMA's decision to deny Arkansas' Major Disaster Declaration for Individual Assistance.



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| Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request |   |                   |                             |                              |  |  |  |
|---|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| State   | Event   | Date<br>Submitted | Approved/Denied/<br>Pending | Number of<br>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                   |  |  |  |
| AR*   | Severe Storms and Tornadoes (Appeal)                        | 4/18/2025         | APPROVED                    | 9 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<br>and State                 | Disaster Type  | Number of<br>Counties<br>Declared | Days Since<br>Launch | Registration<br>Deadline |  |  |  |
| 4781 TX                                      | Severe Storms & Flooding   | 40 Counties                       | 57                   | 8/15/2024                |  |  |  |
| 4819 IL                                      | Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds<br>& Flooding                | 7 Counties                        | 57                   | 12/13/2024               |  |  |  |
| 4827 NC                                      | Tropical Storm Helene  | 25 Counties                       | 225                  | 4/07/2025                |  |  |  |
| 4828 FL                                      | Hurricane Helene   | 31 Counties                       | 55                   | 1/07/2025                |  |  |  |
| 4829 SC                                      | Hurricane Helene   | 13 Counties                       | 224                  | 1/28/2025                |  |  |  |
| 4830 GA                                      | Hurricane Helene   | 41 Counties                       | 224                  | 2/07/2025                |  |  |  |
| 4834 FL                                      | Hurricane Milton   | 34 Counties                       | 213                  | 1/07/2025                |  |  |  |
| 4860 KY                                      | Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding,<br>Landslides, and Mudslides | 14 Counties                       | 77                   | 5/25/2025                |  |  |  |



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