

# DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

May 18, 2026

## Severe Storm Threat Central U.S.

- NOAA's Storm Prediction Center has issued a rare Level 4 out of 5 risk of severe thunderstorms for parts of Kansas and southeastern Nebraska, with violent EF-3+ tornadoes being the main threat.
- Parts of the Central Plains and the Midwest are in the bull's-eye of storms that are expected to fire beginning early Monday afternoon.
- A broader severe weather threat covers more than 80 million people across a 1,000-mile corridor from North Texas to western New York.
- The highest risk of tornadoes will be early-to-mid Monday afternoon, as severe weather first develops, likely after 2 p.m. CT.
- Supercell thunderstorms capable of generating violent, long-track tornadoes (EF-3+) and soft-ball-sized hail will be possible across Central and northeastern Kansas, including Wichita.
- A broader Level 3 threat extends into central Iowa, northwestern Missouri and northern Oklahoma.
- By nighttime, storms are expected to organize into a line and damaging wind gusts up to 75 mph will become the main hazard.
- Across parts of the Upper Midwest and Great Lakes, storms will fire along a cold front beginning Monday afternoon and lasting through the evening.
- Damaging wind, hail and heavy rain are expected to be the main threat and could cause localized power outages.
- A broad Level 2 threat includes parts of Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, including the Milwaukee and Chicago metro areas.
- Severe storms are expected to persist into the overnight hours Tuesday as a wall of heavy rain and strong winds that will impact at least a dozen states.



## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
MI	Severe Storms / Tornadoes / Flooding Apr 10	44	13	5/11 - TBD

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MO	Severe Storms Apr 23-28	6	2	5/12 - TBD
MS	Tornadoes, Severe Weather, and Flash Flood May 6-7	5	0	5/14 - TBD

## Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Requests

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
MI	Severe Storm & Tornadoes March 6, 2026	4/1/2026	Pending	3 Counties

\*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
4899 - MS	Severe Winter Storm	36 Counties	30	6/10/2026
4909 - HI	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides/Mud-slides	3 Counties	26	6/14/2026

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

