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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

January 9, 2026

Severe Weather & Flood Threat South

- Over eight million people are under a 2 out of 5 severe storm risk that is in place across parts of Louisiana, Mississippi and western Tennessee, with the highest risk extending from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, north to Memphis, Tennessee and east to Birmingham, Alabama.
- In a classic set up for severe weather in the South, multiple rounds of storms are expected Friday from the Tennessee Valley to the Gulf Coast, elevating the threat of flash flooding.
- The first round will arrive on Friday morning into midday, followed by another round later in the afternoon and overnight.
- Given the abundant moisture and the likelihood of repeated rounds of storms, flash flooding remains a concern across middle Tennessee, northern Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.
- Rainfall totals will generally range from 2 to 3 inches across most of the Tennessee Valley; however, isolated pockets could see totals reach up to 5 inches.
- However, the greatest threat covers parts of southern Mississippi, where NOAA's Weather Prediction Center has issued a Level 3 out of 4 risk of flash flooding.
- Flood Watches are now up from New Orleans through Nashville, extending over 600 miles.



Tornado Activity

Oklahoma

- Teams from the National Weather Service are assessing damage in central Oklahoma from Thursday morning's storms.
- The agency so far has confirmed at least four tornadoes:
 - EF1 in the Purcell area
 - EF1 near the Shawnee Twin Lakes
 - EF1 in north Shawnee
 - EF0 near Lake Thunderbird
- The Weather Service says damage assessments will continue Friday.

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- Damage in Purcell included an overturned semi, roof and tree damage and downed power poles.
- Despite the damage from the storms, the first twisters of 2026 resulted in no reported injuries.

Mississippi

- A powerful line of thunderstorms produced at least two radar-confirmed tornadoes in Mississippi around 6:30 a.m. CT.
- Tornado Warnings were issued across parts of Mississippi and Louisiana on Friday morning.
- No word on the extent of any damage or injuries.

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
WA	Severe Storms Dec 5 and continuing	12	0	12/15 - TBD

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
IL*	Severe Storms and Flooding July 25 - 28, 2025 (Appeal)	11/21/2025	Pending	3 Counties
IL*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flash Flooding Aug 16-19, 2025 (Appeal)	11/21/2025	Pending	5 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
4892 WI	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding and Mudslides	3 Counties	97	11/12/2025

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