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Wildfire Activity

Washington

- More than 700 structures have been destroyed as rapidly spreading wildfires close in on Spokane, Washington, amid an ongoing wildfire emergency impacting the Pacific Northwest.
- Fire officials said the Autumn Lane Fire remains their top priority, while more than 60,000 people have been forced to evacuate since the fires erupted.
- The Spokane Valley Fire Department said it had 72 firefighters on duty Monday — the highest staffing level for a single day in the department's history — as crews continue battling the devastating Spokane Complex fires.
- This also marks one of the most destructive blazes in the state's history.
- Three major wildfires are burning along Spokane's western and northwestern flank as flames push toward neighborhoods on the edge of Washington's second-largest city.
- More than 10,000 acres have burned between the Old Trails, Autumn Lane and Fairview fires, with zero containment, as fire crews from across the country have rushed to assist.
- Gov. Bob Ferguson has declared a state of emergency and issued a burn ban through Sept. 30.
- Officials said Washington has already seen more than 1,000 fires burn about 425,000 acres this year, with more than 200,000 acres actively burning in 12 large fires.



Declaration Activity

DR-4931 MP

- On August 3, 2026, a major disaster declaration was approved for Super Typhoon Bavi.
- Individual assistance was approved for the island of Rota.
- Nearly 2000 people live on Rota, where officials said many residents were left without electricity and water after Bavi struck on 6 July, causing widespread damage to homes, vegetation and infrastructure.
- On July 6, Typhoon Bavi became the strongest tropical cyclone on record to strike U.S. territory.



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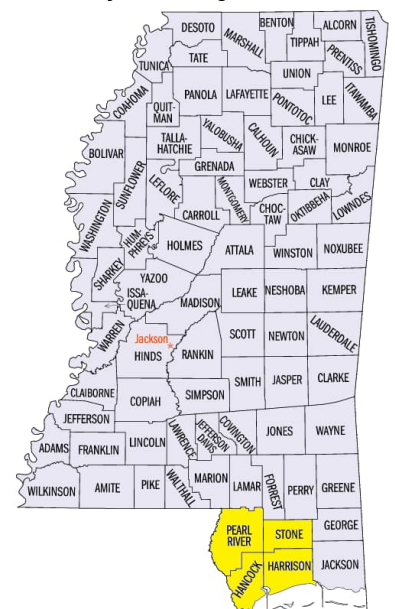
West Virginia

- Gov. Patrick Morrisey announced Monday that President Trump approved West Virginia's disaster declaration request two counties (Upshur and Lewis) that were particularly ravaged by July 21's floodwaters.
- Meanwhile, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) continues to evaluate applications from five other West Virginia counties requesting assistance.
- In Lewis County, more than 200 homes were impacted by the flood waters. Lewis County Office of Emergency Management Acting Director H. Keith Talbert said "47 or 48" homes have been destroyed.
- In Upshur County, 1,200 damage assessments have been turned in to the Office of Emergency Management. Director Steve Wykoff said they are still going out into the field to assess damage and make sure they have accurate numbers.
- The 1,200 surveys don't reflect calls for help or assistance, but they are a description of the level of property damage. Some of the surveys have been prepared and submitted online, while some of the data have been collected through field visits.
- "We did have 13 homes that were destroyed, we had 92 homes that sustained major damage, we had 440 homes that sustained minor damage, we had 376 that were affected, and 48 were inaccessible," Wykoff said.



DR-4930 Mississippi

- President Donald Trump has approved Governor Tate Reeves' request for a Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA – 4930 DR-MS) for counties impacted by severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, and flash flooding on June 18-20, 2026, from the remnants of Tropical Storm Arthur.
- The storm damaged 532 homes, 17 businesses, and 5 farms.
- Individual Assistance was approved for Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River, and Stone counties.
- Public Assistance is approved for Covington, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River, Stone, and Wayne counties.



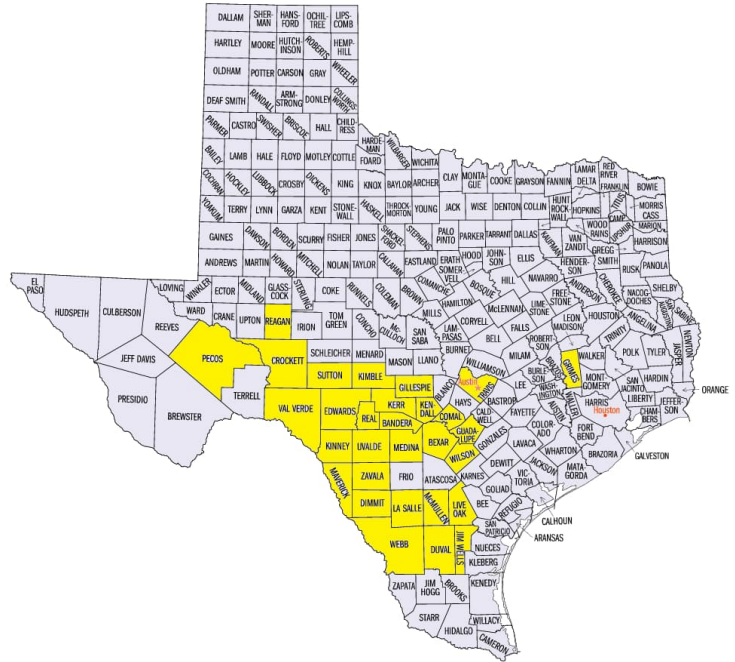
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Declaration Request Texas

- Beginning on July 12, 2026, a slow-moving and moisture-rich weather pattern developed across South Central and Southwest Texas, producing multiple rounds of heavy rainfall and creating conditions favorable for life-threatening flash flooding and significant river flooding impacts.
- The impacts are geographically concentrated in South Central and Southwest Texas, with the strongest exact residential damage evidence in Kerr, Kendall, Comal, La Salle, and Uvalde.
- Kerr is the clearest severe-impact jurisdiction based on exact housing numbers, with 490 damaged residences and 135 major/destroyed; La Salle/Cotulla is a downstream Nueces River impact area where 48 homes were damaged, at least six major, and assessments were delayed by inaccessible flooded areas.
- Uvalde appears highly significant even without an exact count: the Nueces River crested at a record 28.01 feet, FM 481 bridge damage cut off a key route, and neighborhood reporting described hundreds of homes water-damaged and dozens unsafe to occupy.
- On July 24, 2026, Governor Abbott requested 30 counties for individual assistance. Counties of Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Crockett, Dimmit, Duval, Edwards, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Grimes, Jim Wells, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, La Salle, Live Oak, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Pecos, Reagan, Real, Sutton, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb, Wilson, and Zavala.



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
MN	Severe Weather July 2-8	3	0	8/4 - TBD
GU	Super Typhoon Bavi	1	1	7/27 - 7/31

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CO	Aspen Acres Fire June 19-TBD	2	0	7/28 - TBD

Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Requests

State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes
MI	Severe Storms and Tornadoes - Appeal March 6, 2026	4/1/2026	DENIED	3 Counties
MS*	Severe Storms and Flooding June 18-20	7/16/26	APPROVED	4 Counties
CNMI	Super Typhoon Bavi July 4-12	7/23/26	APPROVED	1 Island
KY*	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flood- ing, Landslides, and Mudslides June 17-30	7/23/26	Pending	14 Counties
WV	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Torna- does, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides July 21 and continuing	7/25/26	APPROVED	7 Counties
TX	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Torna- does and Flooding July 12 and continuing	7/24/26	Pending	30 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	108	6/10/2026
4922 - MS	Severe Storm & Tornadoes	5 Counties	28	8/31/2026
4927 - LA	Tropical Storm Arthur	6 Parishes	25	8/31/2026

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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

