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May 20, 2026

Wildfire Activity

California

- Tens of thousands of people were under evacuation warnings or orders in an area east of Los Angeles early Wednesday.
- Firefighters were still investigating the cause of the fires, known as the Bain fire and the Verona fire, Capt. Clingingsmith said on Tuesday night. More than 39,000 people were under evacuation orders or warnings as a result of the larger Bain fire, he added.
- The Bain fire was burning primarily south of the Santa Ana River near the cities of Jurupa Valley and Riverside. It was first reported on Tuesday morning and had grown to 1,375 acres by the evening, according to Cal Fire. About 100 firefighters were battling the blaze, which was 10 percent contained.
- The Verona fire, about 40 miles southeast of the city of Riverside, also started on Tuesday and later grew to 439 acres, prompting evacuation orders in Hemet and Menifee. It was still spreading on Tuesday night, Capt. Clingingsmith said.
- On Monday, the Sandy fire broke out in Simi Valley, about 40 miles northwest of Los Angeles, and 43,000 people were ordered to evacuate, authorities said.
- More than 800 firefighters were working to contain the fire, which had spread to 1,689 acres by Tuesday evening and was 5 percent contained.



Declaration Requests

Guam

- Super Typhoon Sinlaku left about \$435 million in damage to Guam's public infrastructure, with the coastline along Route 1 especially hard-hit, Gov. Lou Leon Guerrero said Friday.
- Damage to local infrastructure does not include about \$21.5 million in destruction facing the island's private sector, Leon Guerrero told the Pacific Daily News.
- The governor's calculations of Sinlaku damage are higher than the \$367 million in damage to public assets that FEMA calculated in the months after Typhoon Mawar in 2023.



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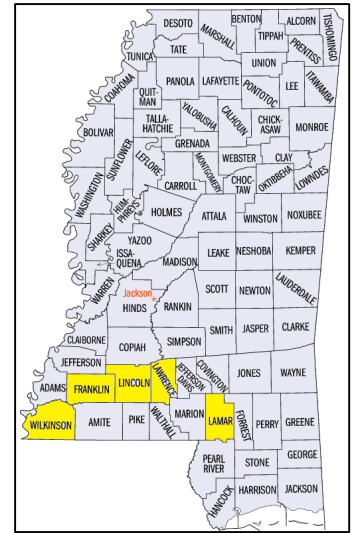
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- Private sector damage estimates after Mawar were about five times higher than Sinlaku’s, with the Bureau of Statistics and Plans putting the initial figure at \$112 million.
- Leon Guerrero on Friday had just wrapped up a joint briefing from FEMA and the Guam Recovery Office on Sinlaku’s damage.
- She said Sinlaku damage to Guam met the thresholds needed to get public assistance from FEMA and disaster loans from the Small Business Administration for homes and businesses.
- Sinlaku passed north of Guam in April, slamming Tinian and Saipan.
- But the slow passage of the super typhoon still battered Guam with heavy winds and rains, causing widespread flooding and pushing debris and sand all the way across Route 1 into Hagåtña.

Mississippi

- Gov. Tate Reeves announced Tuesday that he has requested a major disaster declaration from President Donald Trump following the tornadoes, severe storms, and other inclement conditions that hit on May 6-7.
- Gov. Reeves is requesting Individual Assistance for Franklin, Lamar, Lawrence, Lincoln, and Wilkinson counties.
- The storms were fueled by a powerful supercell thunderstorm that produced at least 14 filtered tornado reports across the state.
- Three tornado emergencies, the most severe type of tornado warning, were issued as the storm moved through populated areas.
- FEMA-validated numbers show that in those five counties, 88 homes were destroyed, 112 homes received major damage, 140 had minor damage, and 85 homes were affected.



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

State	Event	Number of Counties for IA		Start-End
		Requested	Completed	
MI	Severe Storms / Tornadoes / Flooding Apr 10	44	13	5/12 - TBD
MO	Severe Storms Apr 23-28	6	2	5/12 - TBD

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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
MS	Severe Storm & Tornadoes May 6-7	5/19/2026	Pending	5 Counties
GU	Super Typhoon Sinlaku April 11-18	5/18/2026	Pending	Territory-wide

*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	32	6/10/2026
4909 - HI	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides/Mud-slides	3 Counties	28	6/14/2026

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