

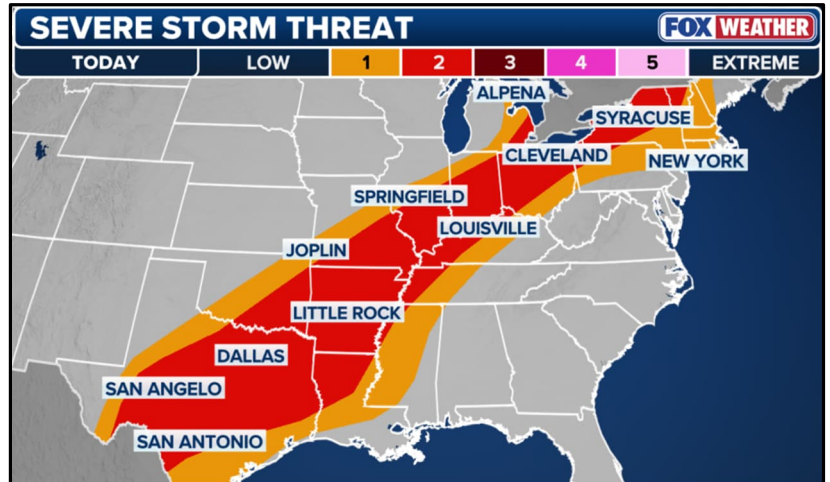
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WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

May 19, 2026

Severe Storm Threat

- More than 112 million people are threatened with severe weather across a 2,000-mile corridor from Texas to New England.
- Texas will remain in the threat zone Tuesday, with large hail, 2 inches in diameter, being the main hazard for the northern and central parts of the state.
- Record-breaking heat is baking much of the Southeast, Mid-Atlantic and Northeast with high temperatures in the 90s. This heat will provide fuel for storm development Tuesday afternoon along the cold front as it marches eastward through the day.
- Severe weather is expected to develop across the eastern Great Lakes, as well as the Ohio and Tennessee valleys.
- Quarter-sized hail and damaging wind gusts are expected to be the main threat, but a few tornadoes may be embedded in the line of thunderstorms that form.
- NOAA's Storm Prediction Center (SPC) has issued a Level 2 out of 5 risk of severe thunderstorms that stretches from border to border, from the Big Bend of Texas to northern Vermont.
- The cold front will arrive in the Northeast by Wednesday and break the heat wave with clusters of thunderstorms capable of strong wind gusts and large hail across the Interstate 95 corridor from Boston to Richmond, Virginia.
- This will be the final act of a marathon severe weather threat that began last Wednesday.



Wildfire Activity

California

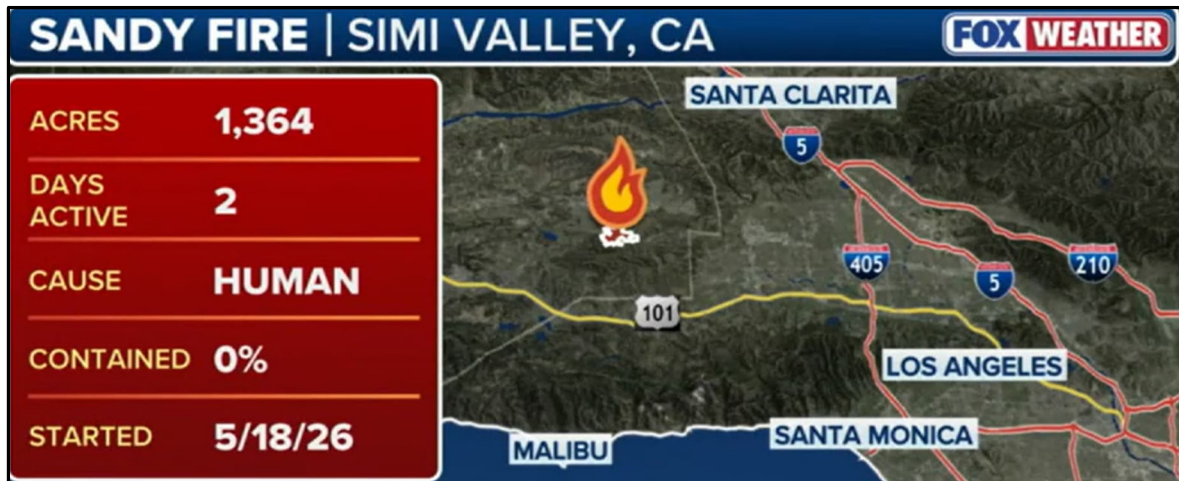
- The fast-moving Sandy Fire ignited on May 18, 2026, just after 10 a.m. near Sandy Avenue in Ventura County burning through more than 1,300 acres by early evening and pushed east towards the Los Angeles County line, forcing evacuations and destroying at least one home.
- Officials estimated the fire at 1,364 acres with 0% containment, even as they insisted crews had made 'significant progress' on the flames.
- The Sandy Fire quickly moved into the dry, rugged slopes of the Simi Hills and began threatening homes on the city's eastern edge, as well as communities over the county line in Bell Canyon and Box Canyon.
- At least 500 firefighters from Ventura County, Los Angeles County and Cal Fire were deployed, focusing heavily on structure defense as the afternoon winds continued to shift.
- Authorities reported no injuries by Monday evening, but the potential for further spread prompted an aggressive evacuation posture.

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- Orders were issued for several zones in Simi Valley, designated Simi Valley 32, 33, 34 and 35, while neighboring zones, Simi Valley 31 as well as TOAKS 6 and 7 near Thousand Oaks, were placed under evacuation warning.
- Warnings were also extended into parts of West Hills and Chatsworth in Los Angeles County, underscoring how quickly the Sandy Fire was changing shape as the wind shifted.
- Investigators were already at work near Sandy Avenue on Monday afternoon, trying to determine how the fire started.
- Governor Gavin Newsom announced Monday that California has secured a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to bolster the response to the Sandy Fire burning in Ventura County.



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
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

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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

*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	31	6/10/2026
4909 - HI	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides/Mud-slides	3 Counties	27	6/14/2026

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