

Wholesale Communication Issued: Feb 28, 2025

West Virginia Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides (DR-4861-WV)

Incident Period: 2/15/2025 and continuing.

FEMA has listed the following counties for the Major Disaster Declared in the **State of West Virginia:**

McDowell (County)	Mingo (County)
Mercer (County)	Wyoming (County)

A Damage Inspection Report will be required if:

- Appraisal effective date is dated prior to 2/15/2025
 - the damage inspection report must be dated on or after 3/1/2025.

Damage Inspection Report Requirements

- For loans that have not yet closed:
 - a. An inspection with interior and exterior photos are required.
 - b. The Damage Inspection report must specifically state that there is no damage to the dwelling due to the disaster event.
 - c. Loans cannot close or fund in these counties until the Damage Inspection report is completed, but loans will continue to be processed and underwritten.
 - d. Principal Agent will be responsible to handle.
 - e. For Broker, MoOM will order and advise Partner so that the Borrower can be given a heads up.
- For loans that have closed:
 - a. An exterior inspection with photos is required.
 - b. The Damage Inspection report must specifically state that there is no damage to the dwelling due to the disaster event.
 - c. Broker files: MoOM will order the report and will advise the Partner so that the borrower can be given a heads-up.
 - d. P/A files: the lender will be responsible for ordering and providing the report on all files that have not yet been purchased.