

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, April 27, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- Severe Weather – Plains to Ohio Valley

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Lower to Upper Mississippi Valley, Tennessee / Ohio Valley, Great Lakes
- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Middle Mississippi Valley, Great Lakes, Ohio Valley
- Fire Weather – Southwest and Southern Plains
- Tropical Activity:
 - Western Pacific: Invest 91W

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Severe Weather – Plains to Ohio Valley

Situation: The severe weather system continues to transition from the Central and Southern plains into the Middle Mississippi Valley. Additional severe weather is forecast today. (Storm Prediction Center, as of 8:10 a.m. ET, Apr 27)

State / Local Response:

FEMA Region 6:

- OK SEOC is Monitoring (Severe Weather)
- TX SEOC is Monitoring (Wildfires)
- LA and AR SEOCs are at Normal Operations

FEMA Region 7:

- All SEOCs are at Normal Operations

FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA Region 6:

- Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMATs are Available

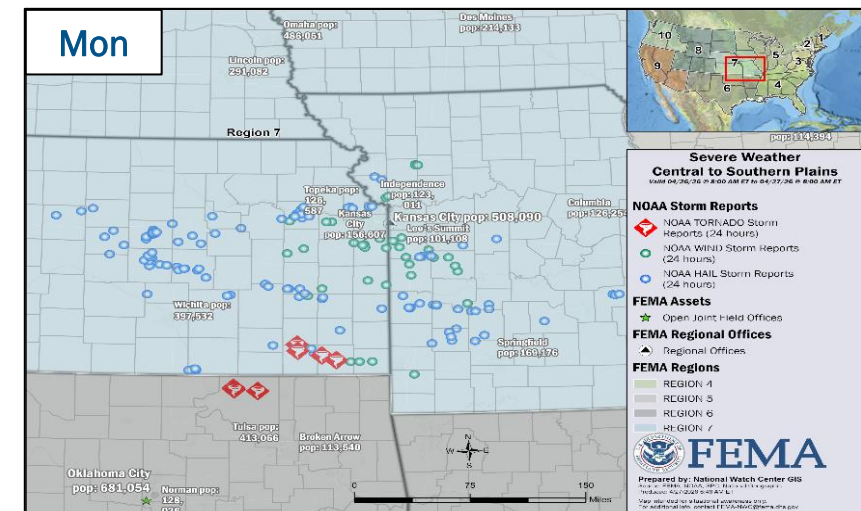
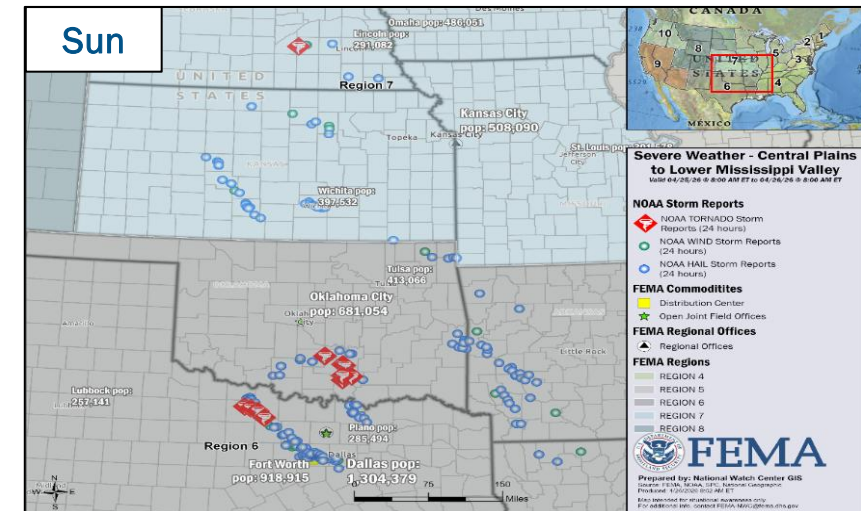
FEMA Region 7:

- RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT is deployed to Kansas City, MO (DR-4872-MO)

HQ:

- NWC is Enhanced (TC Sinlaku)

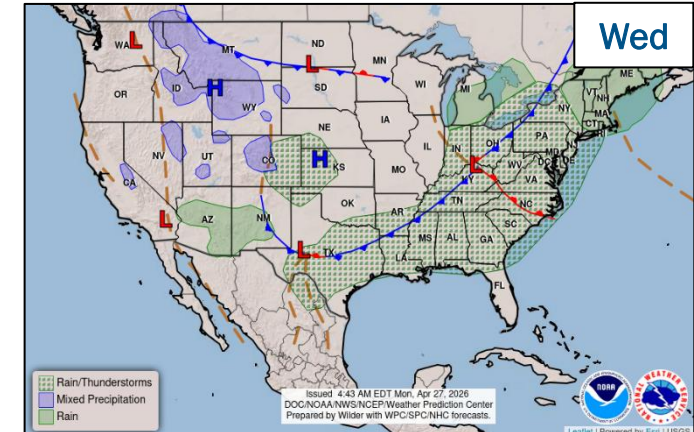
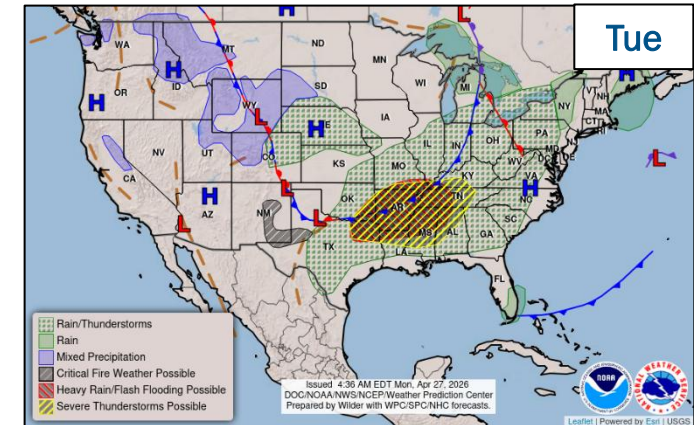
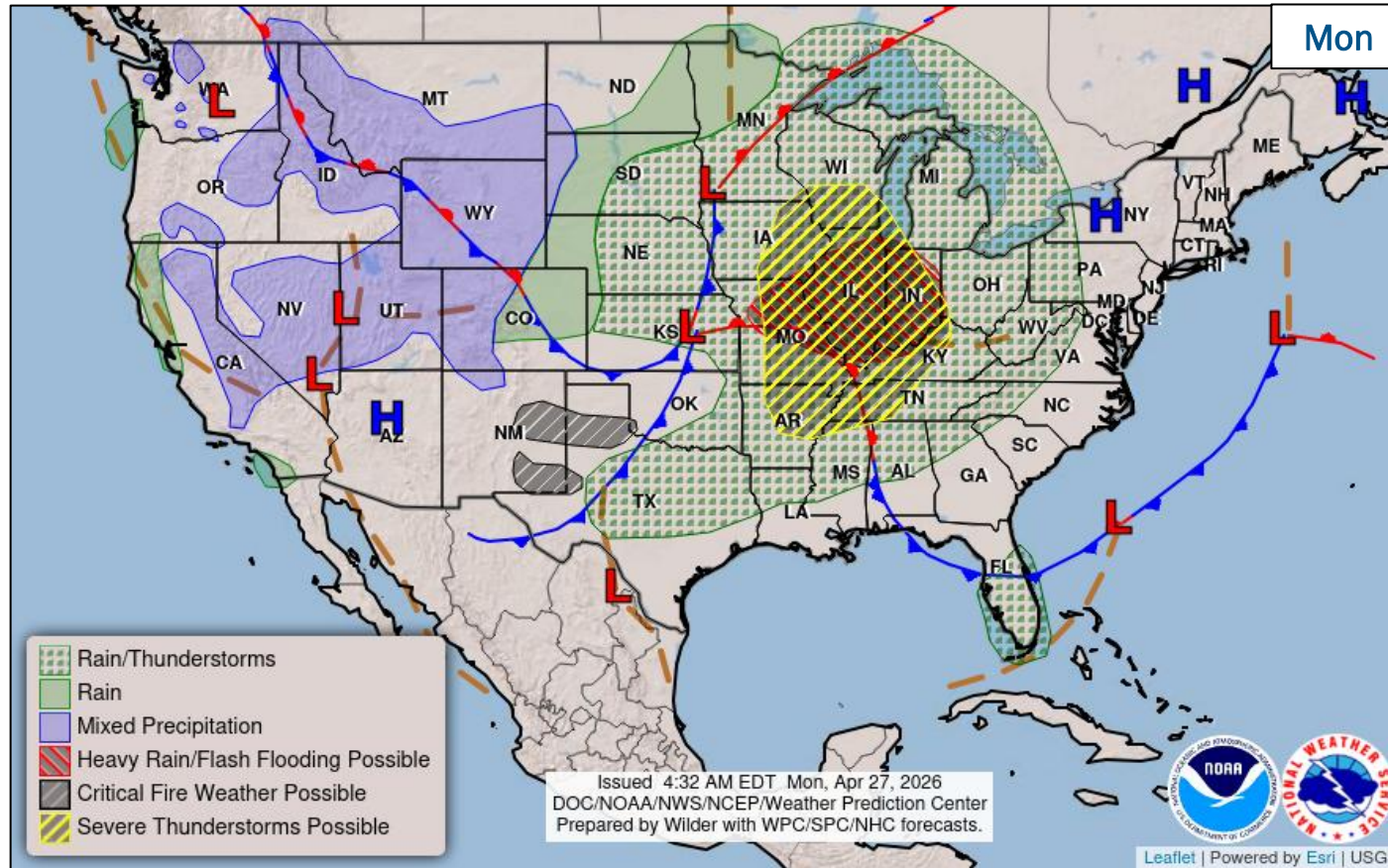
NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Regions 6 & 7 Watches and Denton MOC. Updates will be provided in the FEMA Daily Operations Brief (8:30 a.m. ET) and in the twice daily FEMA National Situation Report (3:00 a.m. / 5:00 a.m. ET).



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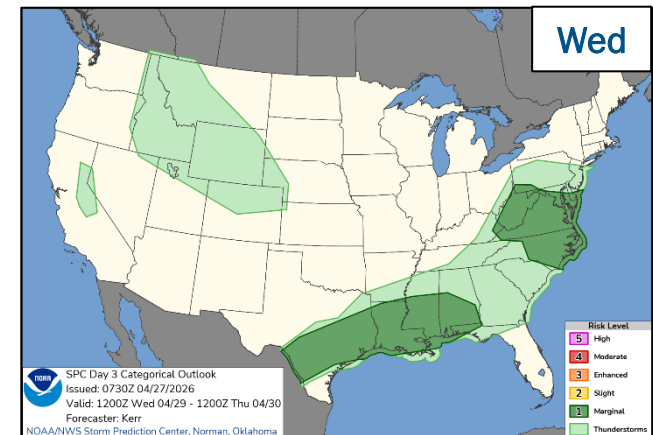
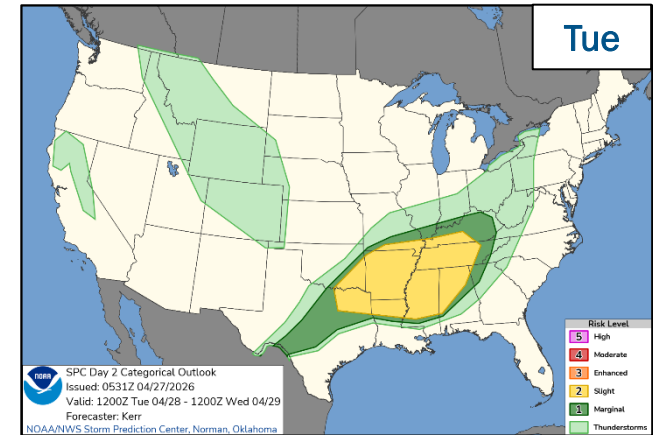
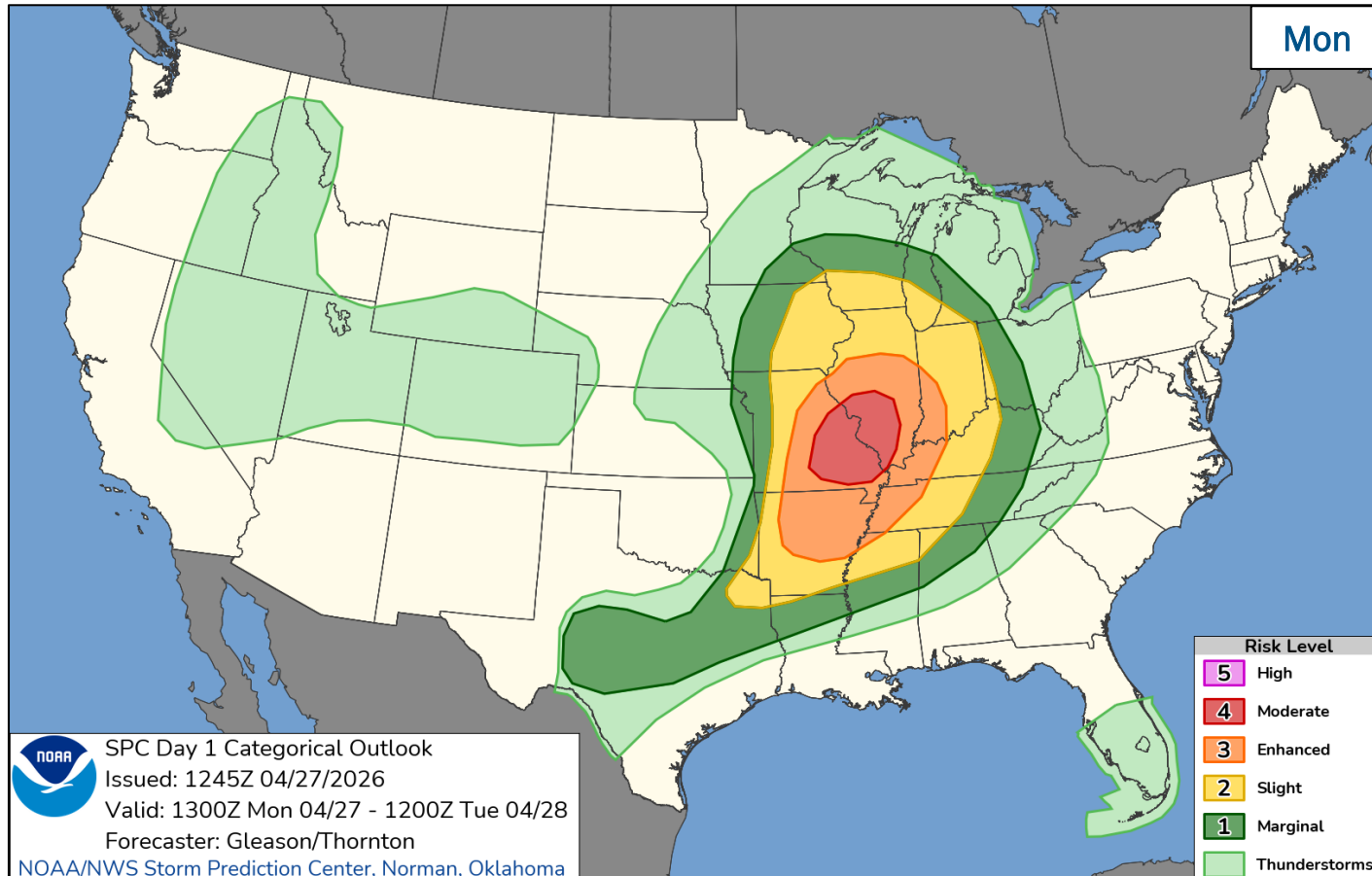
National Weather Forecast



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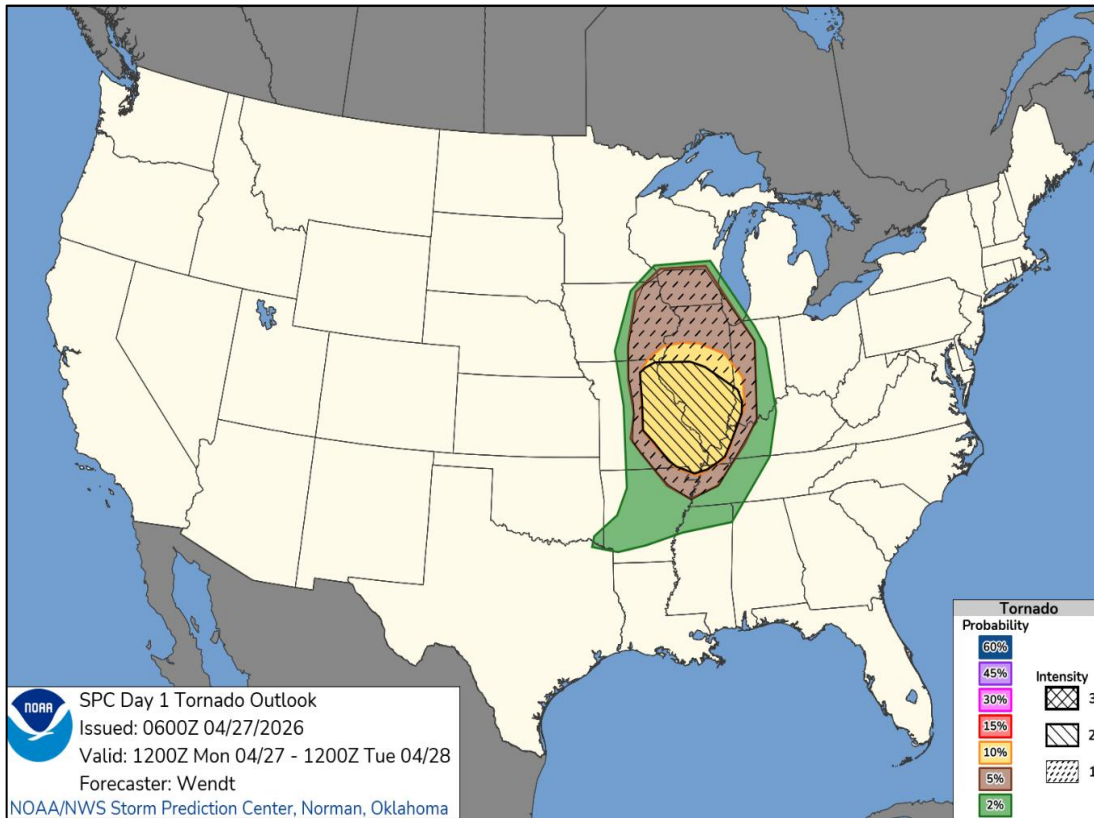
Severe Weather Outlook



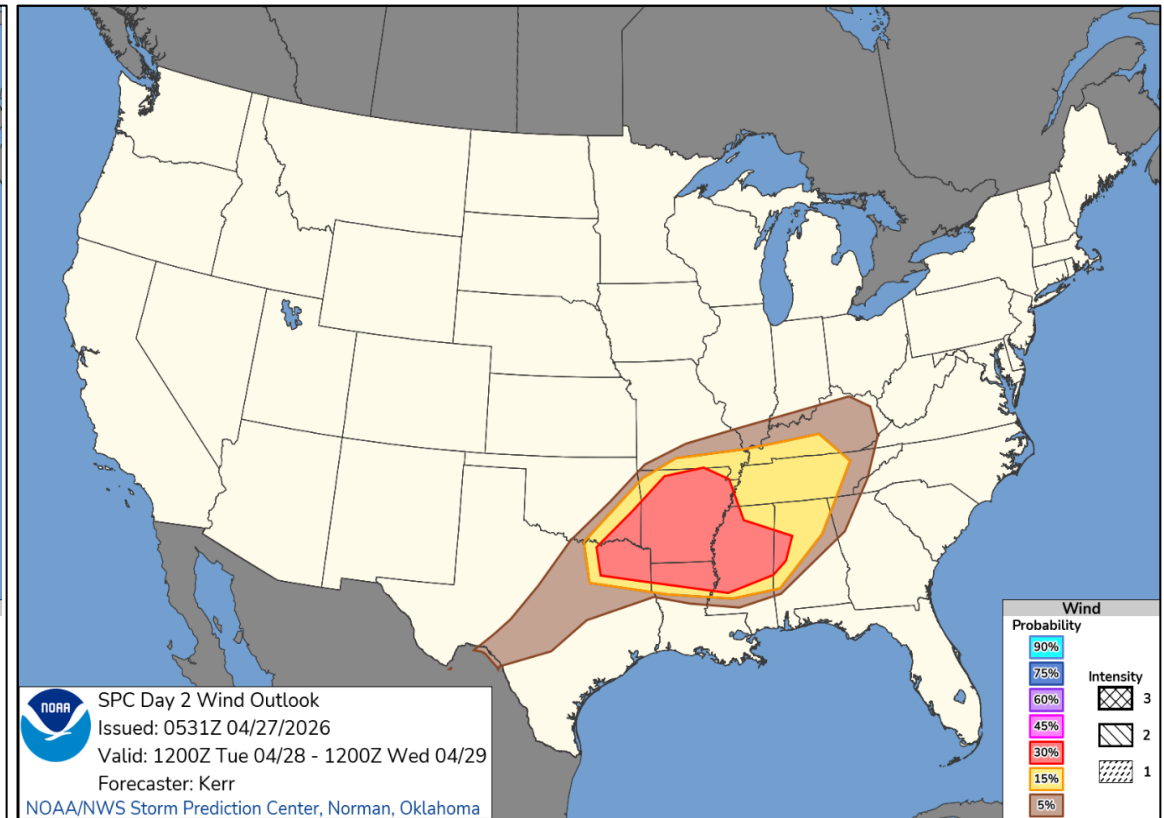
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Severe Weather Outlook – Enhanced Risk Apr 27



Tornado Outlook



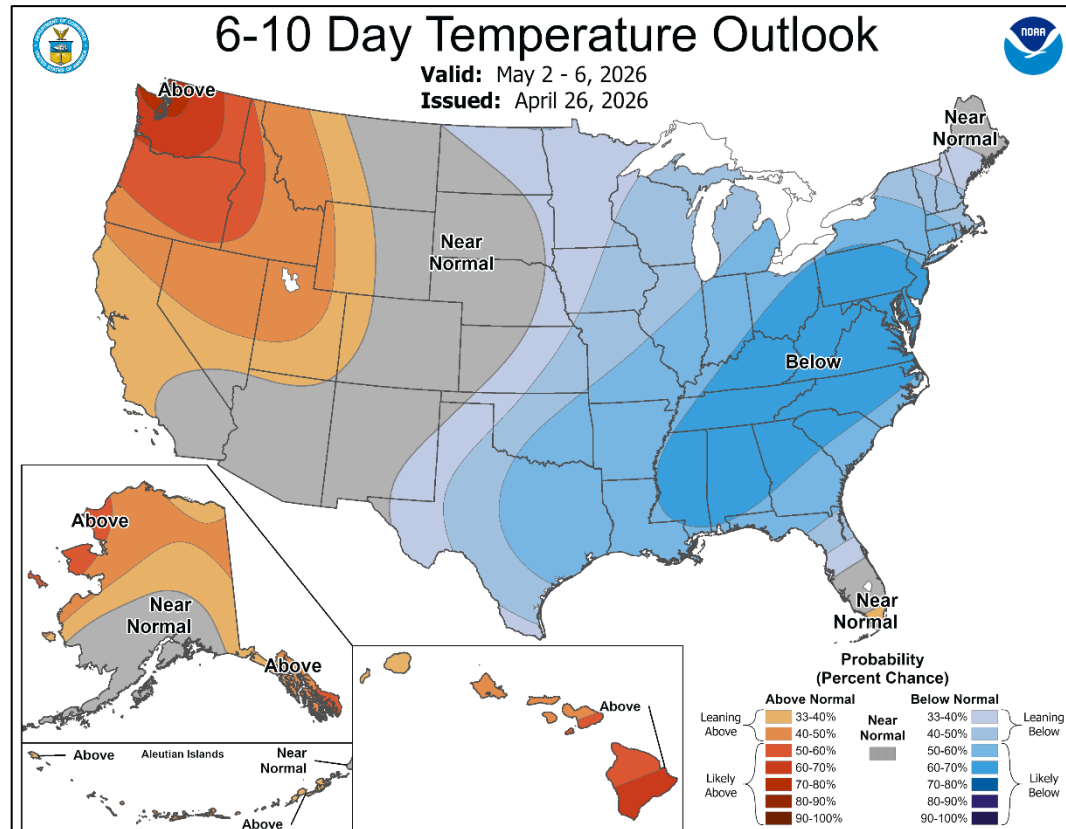
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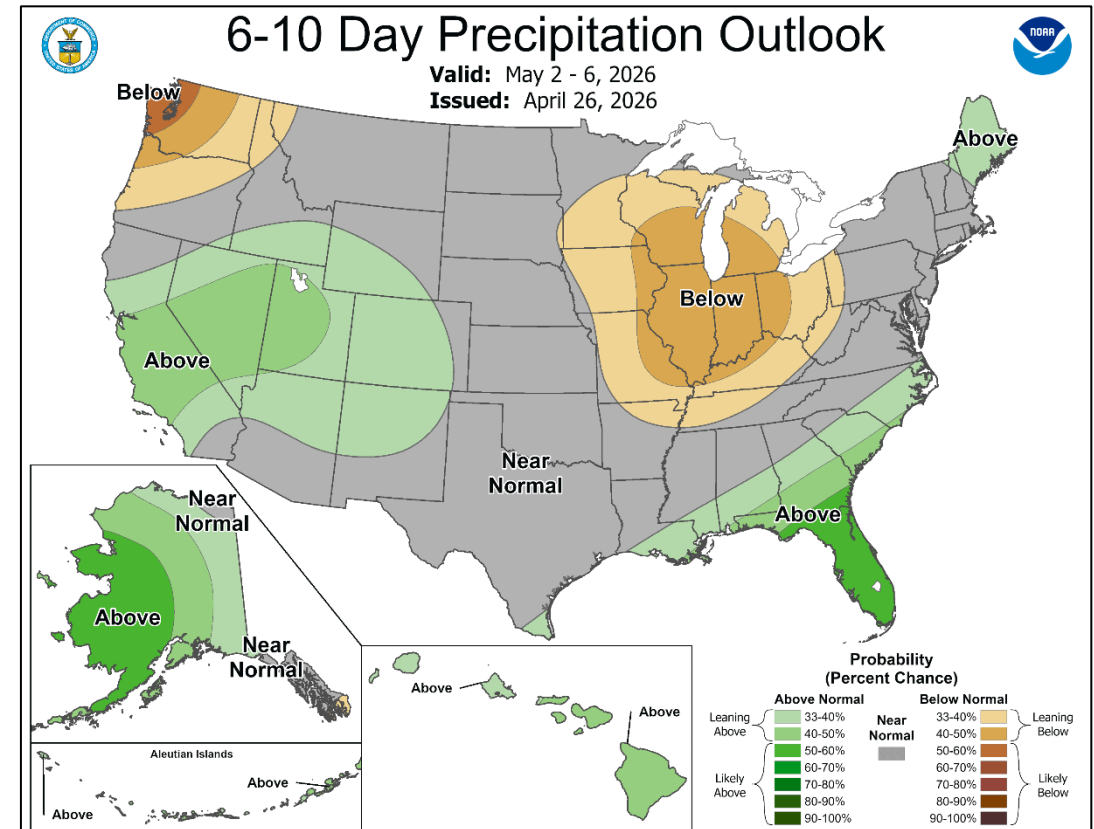
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Long Range Outlooks – May 2-6



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

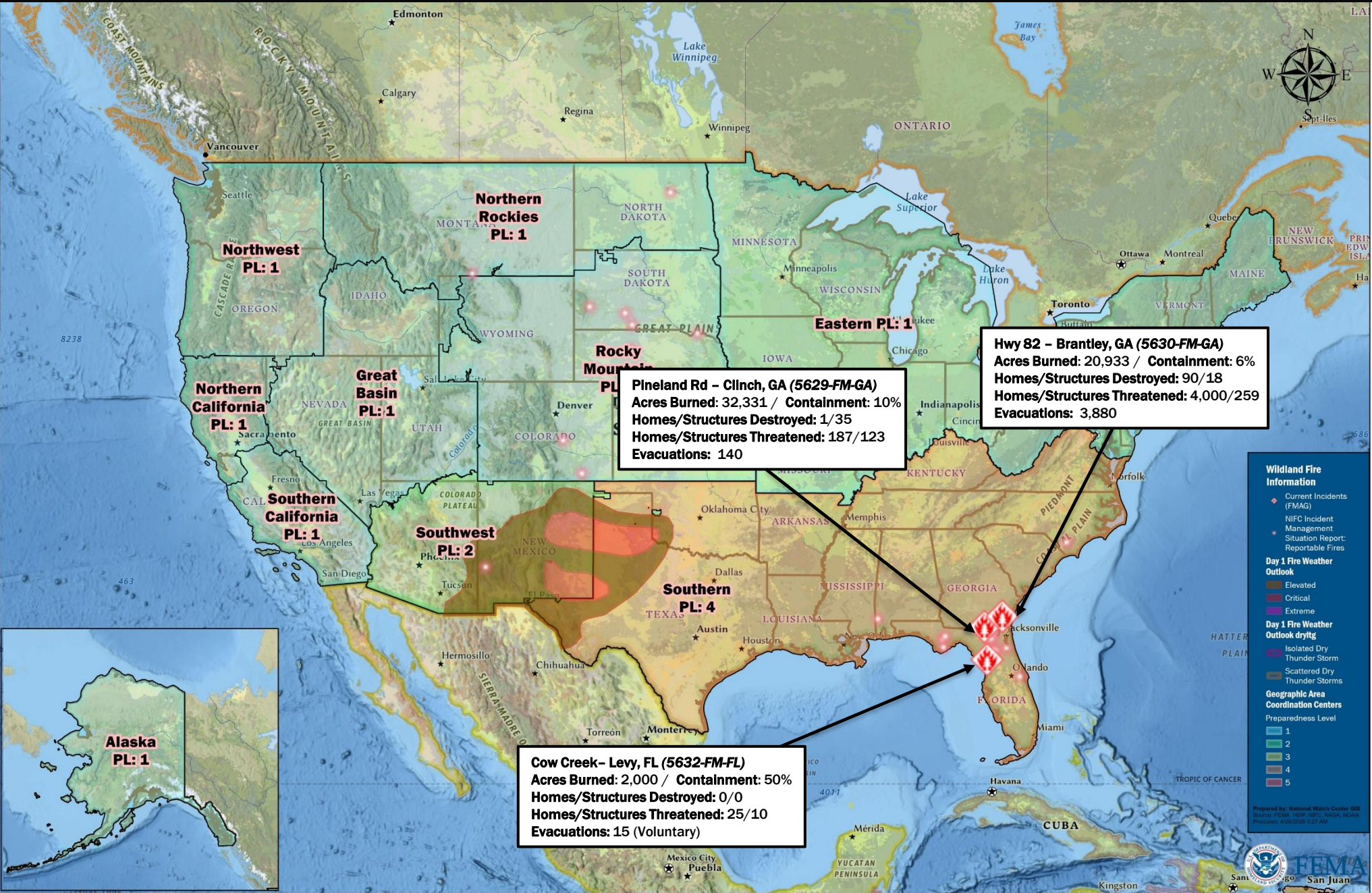


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INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY (24-hour period)	LIGHT (42 fires)
New Large Fires	3
Large Fires Contained	1
Uncontained Large Fires	25
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	1,825,874
Total Responders	2,674
Type 1 IMTs Deployed	0
Complex IMTs Deployed	2
FMAGS	Total
2026 (FYTD)	18
2025	75
3 Year Average	53

Preparedness Level: 2	
PL 1	Minimal fire activity; many resources available
PL 2	Large wildland fires burning throughout country; resources mobilized from other areas
PL 3	Wildfire activity ongoing throughout 25% of country; National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) sets priorities, allocates resources, and mobilizes assets at national level
PL 4	High levels of fire activity and areas are competing for firefighting resources; 60% of the nation's wildland firefighting resources committed
PL 5	Extremely high levels of fire activity; 80% of nation's firefighting resources committed



FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Joint Field
Offices

Supporting

30 + 7

Major
Disasters

Emergency
Declarations

6

Direct Housing
Missions

3

RSF-Supported
Disasters

6

Joint Recovery
Offices

FEDERAL HQ

NWC

Enhanced

NRCC

Steady State

FEDERAL REGIONS

Watch

R1

R2

R3

R4

R5

R6

R7

R8

R9

R10

RRCC

Rostered

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Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

- NWC: TC Sinlaku
- R4 RWC: Wildfires
- R5 RWC: Staffing (Day shift Only)

IMATs:

- N-IMAT Blue: Training until 5/2
- N-IMAT Red: MP

State EOCs:

- DC: Potomac Interceptor
- FL: Previous Incidents
- PR: Influenza Epidemic
- GA/NM/TX: Wildfires
- HI/OK: Severe Weather
- MS: Previous Weather
- ID: Spring Flood / Landslides/Debris Flow
- GU/CNMI: TC Sinlaku
- MI/WI: Severe Weather/Flooding

Surge Capacity Force

Rostered

7,796

Deployed

0

N-IMATs

2-5 Teams Available

Red

MP (Apr 26)

White

Blue

AL (Apr 24)

Gold

HS

R-IMATs

≥ 7 Teams Available

R1

R2

R3

R4 (1)

R4 (2)

3

R5

1

R6 (1)

2

R6 (2)

R7

MO (Feb 15)

R8

R9 (1)

HI (Apr 8)

R9 (2)

CNMI (Apr 18)

R10

WA (Apr 15)

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)

Partially Mission Capable (PMC)

Not Mission Capable (NMC)

Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	0	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	2	1	1	0
R4	4	14	2	1
R5	0	0	0	0
R6	4	4	2	3
R7	0	0	0	0
R8	1	4	0	0
R9	0	2	2	0
R10	2	5	0	0

Alaska

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

CNMI

DR-4910-CNMI

• MERS (3)

• N-IMAT Red

• R9 IMAT-2

Guam

Guam

EM-3644-GU

• ISB Delta

• MERS (2)

American Samoa

Hawaii

Oahu, HI

DR-4909-HI

• R9 IMAT-1

Camp Murray, WA

DR-4906-WA

• R10 IMAT

Kansas City, MO

DR-4872-MO

• R7 IMAT

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Regional Offices

National IMAT

Regional IMAT

MERS

Incident Support Base

Staging Management Team

Pre-Positioned Site

Distribution Center

Recovery Support Function Activations

Open Joint Field Offices

Joint Recovery Office

Direct Housing Missions

FMAGs

Large Fires

State Activation Levels

Full

Partial

Monitoring

Normal

Declared Counties

Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands

IM Workforce

11,107 Assigned

4,107 (-19) Unavailable

3,168 Deployed

35 (+1) % / 3,832 (+19) Available

IM Cadre Availability

10 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 21% (6/29); Civil Rights: 17% (16/93); Disability Integration: 19% (3/16); External Affairs: 18% (47/264); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 12% (76/624); Field Leadership: 11% (13/116); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (82/750); Planning: 17% (58/342); Safety: 16% (14/85); Security: 17% (19/110)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned

6 Unavailable

5 Deployed

25 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned

0 Unavailable

0 Deployed

28 Available

FCO

≥ 4 Type I

35 Assigned

3 Unavailable

23 (15 FCO) Deployed

9 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Completed	
R7	NE	Morrill-Cottonwood Fire Complex Mar 12-27	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	7	0	4/27 – TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 20

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
AZ – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Oct 24
SCA ¹ – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Nov 26
SCA ¹ – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Dec 15
NVK ² – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Remnants of Typhoon Halong	DR		X	X	Jan 11
KY – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Feb 5
FPA & ST ³ – Severe Storm and Straight-Line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 11
CTM ⁴ – Straight-Line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 12
FBIC ⁵ – Severe Storms and Straight-Line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 13
GA – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 12
CN ⁶ – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 18
DE – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 23
NY – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 25
MI – Severe Storm and Tornadoes	DR	X		X	Apr 1
HI – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	EM	X	X		Apr 7
NJ – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Apr 7
MA – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Apr 7
RI – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Apr 7
NVA ⁷ – Severe Winter Storm	DR	X	X	X	Apr 16
CNMI – Typhoon Sinlaku	DR	X	X	X	Apr 19
ID – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Apr 14

¹San Carlos Apache Tribe / ²Native Village of Kipnuk / ³Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes / ⁴Crow Tribe of Montana / ⁵Fort Belknap Indian Community / ⁶Chickasaw Nation / ⁷Native Village of Ambler



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