

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, May 2, 2022

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe weather – Central Plains – FINAL
- Wildfires – Southwest U.S.
- Southwest Border Coordination Support – Washington, DC
- COVID-19

## Hazard Monitoring

- Severe thunderstorms – Southern Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley
- Heavy rain/flash flooding possible – Southern Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley
- Critical fire weather – Southern Rockies and Southern Plains

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- FMAG Approval: Calf Canyon Fire – NM
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – MS

## Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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# Severe Weather – Central Plains - FINAL

**Current Situation:** Severe weather impacted the Central Plains on Apr 29 with high winds, large hail, and strong tornadoes. A tornado was reported in Andover, KS (pop. 14,892) approx. 10 miles east of Wichita, KS (pop. 136,342) where damage was reported to structures. There are no requests for FEMA assistance; local jurisdictions are coordinating mutual aid and have not requested major KS DEM response support.

**Lifeline Impacts:** (Region VII phone-con as of 8:00 p.m. ET)

Lifelines remain stable. Damage assessments are ongoing, while damage may exceed initial estimates, response remains within state capabilities.

**Safety and Security:**

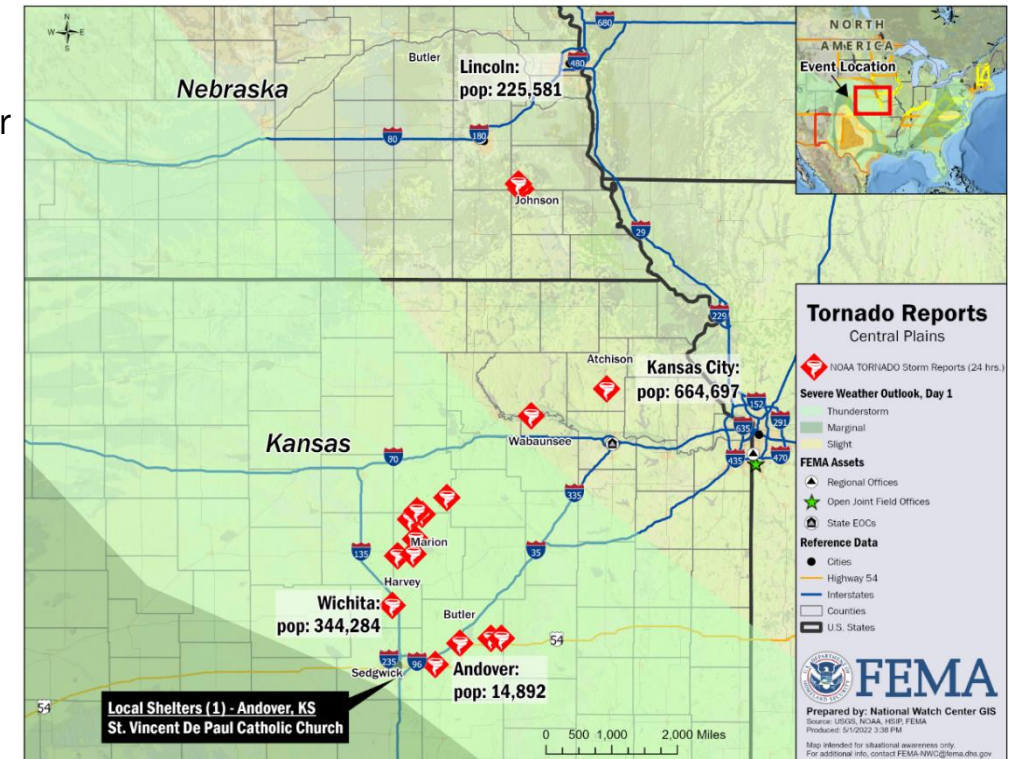
- Search and rescue operations have **concluded**
- Damage assessments ongoing in Andover where 1,000 structures may be affected; 50-100 homes damaged in Sedgwick County; damage assessments and NWS surveys continue

**Health and Medical:**

- 4 injuries in Andover, 2 in Sedgwick County (Wichita metro)

**Response:**

- KS EOC at Monitoring (wildfires and severe weather); Governor declared a disaster emergency
- Region VII RWC and NWC are monitoring



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# Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Complex – New Mexico

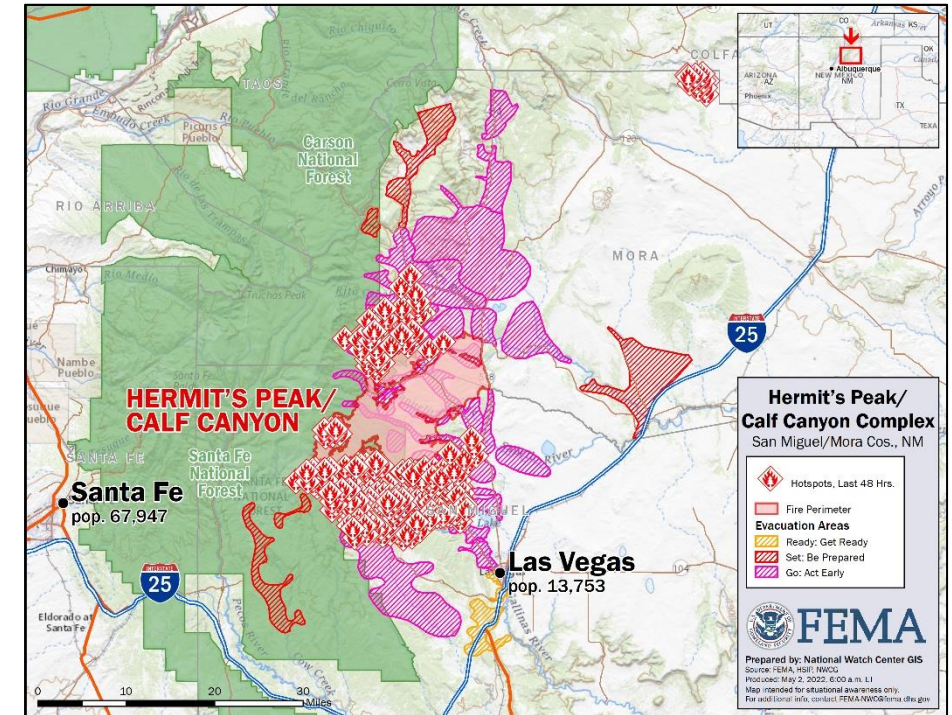
Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Hermit's Peak/ Calf Canyon Complex (San Miguel, NM)	5431-FM-NM 5438-FM-NM	116,031 (+18,058)	30%	M: 18,799 (+11,973)	H: 13,851 (+10,488)	H: 0	H: 118 (-54)	0 / 5
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## Situation:

- Fire began on Apr 19; FMAG request was initially denied, but Calf Canyon has merged with the Hermit's Peak Fire and is now a complex
- Hermit's Peak fire received a FMAG previously and reporting was concluded (evacuations were lifted and containment was 89%)
- With the two fires now merged, reporting has begun again with the complex now called the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Complex and a FMAG was approved for Calf Canyon Fire
- 1 shelter open with 24 occupants in San Miguel County (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 6:50 a.m. ET)

## Response:

- FMAG FEMA-5438-FM-NM was approved Apr 30 for Calf Canyon Fire
- FMAG FEMA-5431-FM-NM was approved Apr 12 for Hermit's Peak Fire
- NM EOC at Full Activation (Wildfires)
- Region VI / Denton MOC and NWC continue to monitor



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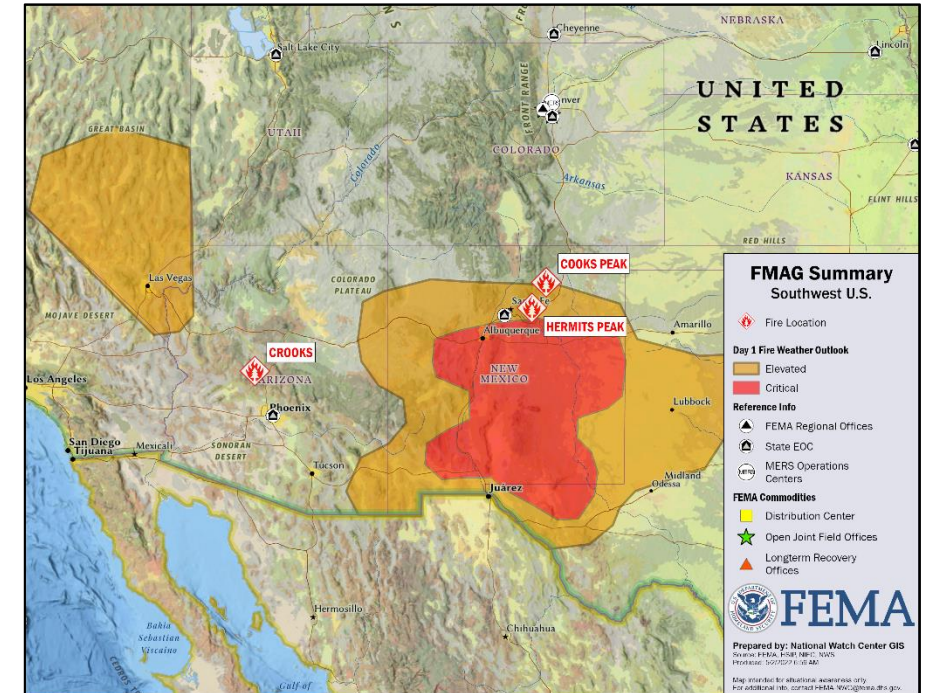
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# Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (Co., ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Crooks (Yavapai, AZ)	5435-FM-AZ	9,402	75% (+37)	M: 75	H: 700	H: 0	H: 6 (+6)	0 / 2
				V: 0	O: 103	O: 2	O: 4 (+4)	
Cooks Peak (Colfax, NM)	5437-FM-NM	59,065 (+2)	69%	M: 231	H: 74	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 6 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 3	
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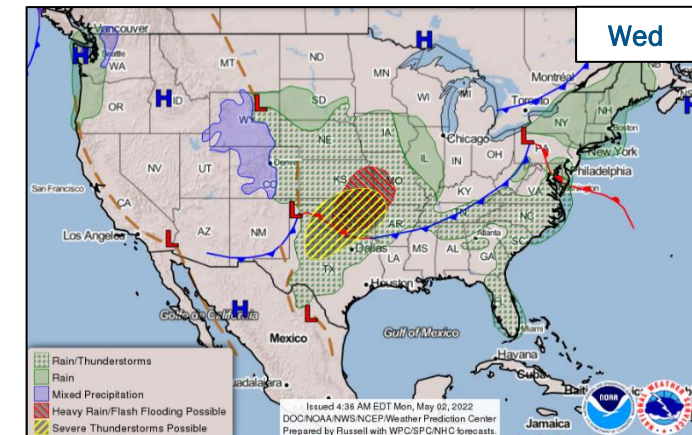
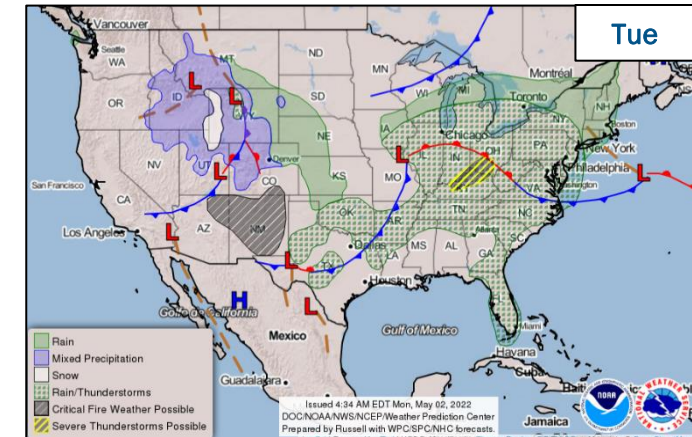
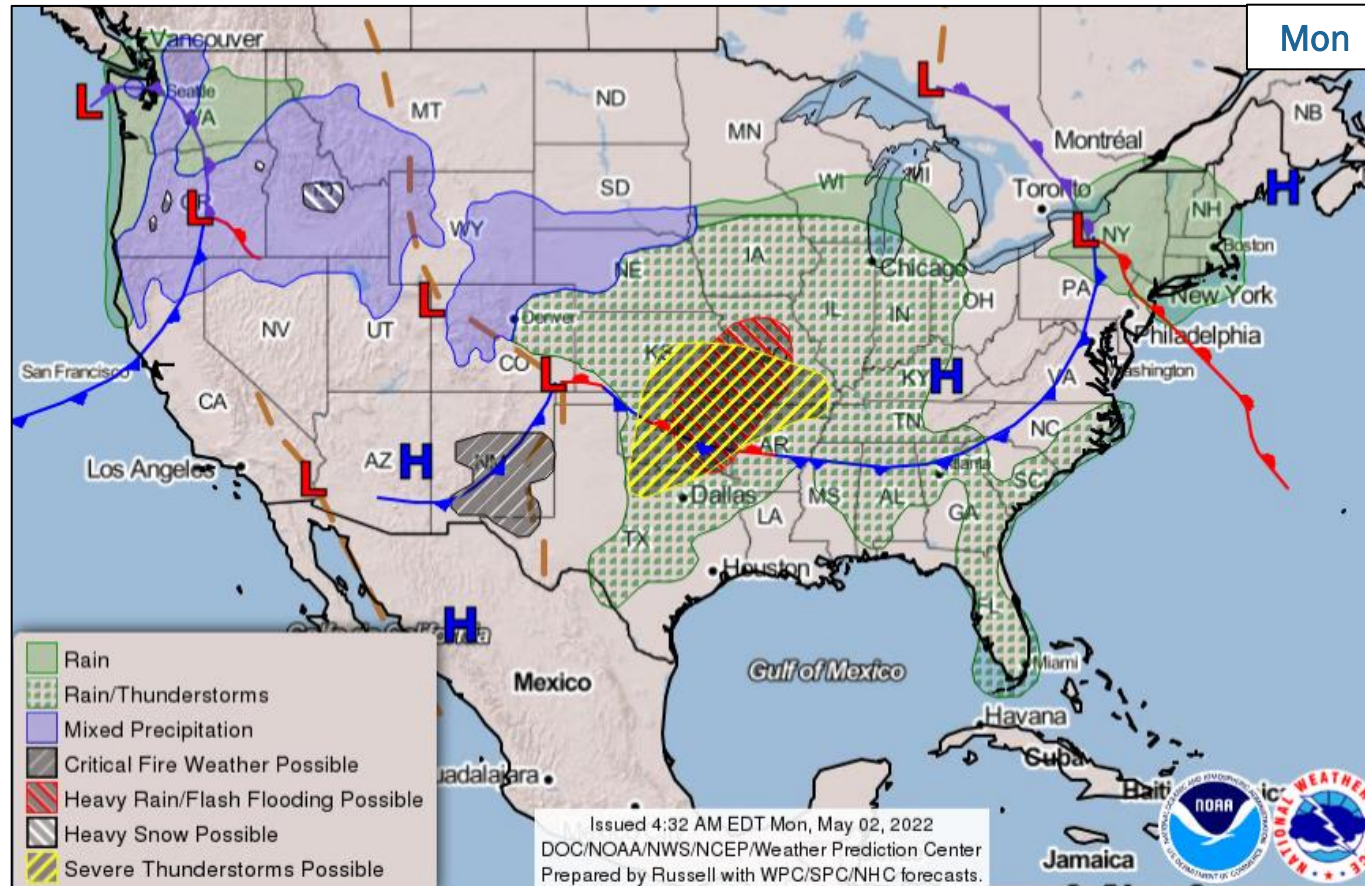
(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)



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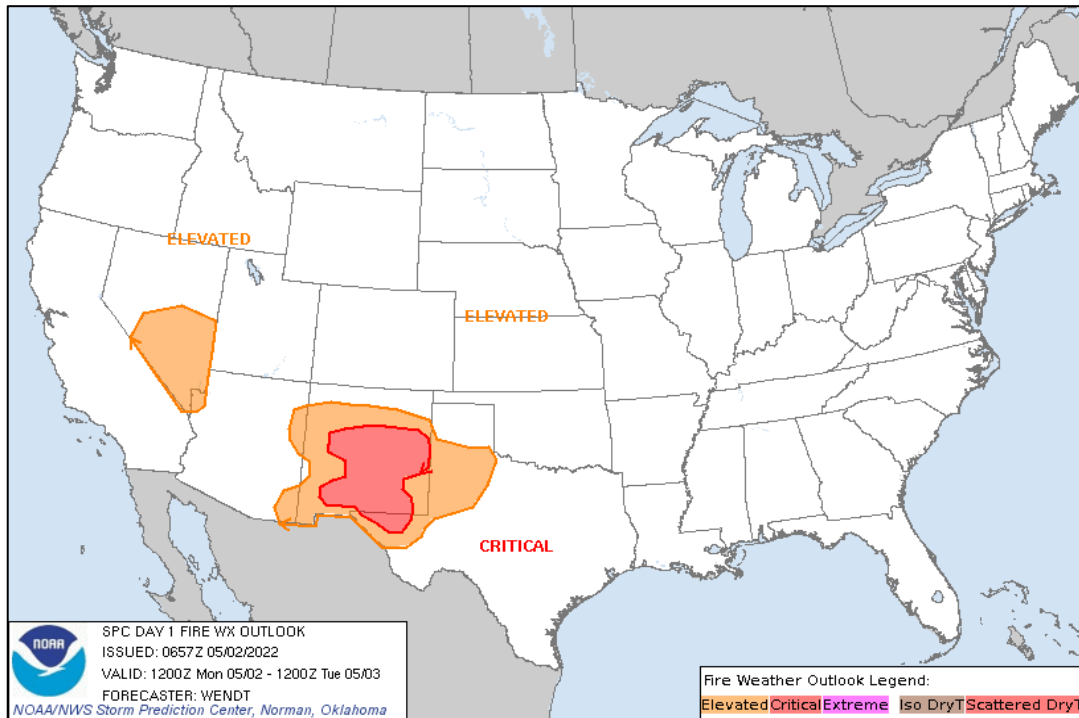
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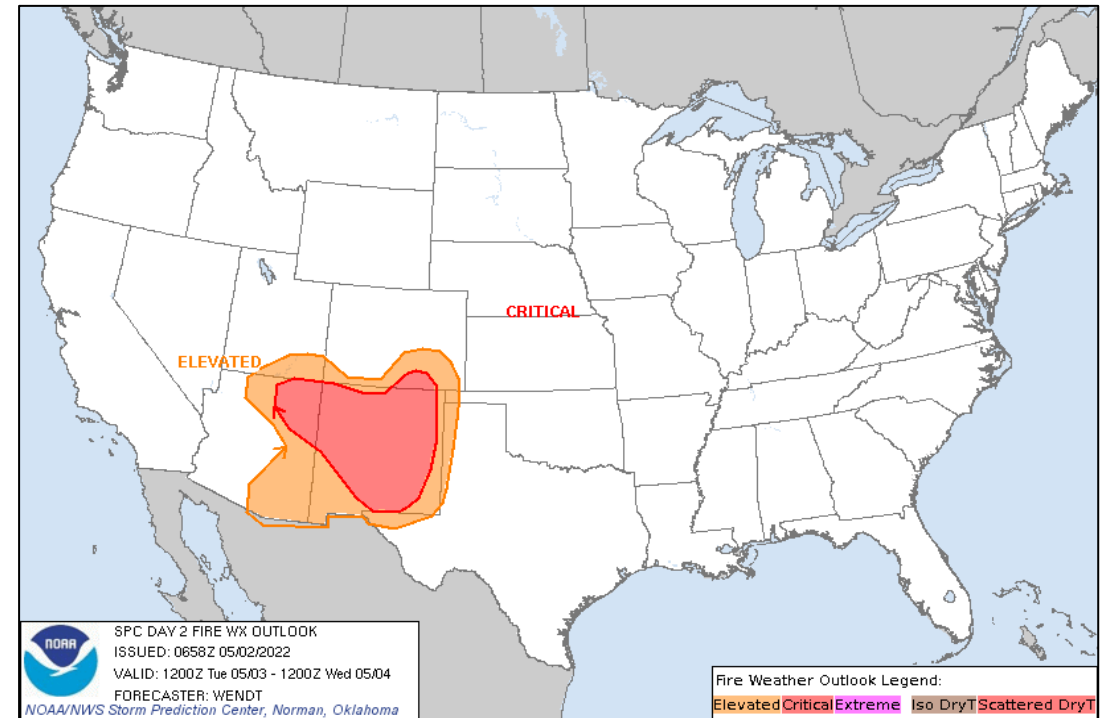
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# Fire Weather Outlook



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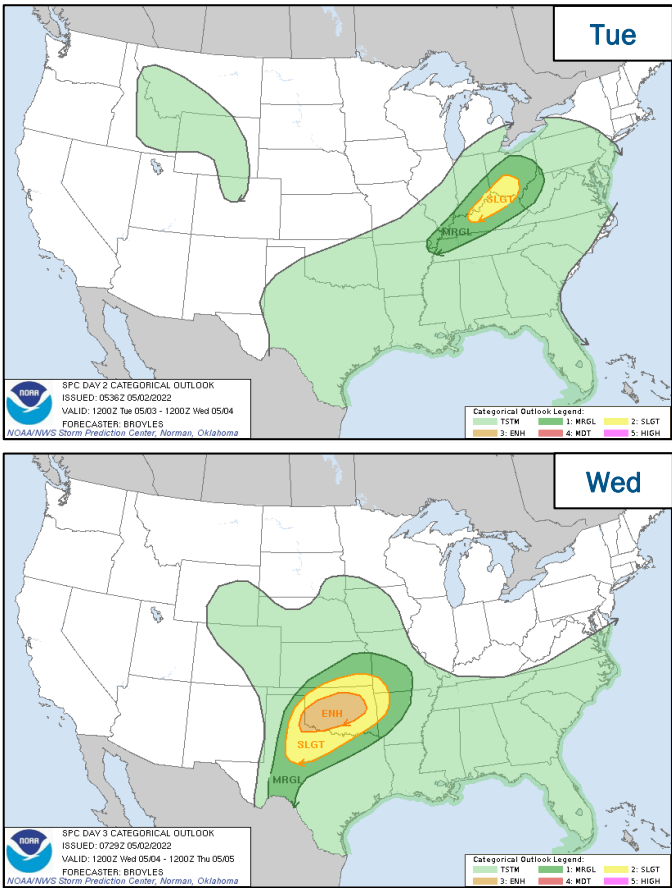
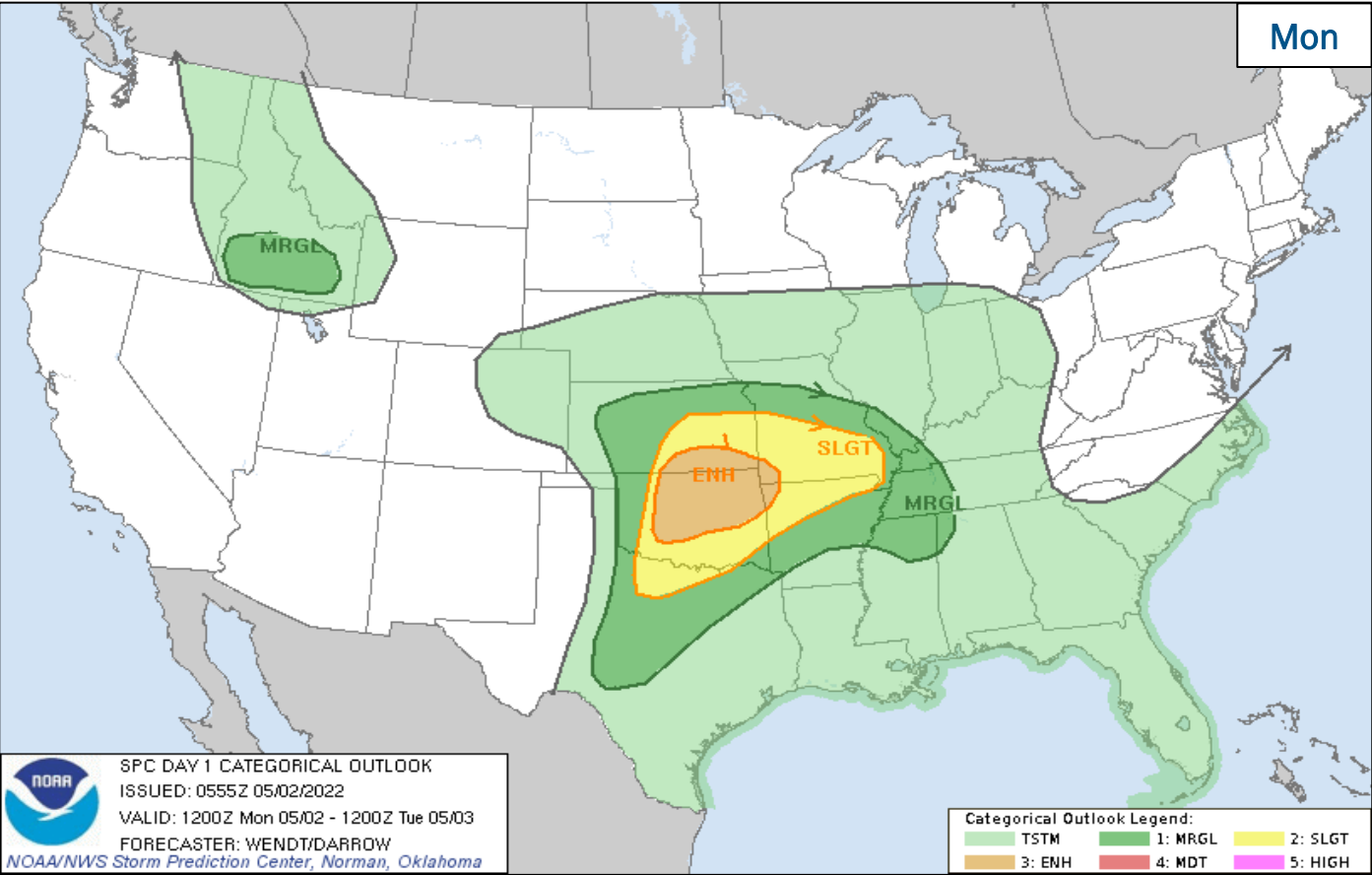


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# Severe Weather Outlook



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# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
IV	TN	Severe Weather and Wildfires Mar 30-31	IA	1	0	4/28 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A



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# Declaration Request – Mississippi

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster – MS

**Requested:** Apr 29

**Incident:** Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes

**Incident Period:** Mar 30

**Requested:**

- **IA:** 8 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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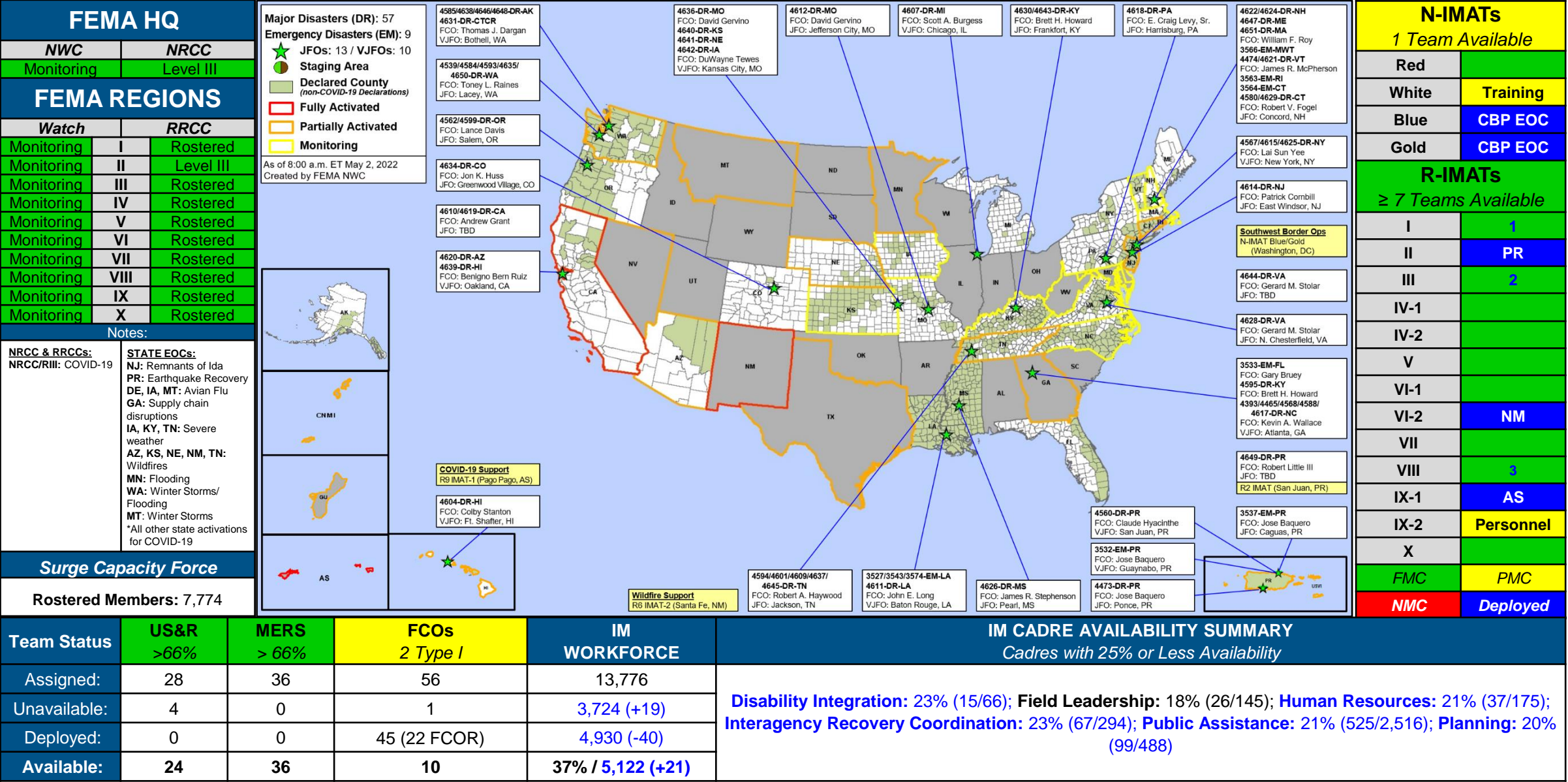
# Declaration Requests in Process – 3

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
RI – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Apr 12
MS – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR	X		X	Apr 28
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# FEMA Common Operating Picture







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