

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, May 4, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Elevated Fire Weather – Southern Plains
- Severe Weather – Middle Mississippi Valley
- Tropical Activity: Invest 93W – Western Pacific

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events

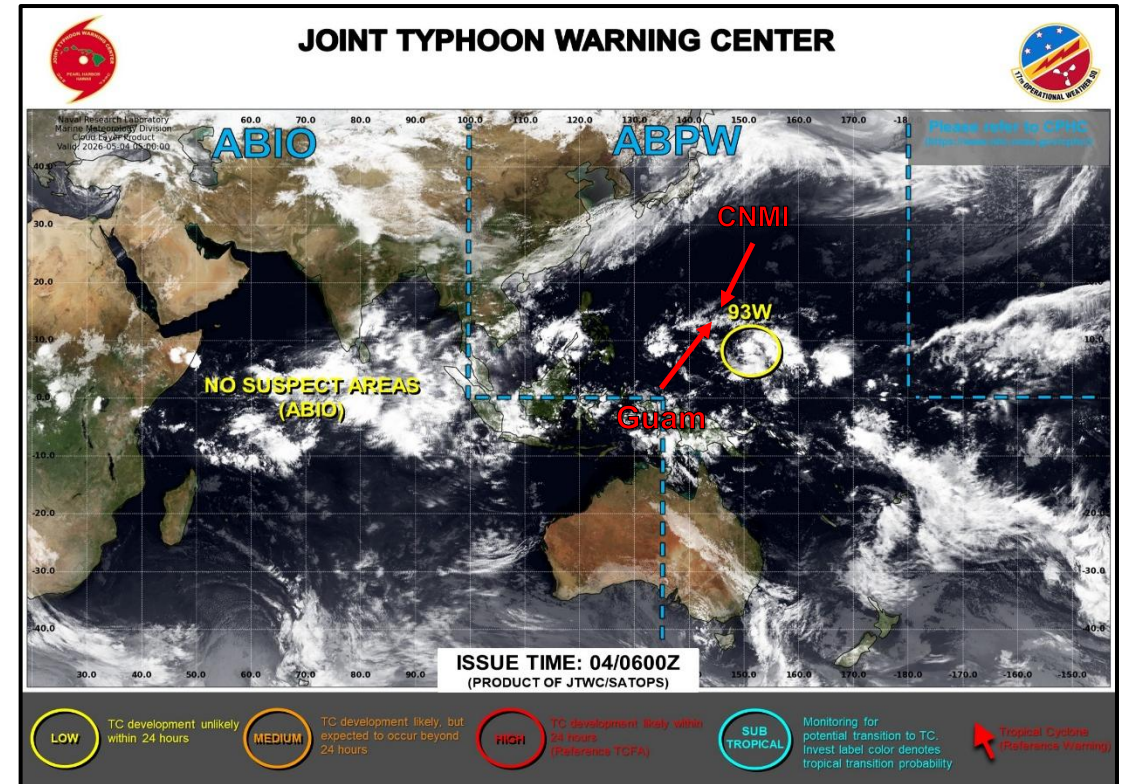


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Tropical Outlook – Invest 93W

Invest 93W: (as of 2:00 a.m. ET)

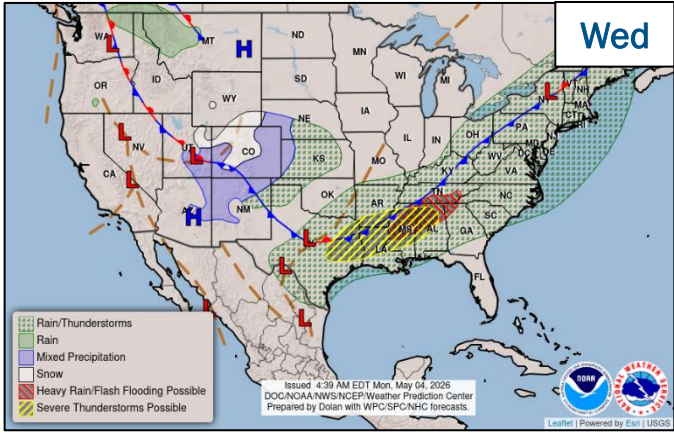
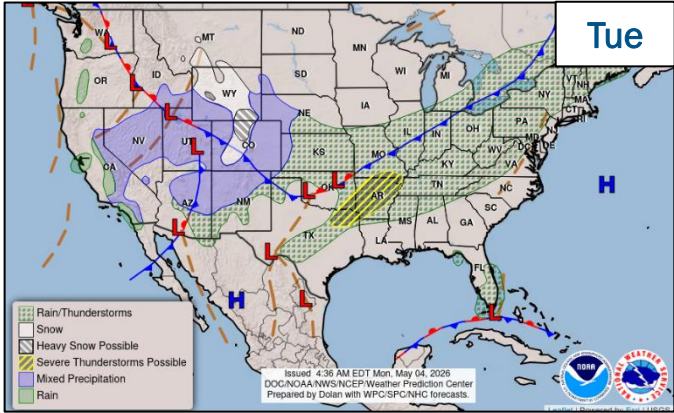
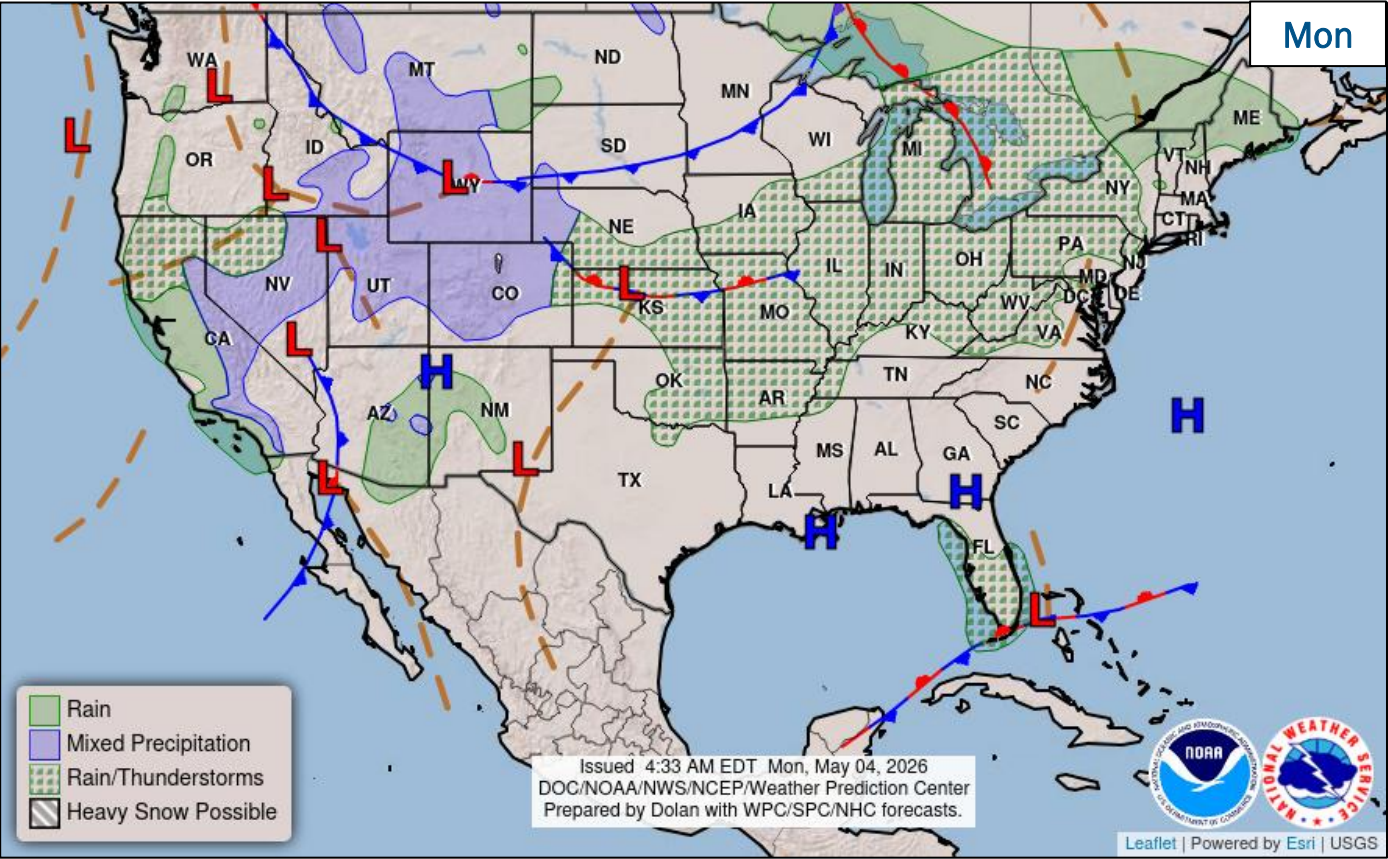
- Located 77 miles WNW of Chuuk
- Tracking westward as it slowly consolidates over the next 24-48 hours
- Environmental analysis reveals a favorable environment for development
- The potential for the development of a significant tropical cyclone within the next 24 hours is low



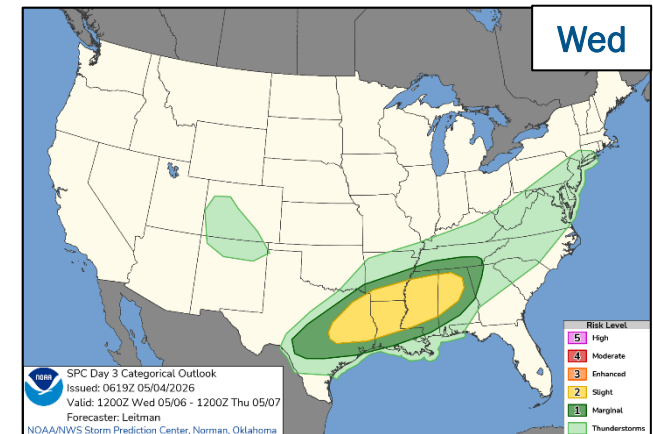
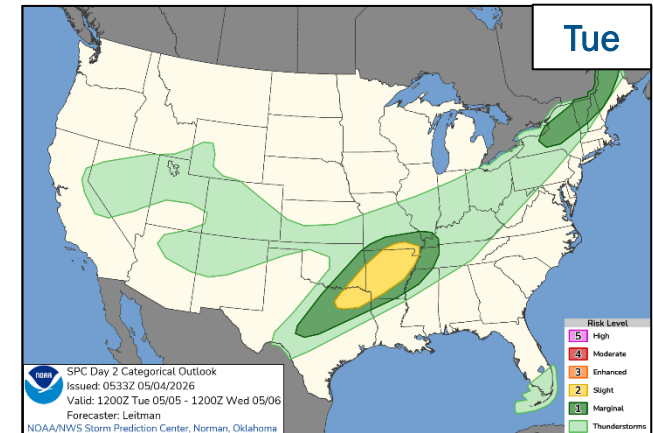
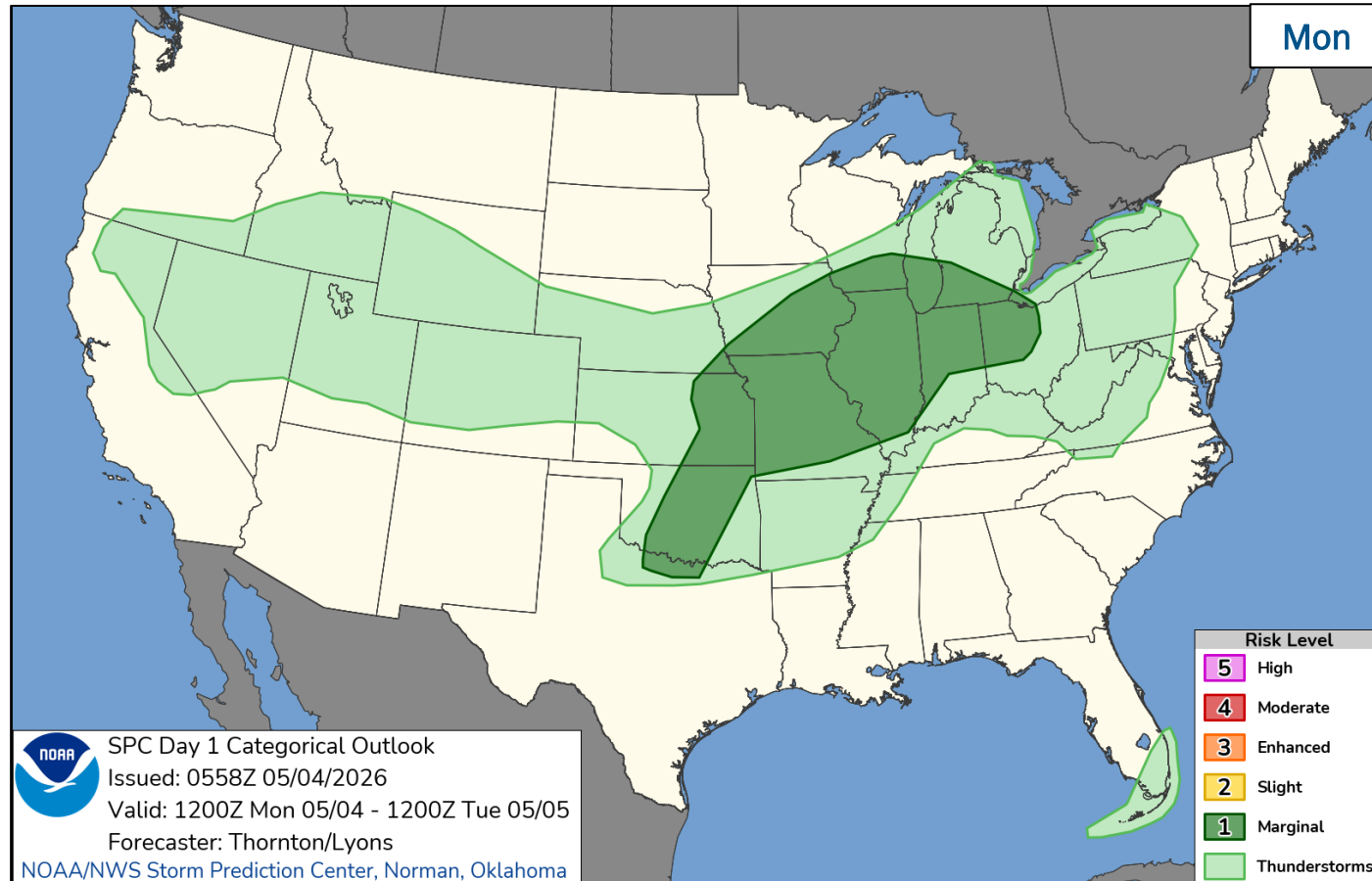
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National Weather Forecast



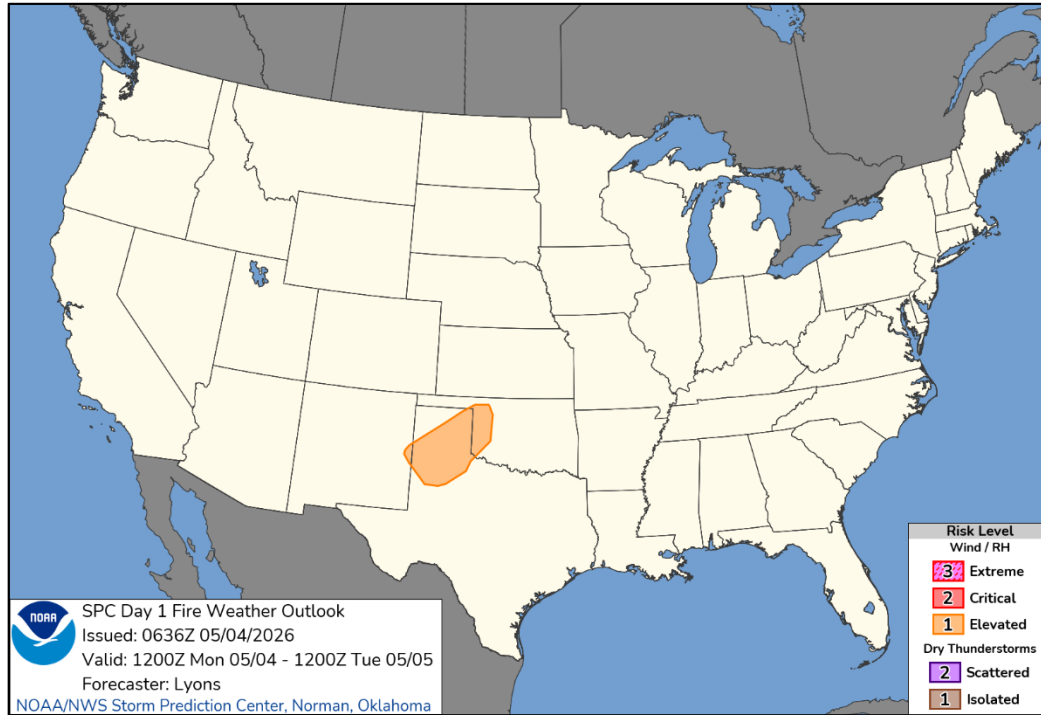
Severe Weather Outlook



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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



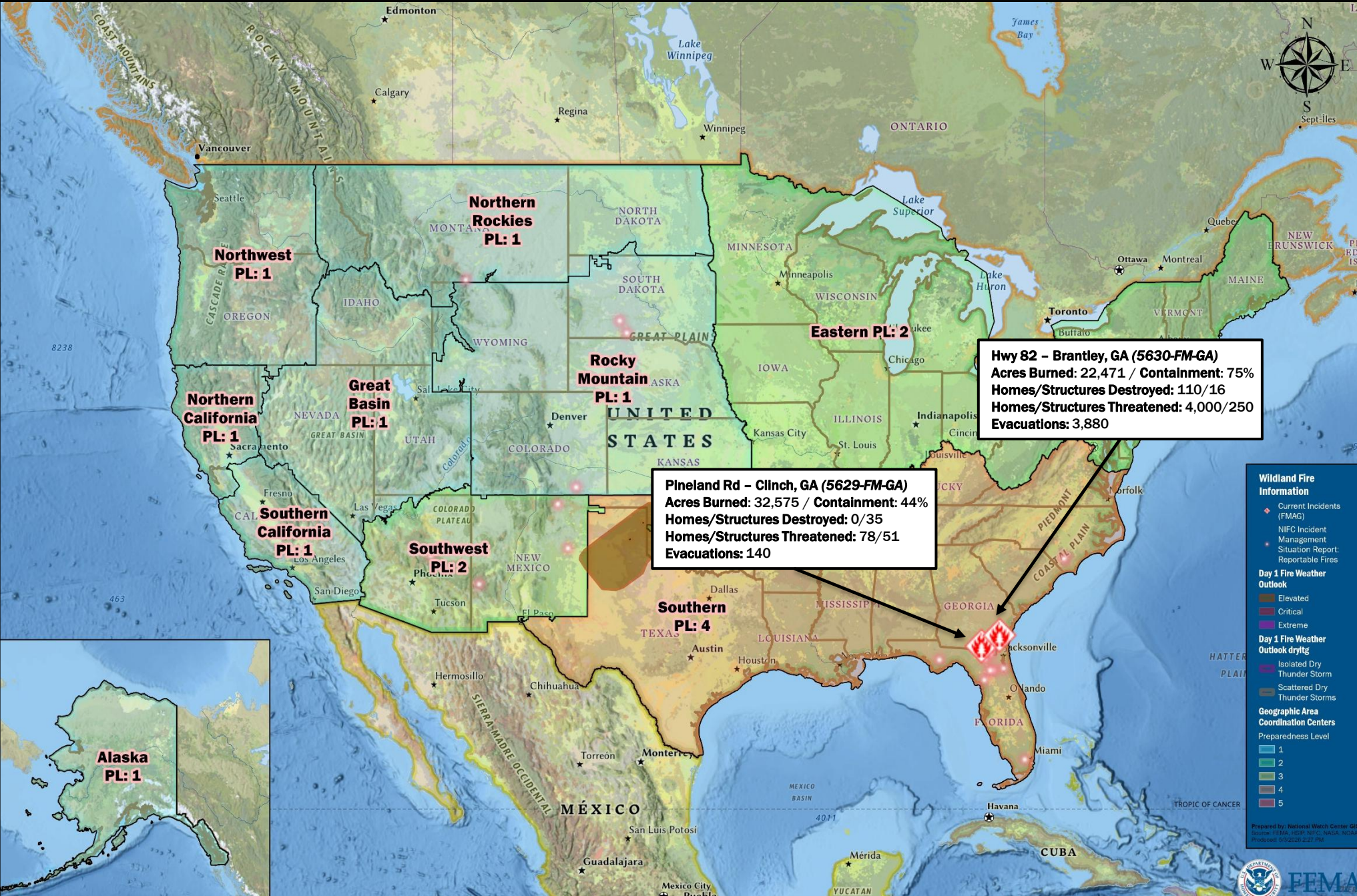
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National Fire Activity – May 4, 2026

INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY (24-hour period)	LIGHT (41 fires)
New Large Fires	0
Large Fires Contained	1
Uncontained Large Fires	20
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	1,871,633
Total Responders	2,137
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



Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Pineland Road (Clinch/Echols, GA)	5629-FM-GA	32,575	44%	M: 140	H: 78	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 51	O: 0	O: 35	
Hwy 82 (Brantley, GA)	5630-FM-GA	22,471 (-61)	75% (+11)	M: 3,880	H: 4,000	H: 27	H: 110	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 250	O: 20	O: 16	

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Joint Field
Offices

Supporting

30 +

Major
Disasters

7

Emergency
Declarations

6

Direct Housing
Missions

3

RSF-Supported
Disasters

6

Joint Recovery
Offices

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NWC

Monitoring

NRCC

Steady State

FEMA REGIONS

Watch

Monitoring

RRCC

R1 Rostered

R2 Rostered

R3 Rostered

R4 Rostered

R5 Rostered

R6 Rostered

R7 Rostered

R8 Rostered

R9 Rostered

R10 Rostered

Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

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

State EOCs:

- DC: Potomac Interceptor
- FL: Previous Incidents
- GA/TX: Wildfires
- AL/HI/KY/MS/TN: Severe Weather
- GU/MP: TC Sinlaku
- MI/WI: Severe Weather/Flooding

IMATs:

- NIMATs White/Gold/HS deployed to AL (training), FMC

Surge Capacity Force

Rostered

7,699

Deployed

0

N-IMATs

2-5 Teams Available

Red

MP (Apr 26)

White

AL (May 3)

Blue

Gold

AL (May 3)

HS

AL (May 3)

R-IMATs

≥ 7 Teams Available

R1

R2

R3

2

R4 (1)

R4 (2)

3

R5

R6 (1)

R6 (2)

1

R7

MO (Feb 15)

R8

R9 (1)

HI (Apr 8)

R9 (2)

MP (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

IM Workforce

11,108 Assigned

4,217 (-2) Unavailable

3,149 (-16) Deployed

34% / 3,742 (+18) Available

IM Cadre Availability

11 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 21% (6/28); Civil Rights: 16% (15/94); Disability Integration: 19% (3/16); External Affairs: 20% (54/264); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 11% (71/624); Field Leadership: 14% (16/116); Financial Management: 25% (44/174); Hazard Mitigation: 10% (76/750); Planning: 15% (52/342); Safety: 16% (14/85); Security: 17% (19/110)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned

7 (+1) Unavailable

5 (-1) Deployed

24 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned

1 Unavailable

0 Deployed

27 Available

FCO

≥ 4 Type I

35 Assigned

3 Unavailable

23 (14 FCOR) Deployed

9 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Completed	
R4	GA	Highway 82 Fire Apr 22-TBD	IA	1	0	TBD – TBD
			PA	0	0	TBD – TBD
R5	WI	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding Apr 13-23	IA	14	0	4/30 – TBD
			PA	11	0	5/11 – TBD
	MI	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding Apr 10	IA	44	0	5/11 – TBD
			PA	44	0	5/11 – TBD
R7	NE	Morrill-Cottonwood Fire Complex Mar 12-27	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	7	5	4/27 – TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 22

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

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



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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
ID – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Apr 14
MWT ⁸ – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Apr 22
PoA ⁹ – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Apr 23
LLBO ¹⁰ – Fire – Appeal	DR		X	X	Apr 24

⁷Native Village of Ambler / ⁸Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe / ⁹Pueblo of Acoma / ¹⁰Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe



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