

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, May 7, 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

- Severe Thunderstorms – Southeast
- Tropical Activity
 - Western Pacific: Tropical Storm Hagupit (05W)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events

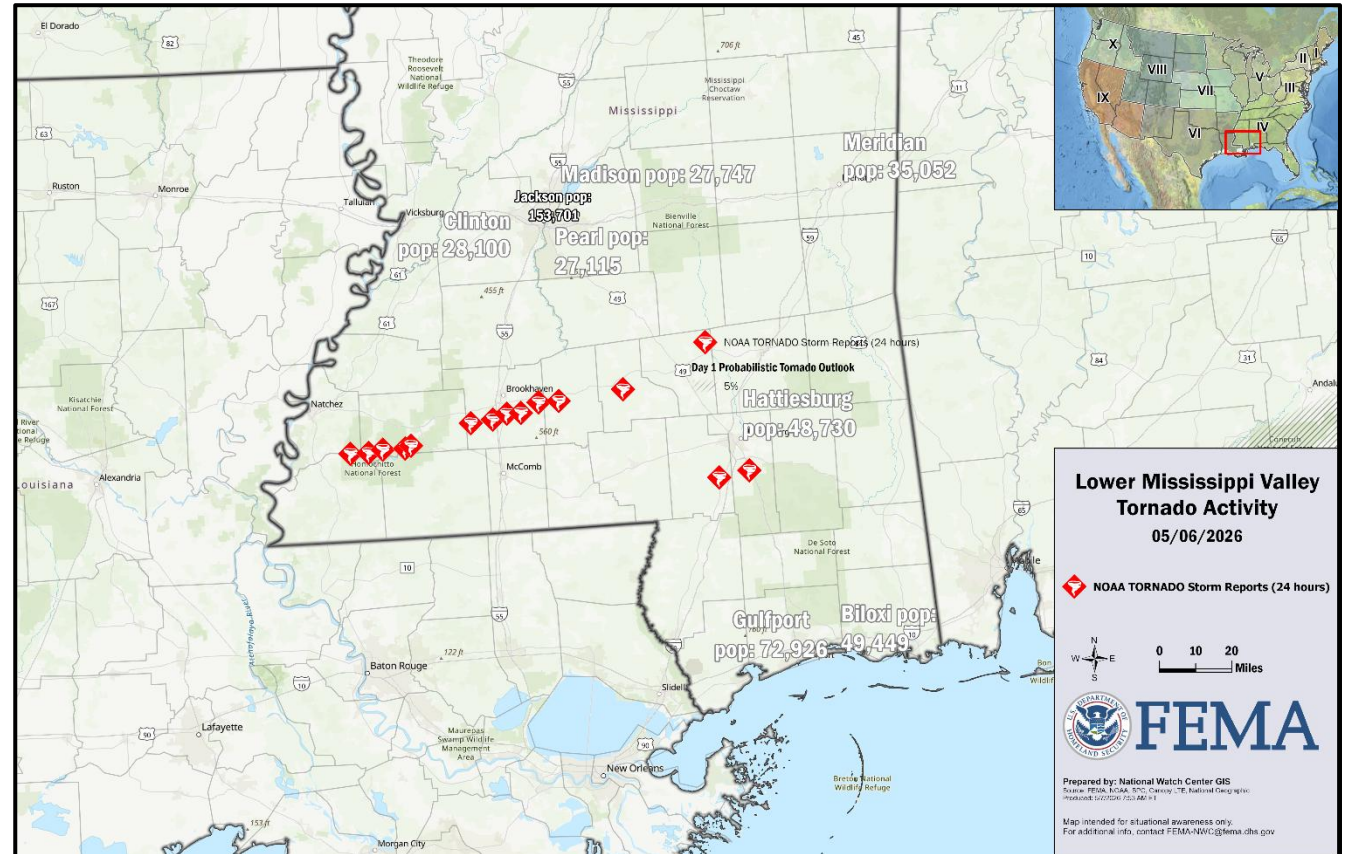


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Tornado Activity – Lower Mississippi Valley

Situation: Overnight, a series of tornadoes impacted the Lower Mississippi and Southeast, causing significant damage across several states. In Mississippi, tornadoes struck communities primarily in the central and northern regions, resulting in structural damage to homes, businesses, and infrastructure. Widespread power outages, downed trees, and blocked roads were reported. Some areas experienced severe roof damage, collapsed buildings, and overturned vehicles. Emergency services have responded, and damage assessments are ongoing.

FEMA NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region 4.



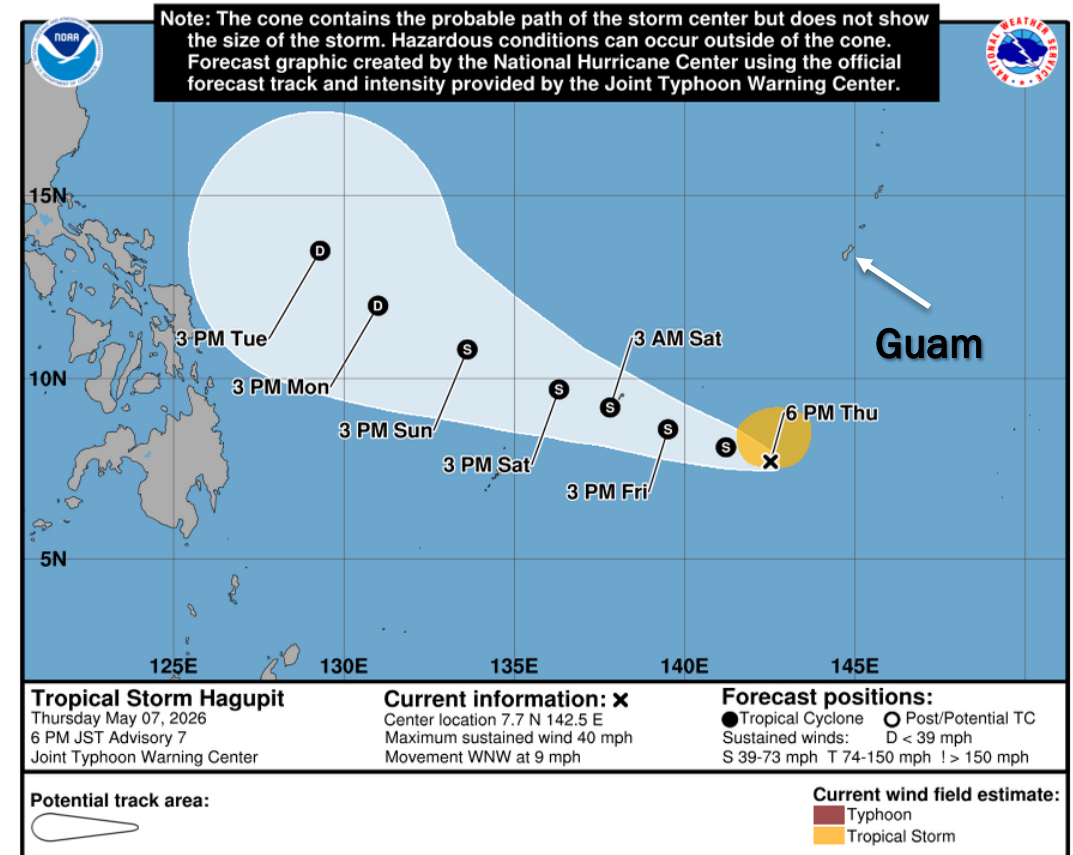
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Tropical Storm Hagupit (05W) – Western Pacific – FINAL

Situation: *(Advisory #7, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)*

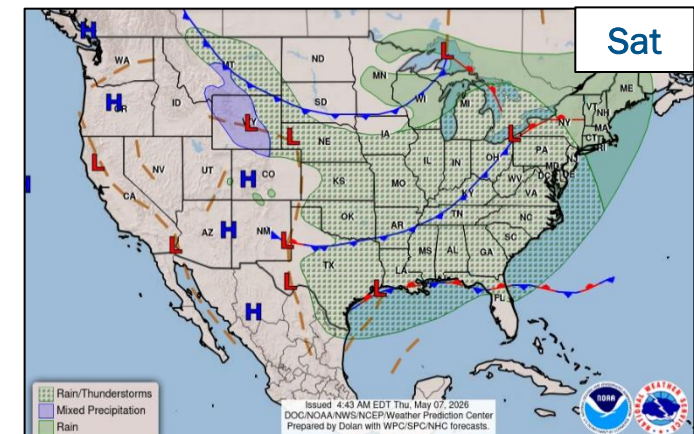
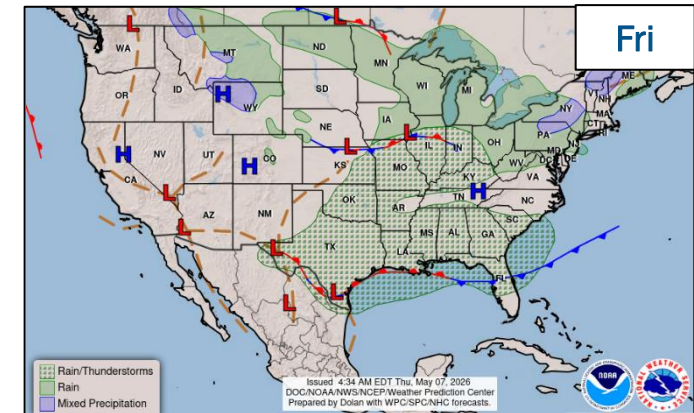
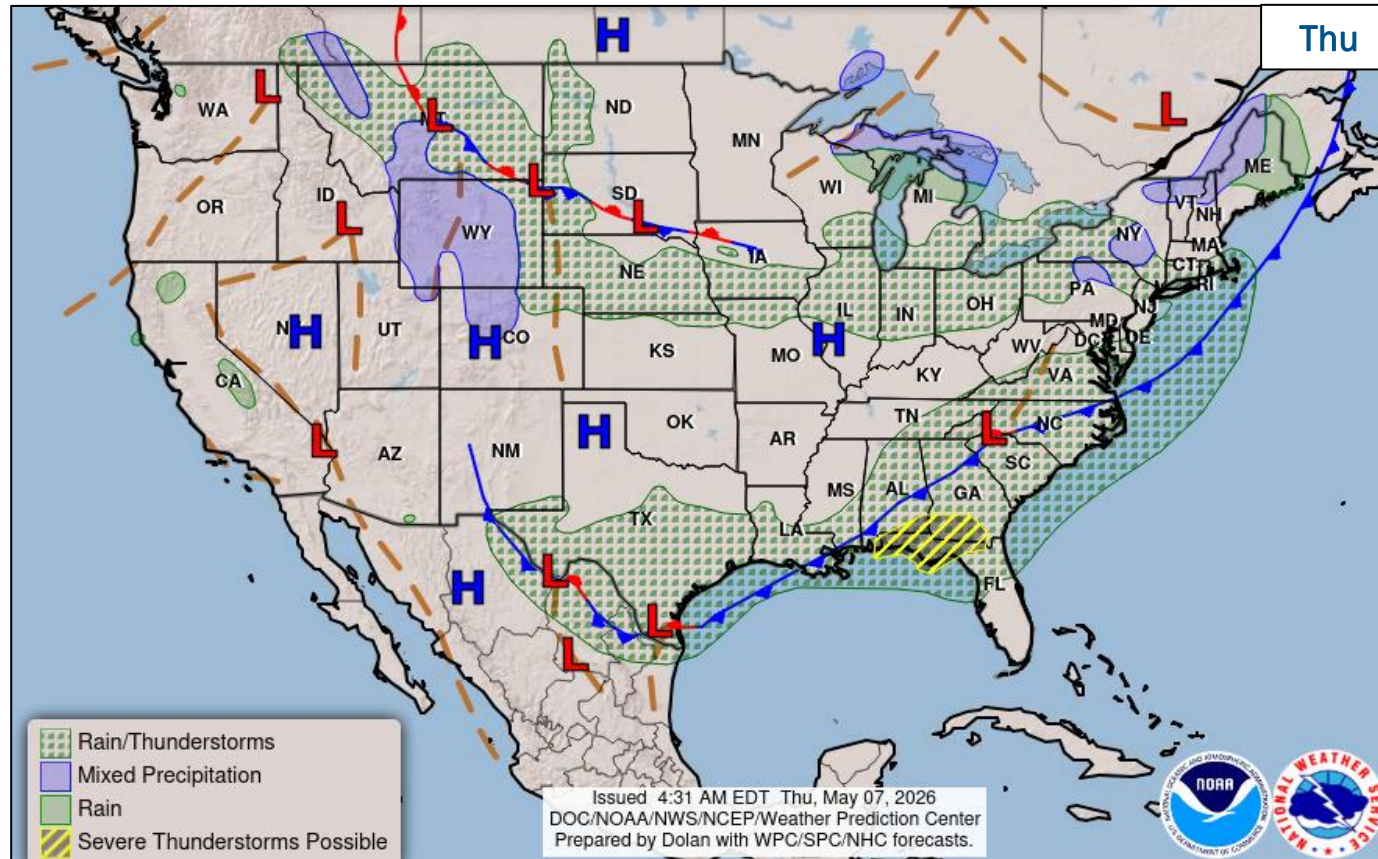
- Located 325 miles ESE of Yap
- Located 430 miles SSW of Guam
- Moving WNW at 9 mph
- System is forecast to maintain intensity through tonight, before gradually intensifying through Saturday, remaining a tropical storm through the next few days
- Maximum sustained winds at 40 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 115 miles from center
- This will be the final report from the FEMA National Watch Center



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National Weather Forecast



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National Fire Activity – May 7, 2026

INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY (24-hour period)	LIGHT (78 fires)
New Large Fires	3
Large Fires Contained	0
Uncontained Large Fires	17
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	1,877,387
Total Responders	1,862
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

14

Joint Field
Offices

Supporting

30

Major
Disasters

+

7

Emergency
Declarations

5

Direct Housing
Missions

3

RSF-Supported
Disasters

6

Joint Recovery
Offices

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NWC

Monitoring

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:

• R5 RWC: Staffing (Day shift Only)

IMATs:

• N-IMAT White/Gold/HS: Training

State EOCs:

• DC: Potomac Interceptor

• FL: Previous Incidents

• GA/TX: Wildfires

• AL/HI/KY/MS: Severe Weather

• GU/MP: TC Sinlaku

• MI/WI: Severe Weather/Flooding

• AK: River Watch and Flood Operations

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	3	5	0	0

Alaska

Ice Jam Flooding Threat Continues

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

CNMI DR-4910-MP • MERS (4) • N-IMAT Red • R9 IMAT-2

Guam

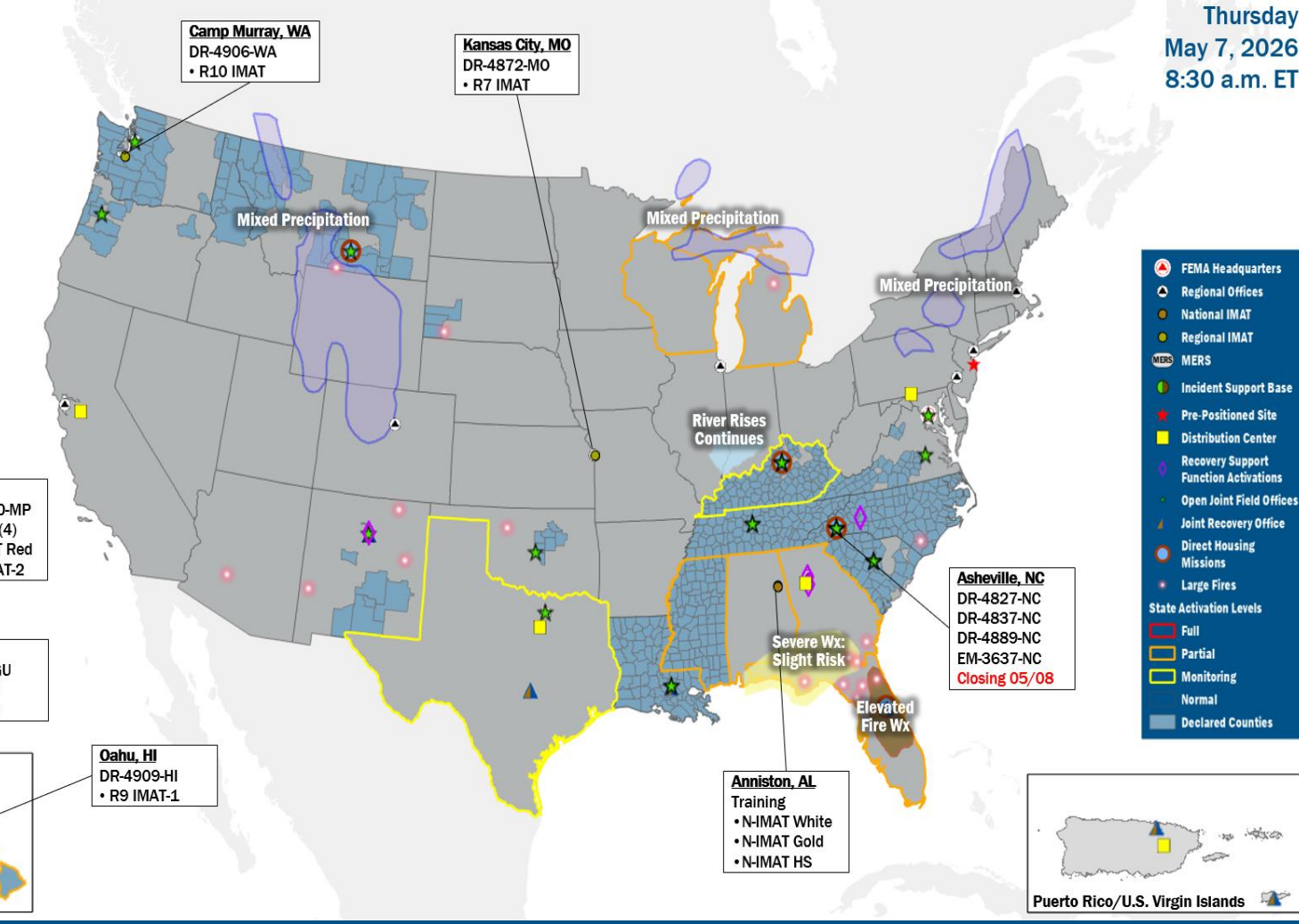
Guam EM-3644-GU • ISB Delta • MERS (2)

Oahu, HI

Oahu, HI DR-4909-HI • R9 IMAT-1

American Samoa

Hawaii



IM Workforce

11,079 Assigned

4,185 (-3) Unavailable

3,293 (+48) Deployed

33% / 3,601 (-45) Available

IM Cadre Availability

12 (+1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 24% (7/29); Civil Rights: 16% (15/93); Disability Integration: 0% (0/16); External Affairs: 19% (50/262); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 12% (73/622); Field Leadership: 10% (12/116); Financial Management: 25% (43/174); Hazard Mitigation: 10% (74/748); Public Assistance: 24% (474/1,942); Planning: 14% (48/342); Safety: 16% (14/85); Security: 19% (21/110)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned

7 Unavailable

6 (+1) Deployed

23 (-1) 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	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
R4	GA	Highway 82 Fire Apr 22-TBD	IA	1	1 (+1)	4/29 – 5/1
			PA	0	0	TBD – TBD
R5	WI	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding Apr 13-23	IA	22	0	4/30 – TBD
			PA	19	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
	MO	Severe Storms Apr 23-28	IA	6	0	5/12 – TBD
			PA	7	0	5/12 – TBD
R9	GU	Super Typhoon Sinlaku Apr 11-17	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	5/4 – 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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