

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Weather – FEMA Region VI – FINAL
- Severe Weather – FEMA Region V

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Southern Plains to the Mid Atlantic
- Heavy Rainfall/Flash Flooding – Lower Mississippi Valley to the Southern Appalachians
- Critical Fire Weather – New Mexico and Texas

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Major Disaster Declaration Request – NE
- One Amendment Issued – OK

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Severe Weather – FEMA Region VI – FINAL

Situation: On the evening of Monday, May 6, a regional outbreak of severe weather with multiple intense (Radar indicated EF3+), long-tracked tornadoes, as well as very large hail and severe thunderstorm gusts, occurred over parts of the South and Central Plains. Recovery efforts are ongoing in the affected areas.

Lifelines: (FEMA RVI as of 2:46 p.m. ET, May 7)

Safety and Security:

- OK: Local Emergency Manager requested OK Task Force 1 (state controlled)
 - 10 (+4) injuries / 1 (+1) fatality
 - State assets requested for activation

Food, Hydration, Shelter: (ARC Shelter Report as of 6:54 a.m. ET)

- OK: 2 ARC shelters open; 17 (+4) occupants

Energy:

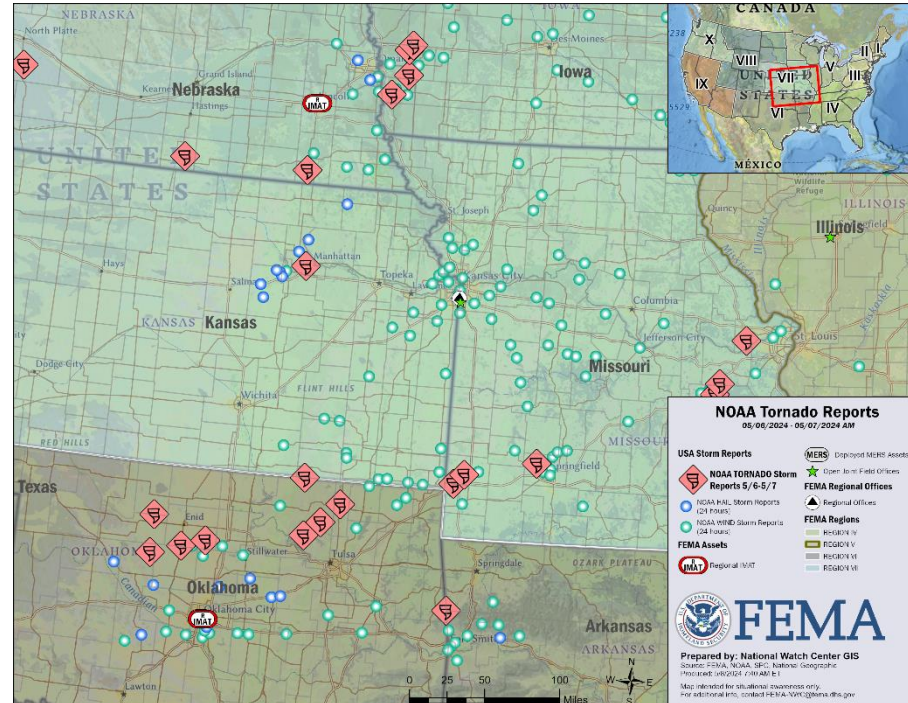
- Large natural gas leak reported. Utility crews on site
- Pipeline safety inspectors and Pipeline and HAZMAT Safety Administration on site

Communications:

- OK:
 - Verizon has 3 towers down; towers have been repaired but do not have fiber optic back haul; no ETA
 - Starlink SAT trucks are enroute; no ETA
 - Public safety radio (VHF system) was destroyed; no ETA
 - Repeater system and cache radios are on hand

Transportation:

- TX: DOT reports 132 roads impacted with 60 roads closed



Water Systems:

- TX: Public works is coordinating with Texas Commission of Environmental Quality and Texas Division of Emergency Management R7 for a water system failure
- 25 boil water advisories are in effect

State / Local Response:

- TX SEOC at Partial Activation
 - Gov declared a State of Disaster
- OK EOC at Partial Activation (Wildfires/Severe Weather)

FEMA Response:

Region VI:

- RWC at Monitoring; RRCC returned to Rostered
- R-IMAT 1 deployed to OK EOC; R-IMAT 2 is available
- FEMA-4776-DR-OK Amendment 2 issued

HQ:

- All 4 ISBs are available
- FEMA NWC continues to monitor in coordination with FEMA Regions VI and VII



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Severe Weather – FEMA Region V

Situation: Overnight the Storm Prediction Center reported severe weather for Region V, including seventeen (17) tornadoes, large hail, and high winds. Initial assessments report Kalamazoo and St. Joseph, MI counties as the most heavily impacted. In Kalamazoo County, MI a partial collapse of a FedEx facility occurred; all staff members are safe. Moreover, Region V reports damage to a mobile home park and various residential areas. Blocked roads and downed power lines are impeding travel, prompting ongoing efforts for debris clearance. In St. Joseph County, Centreville sustained damage, with the extent of injuries remaining uncertain, and multiple residences impacted. Widespread property damage has also affected Cass County. (FEMA RV Incident Report as of 11:04 p.m. ET, May 7)

Lifelines: (FEMA RV DSAR as of 11:04 p.m. ET, May 7)

Safety and Security:

- MI: 14 injured/O fatalities

Food, Hydration, Shelter: (ARC Shelter Report as of 6:54 a.m. ET)

- MI: 1 ARC shelter open; 10 occupant

Energy: (EAGLE-I as of 7:45 a.m. ET)

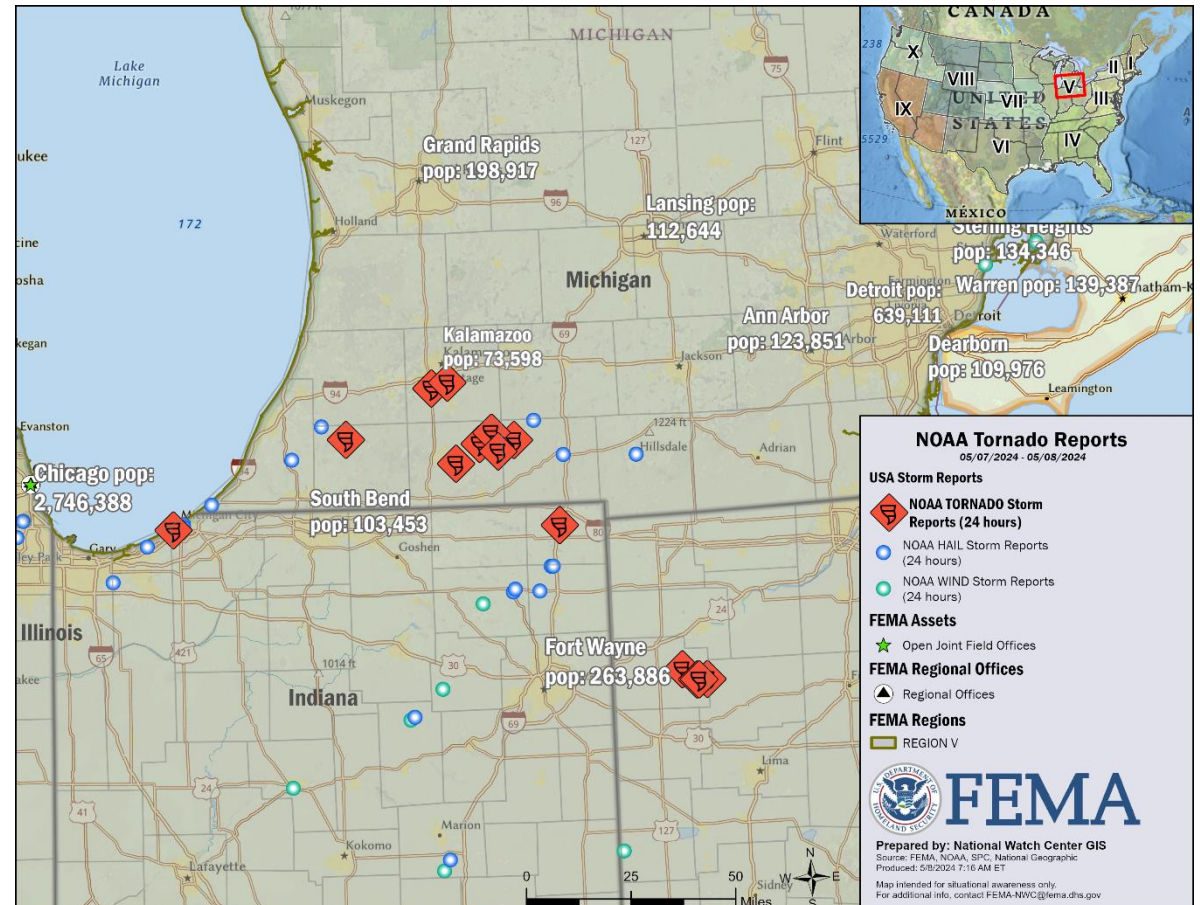
- Minimal power outages reported throughout the effected area

State / Local Response:

- MI SEOC is at Partial Activation

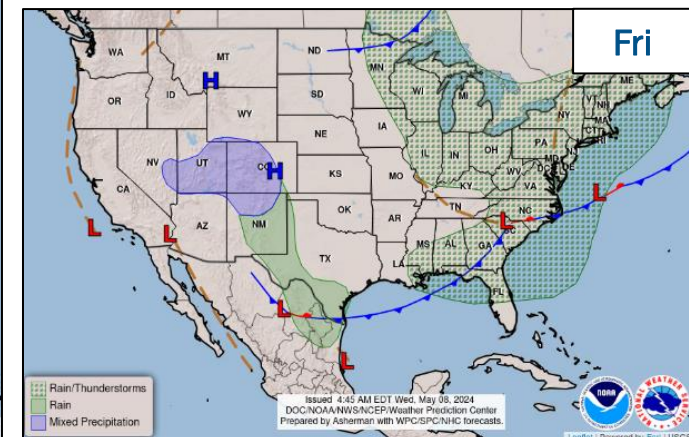
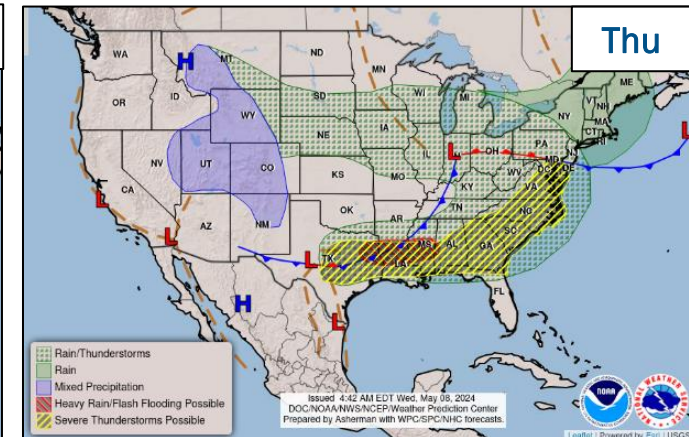
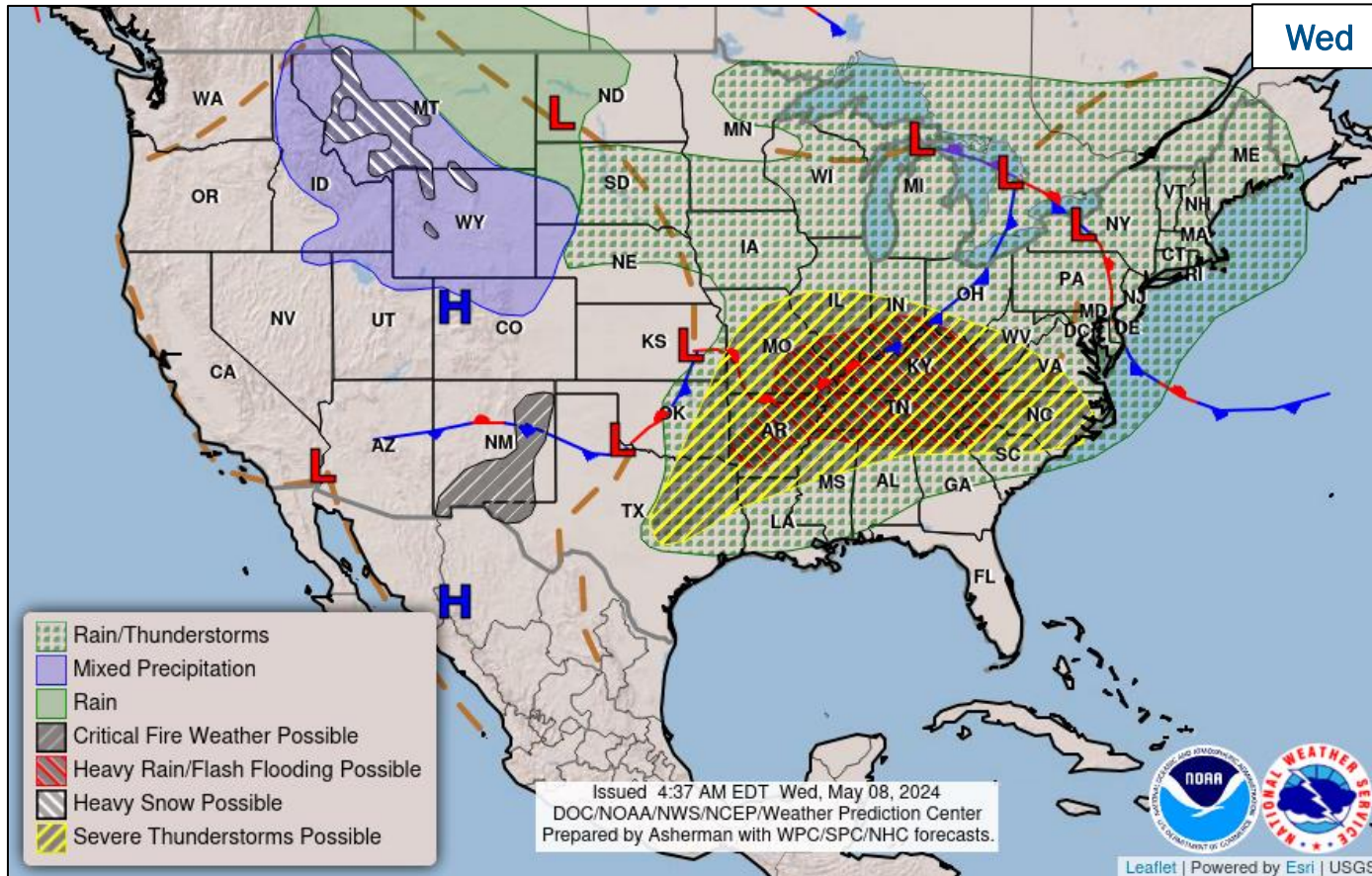
FEMA Response:

- Region V:
 - RWC at Monitoring; RRCC is rostered
 - IMAT deployed to Ohio (FEMA-4777-DR-OH)
- HQ:
 - All 4 ISBs are available
 - FEMA NWC continues to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region V



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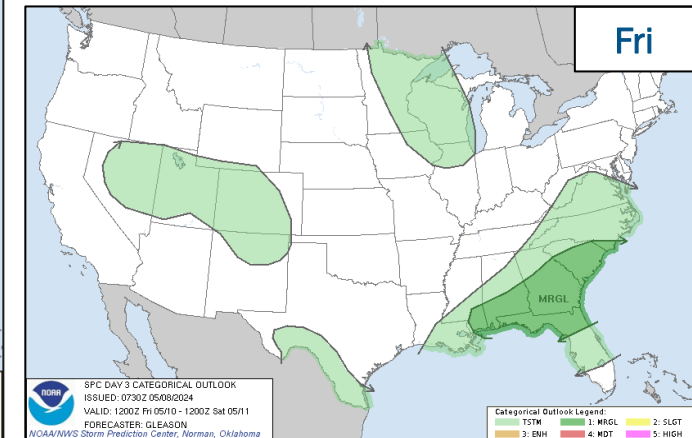
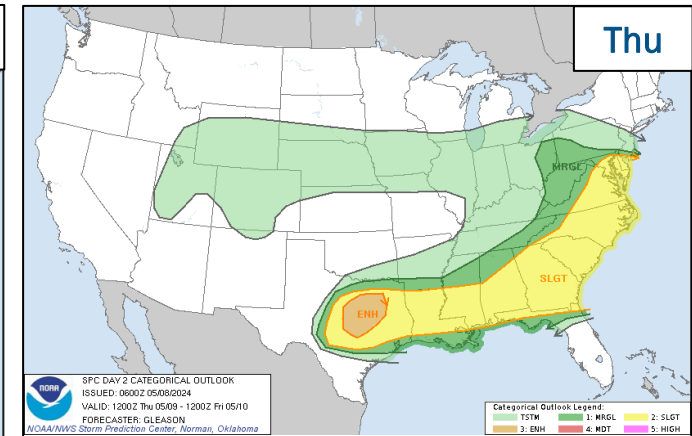
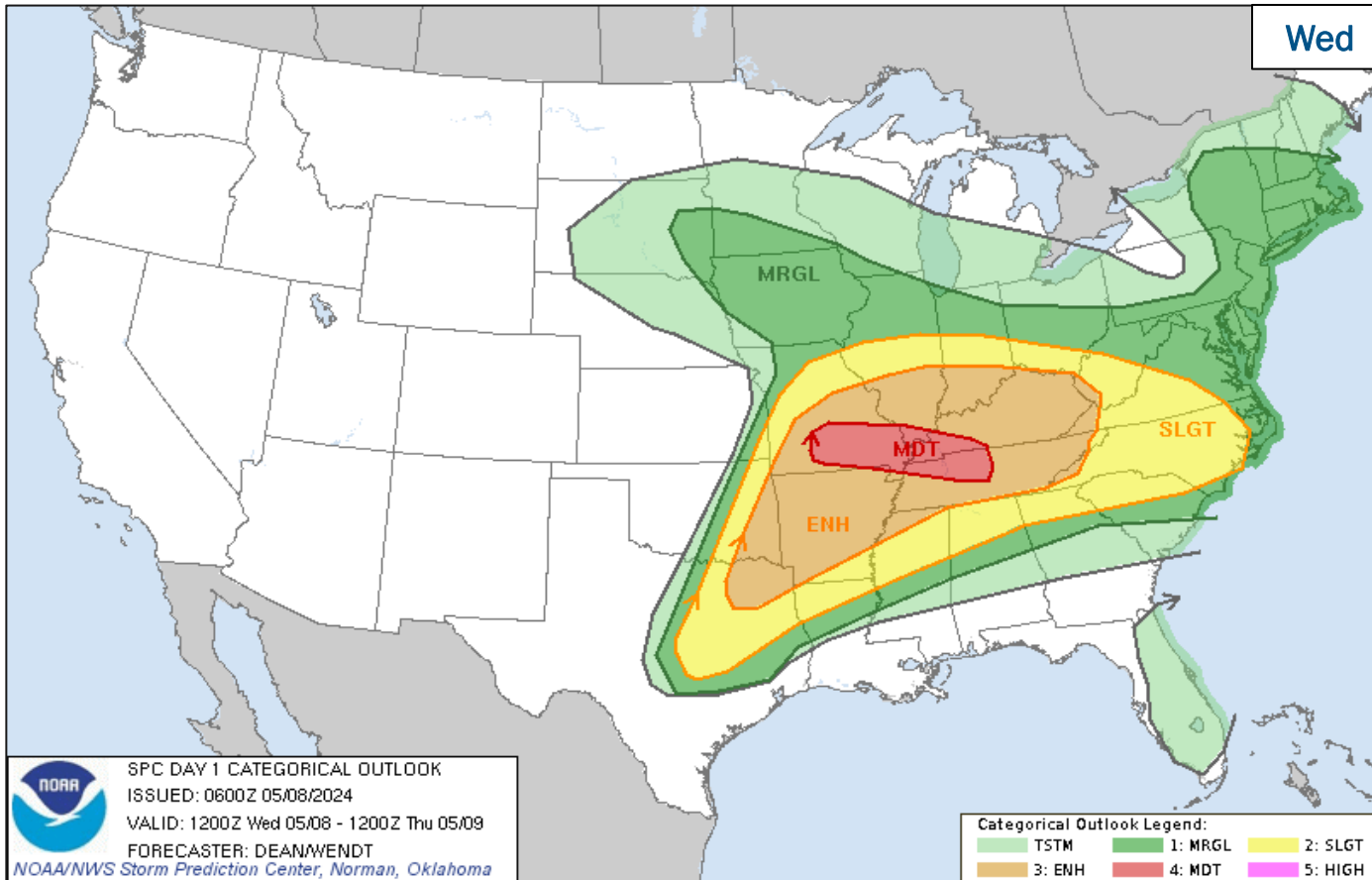
National Weather Forecast



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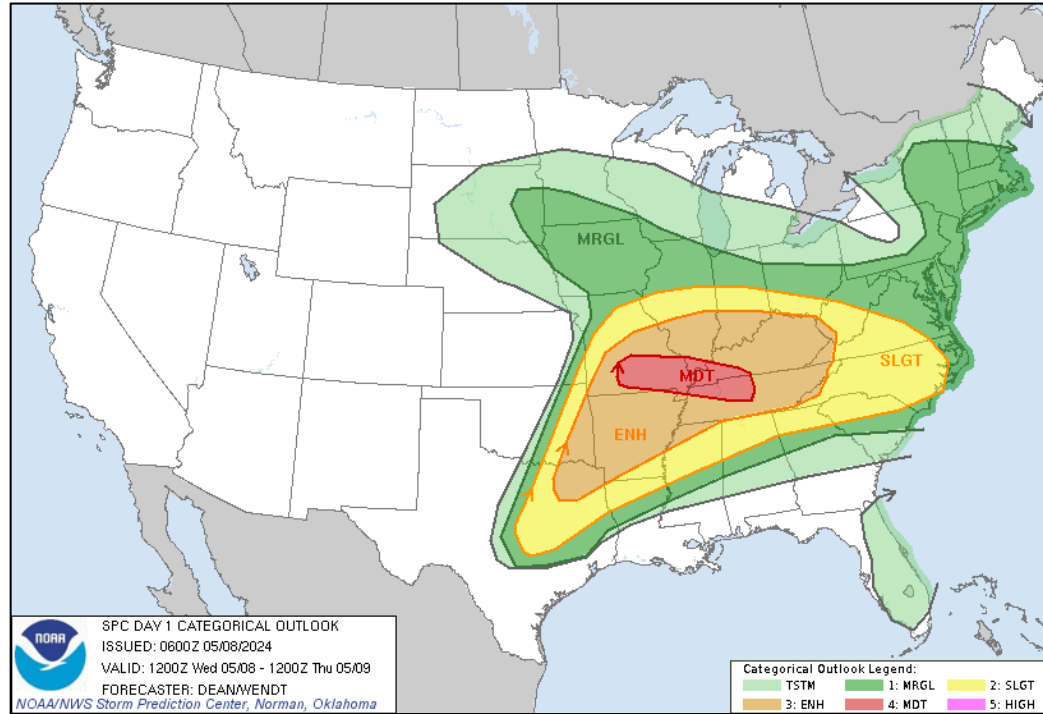
Severe Weather Outlook



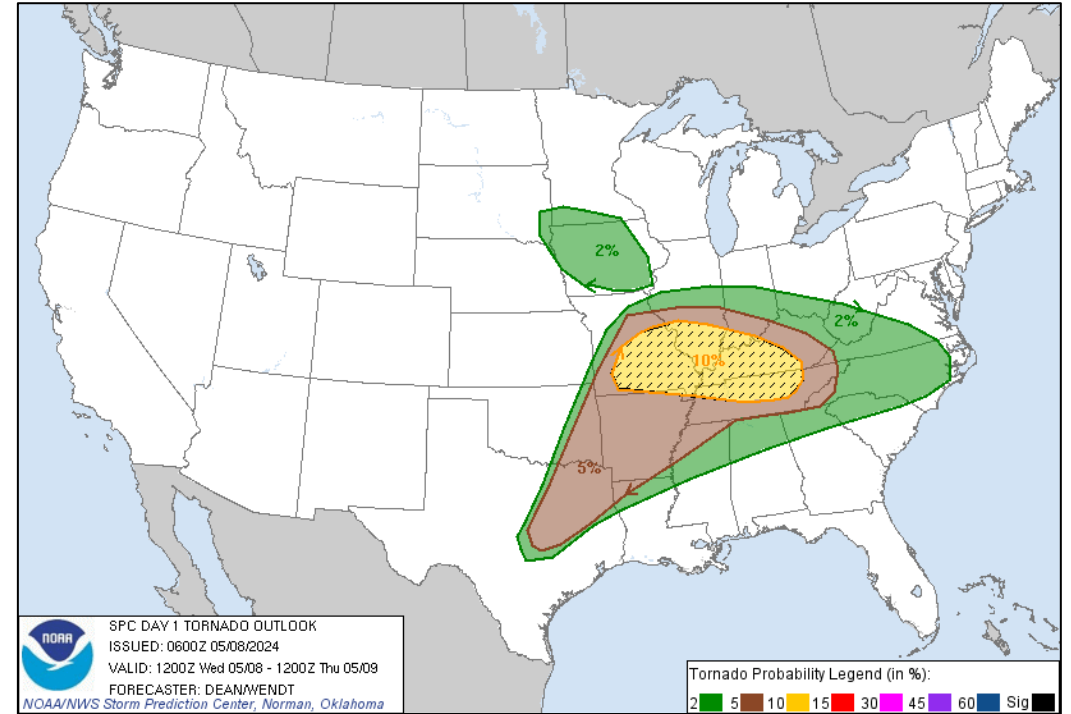
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Severe Weather Outlook Day 1

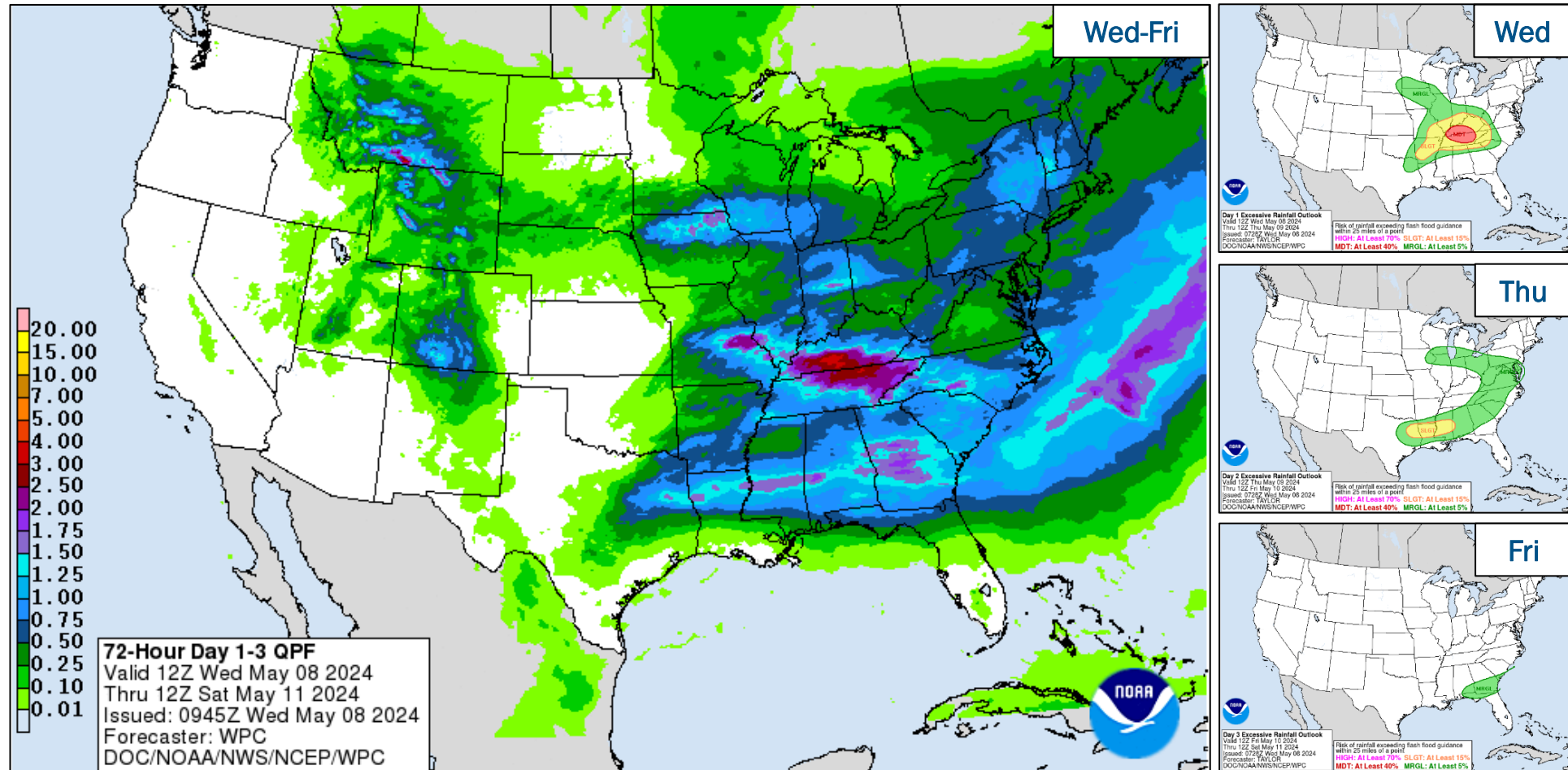


Tornado Outlook Day 1



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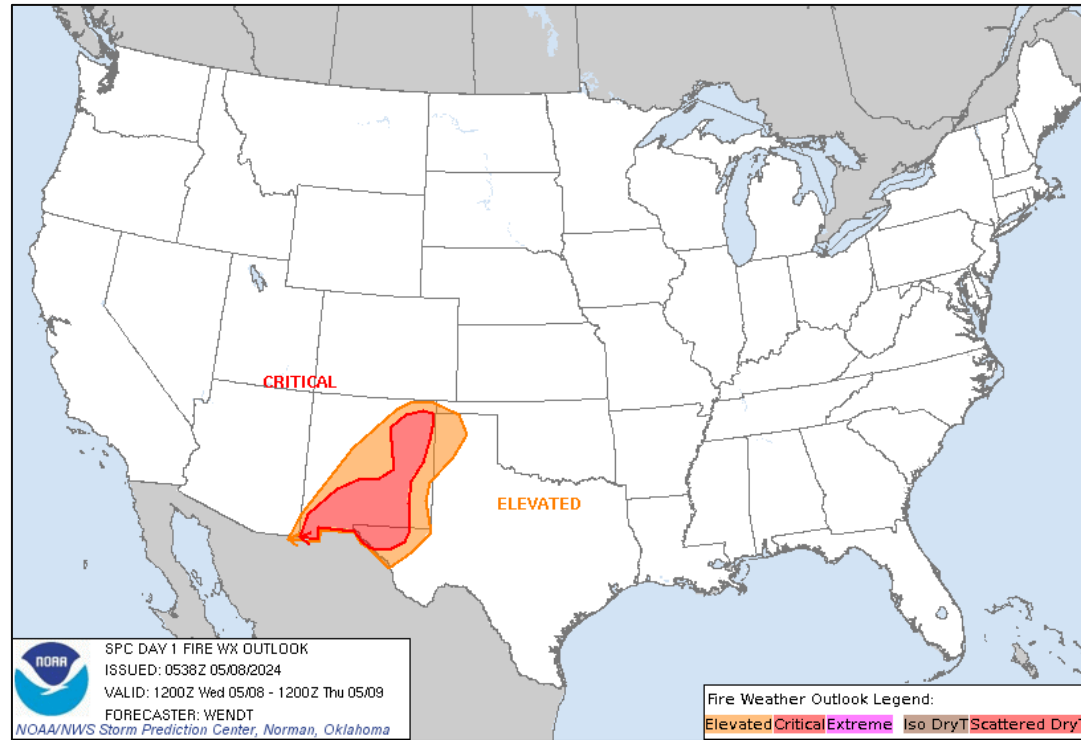
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



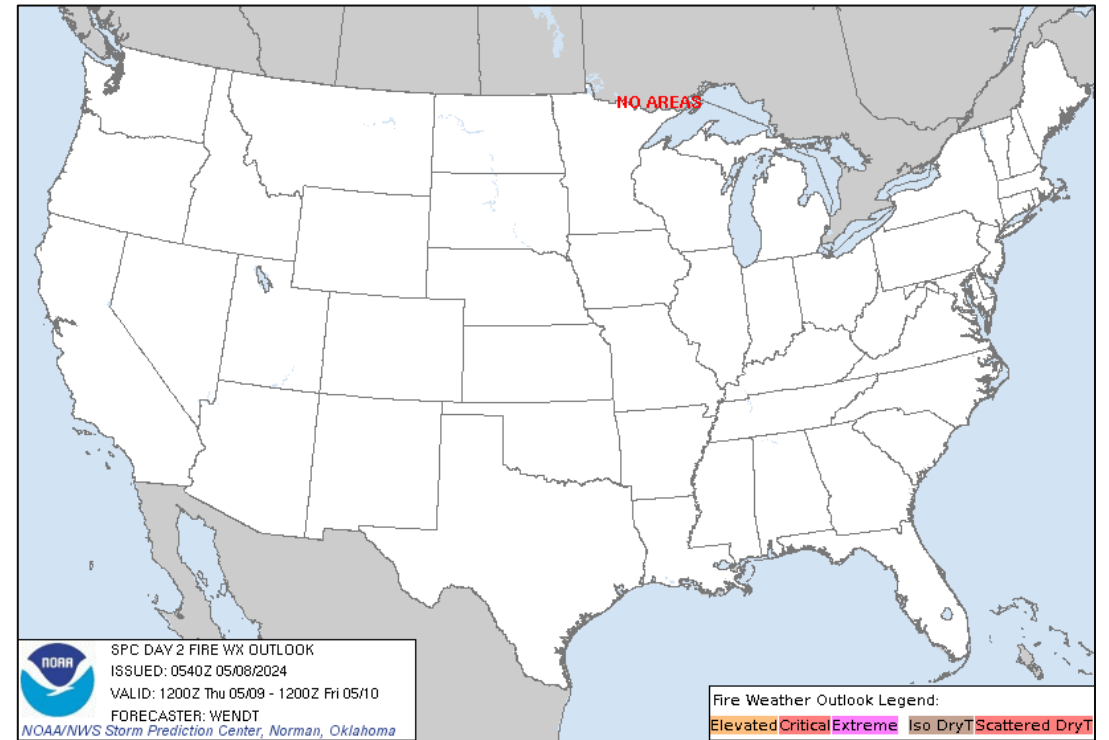
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



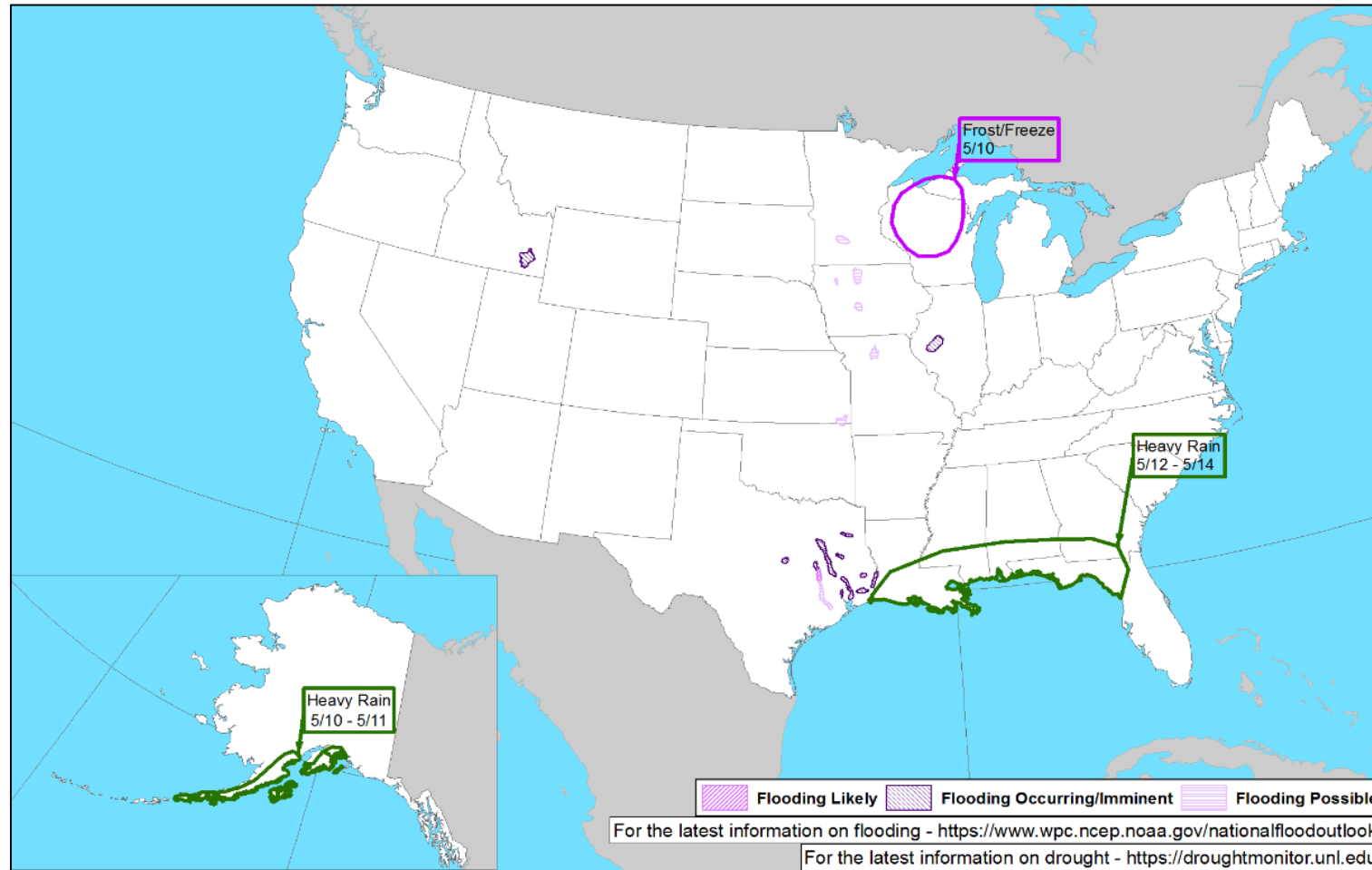
Tomorrow



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Hazards Outlook – May 10-14



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

17 + 4
Joint Field Offices
Virtual Joint Field Offices

Supporting

75 + 2
Major Disasters
Emergency Declarations

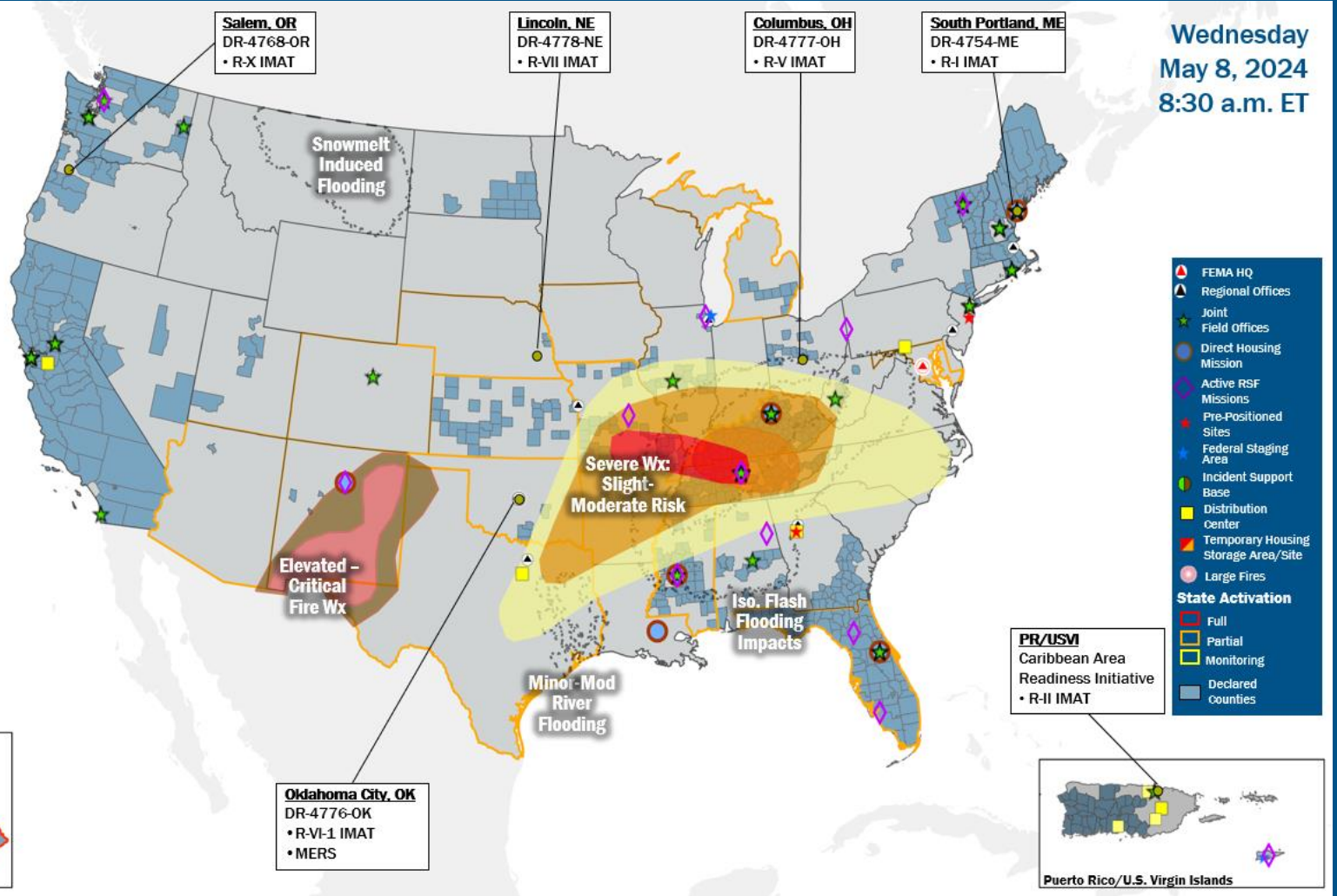
12 Direct Housing Missions
26 RSF-Supported Disasters

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FEMA HQ		
NWC	NRCC	
Monitoring	Activated	
FEMA REGIONS		
Watch	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Rostered
Monitoring	II	Rostered
Monitoring	III	Rostered
Monitoring	IV	Rostered
Monitoring	V	Rostered
Monitoring	VI	Rostered
Monitoring	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Rostered
Notes:		
RWCs/RRCCs/IMATs:	STATE EOCs:	
• NRCC: Sustained Ops	• FL/MO/MS/NE/OK/KS/MI:	
	Severe Weather	
	• TX: Ongoing Threats	
	• AZ/CO: SW Border	
	• MD: Key Bridge Incident	
	• HI/OK: Wildfires	
	• AK: 2024 Riverwatch Operations	
Volunteer Force		
Rostered 7,797	Deployed 79 (+3)	
Surge Capacity Force		
Rostered 7,643	Deployed 0	

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	ME
II	PR/USVI
III	3
IV-1	
IV-2	2
V	OH
VI-1	OK
VI-2	
VII	NE
VIII	1
IX-1	Personnel
IX-2	Personnel
X	OR
	Fully Mission Capable (FMC)
	Partially Mission Capable (PMC)
	Not Mission Capable (NMC)
	Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	4/0	15	2
II	1/1	3	0
III	1/0	1	0
IV	5/0	19	0
V	1/0	4	0
VI	0/0	1	0
VII	0/0	2	0
VIII	0/1	2	0
IX	2/1	18	0
X	3/1	10	0



Legend

- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- Joint Field Offices
- Direct Housing Mission
- Active RSF Missions
- Pre-Positioned Sites
- Field Staging Area
- Incident Support Base
- Distribution Center
- Temporary Housing Storage Area/Site
- Large Fires

State Activation

- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Declared Counties

PR/USVI
Caribbean Area Readiness Initiative
• R-II IMAT

IM Workforce

13,805 (+42) Assigned
4,564 (+37) Unavailable
5,536 (+19) Deployed

27% / 3,705 (-14) Available

IM Cadre Availability

11 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

External Affairs: 21% (104/501); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 18% (139/786); Field Leadership: 14% (20/146); Financial Management: 13% (28/223); Hazard Mitigation: 21% (264/1,242); Human Resources: 21% (36/174); Operations: 21% (66/318); Public Assistance: 22% (476/2,200); Planning: 5% (24/467); Safety: 11% (9/80); Security: 19% (27/140)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
0 Deployed

36 Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
2 Unavailable
0 Deployed

26 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

49 Assigned
4 Unavailable
38 (-1) (26 FCO) Deployed

7 (+1) Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	NH	Severe Storms and Flooding Apr 3 & continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	5/6 - TBD
III	WV	Flooding and Landslides Apr 11-12	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	11	0	5/6 - TBD
IV	KY	Severe Storms and Tornadoes Apr 1-2	IA	11	11	4/16 - 4/18
			PA	37	36	4/23 - TBD
VI	TX	Flooding Apr 26 & continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	6	0	4/26 - TBD
IX	HI	Kauai April Rain Apr 11-14	IA	1	1	4/29 - 5/2
			PA	1	0	4/29 - TBD
X	ID	Flash Flooding and Landslides Apr 14-15	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	5/6 - TBD



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4776-DR-OK	2	May 7	Adds one county for Individual Assistance and for debris removal



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Declaration Request – Nebraska

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – Nebraska

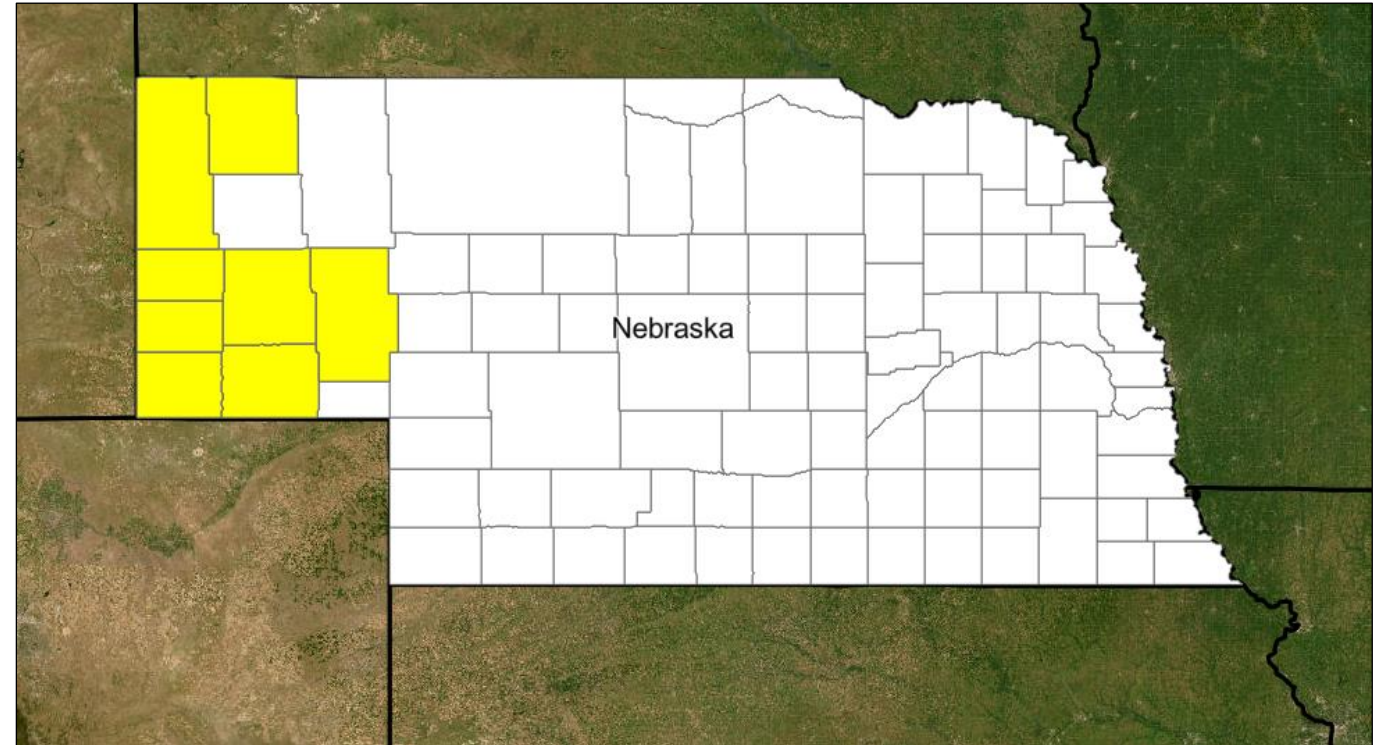
Requested: May 7

Incident: Severe Winter Storms and Straight-line Winds

Incident Period: Apr 6-7

Requested:

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



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Declaration Requests in Process – 8

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
MA – Severe Storms and Flooding (APPEAL)	DR	X	X	X	Mar 11
SBKN* – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Mar 21
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X		X	Apr 30
ME – Severe Storms	DR		X	X	May 2
IA – Severe Storms and Tornadoes	DR	X		X	May 2
WV – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	May 3
NE – Severe Winter Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	May 7

*Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation



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