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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, May 8, 2026

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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Central / Southern Plains
- Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Lower Mississippi Valley

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

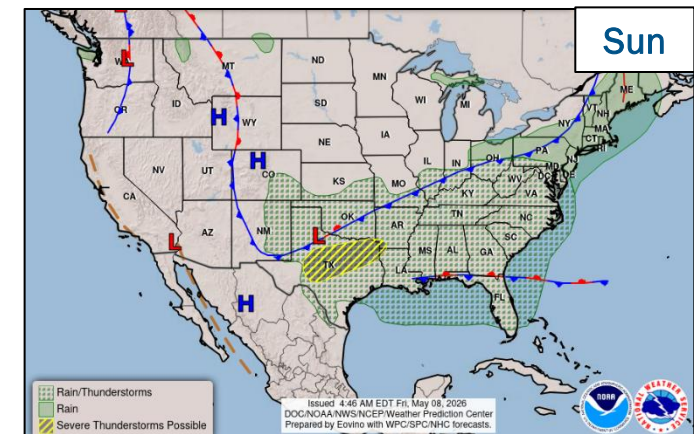
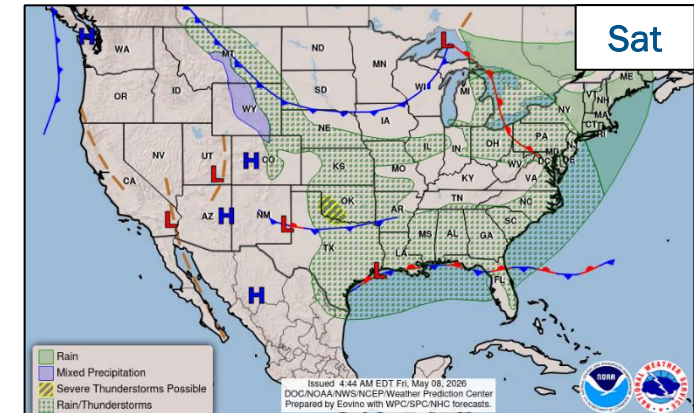
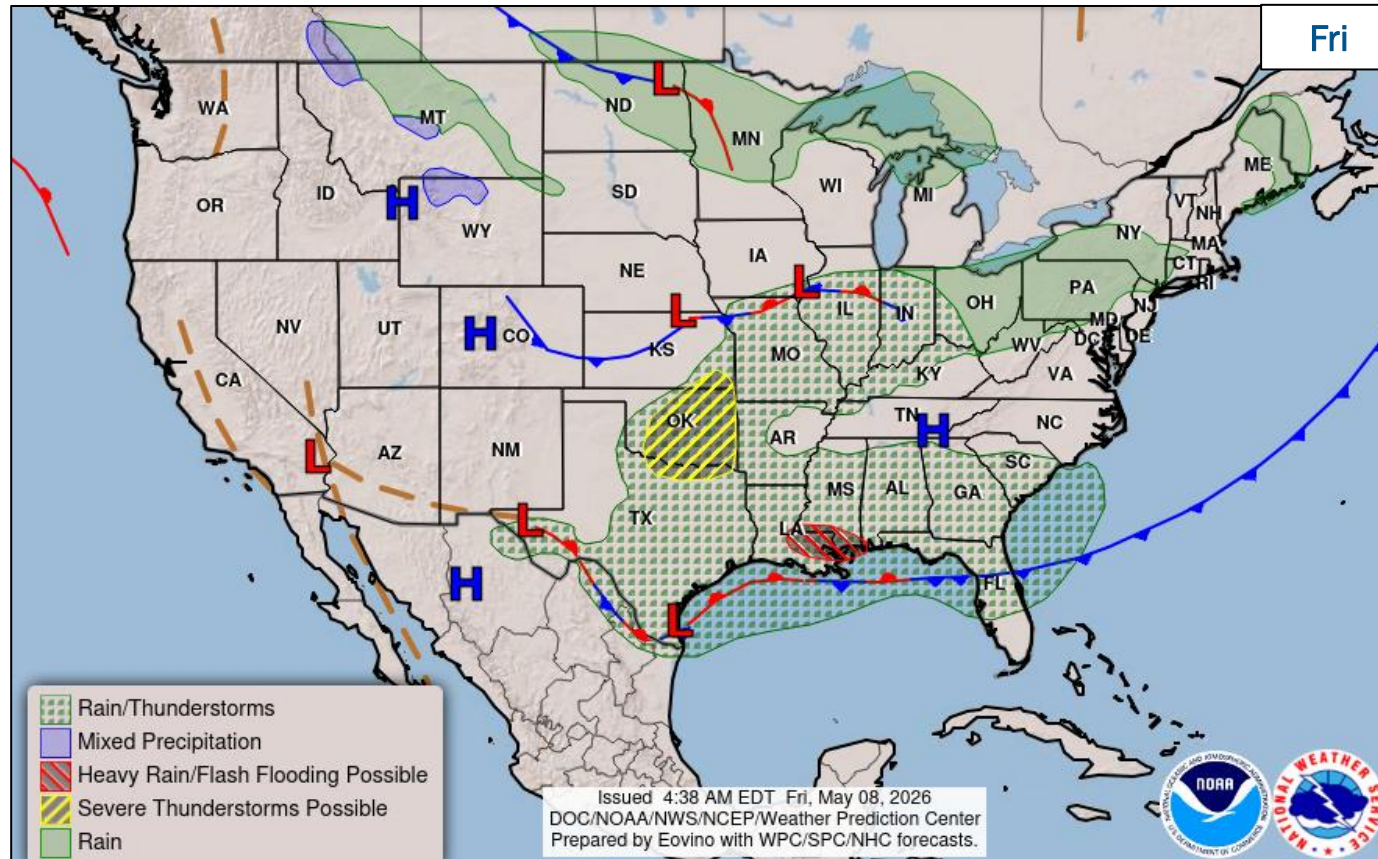
Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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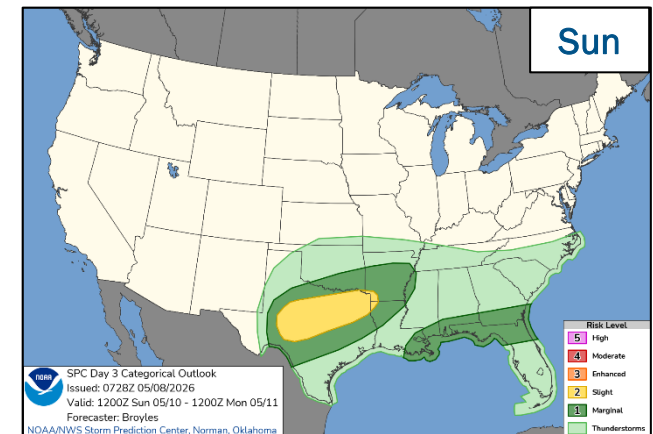
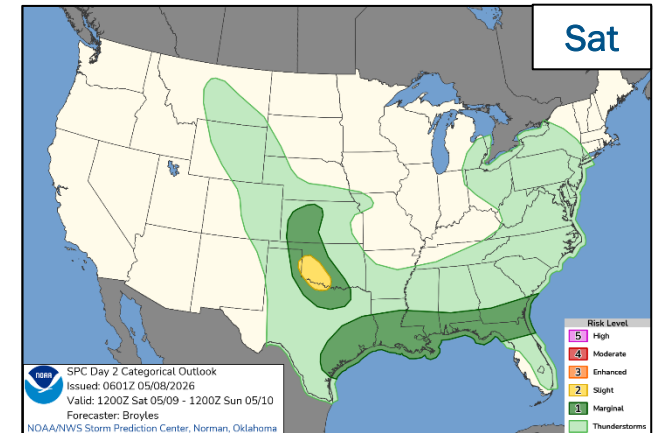
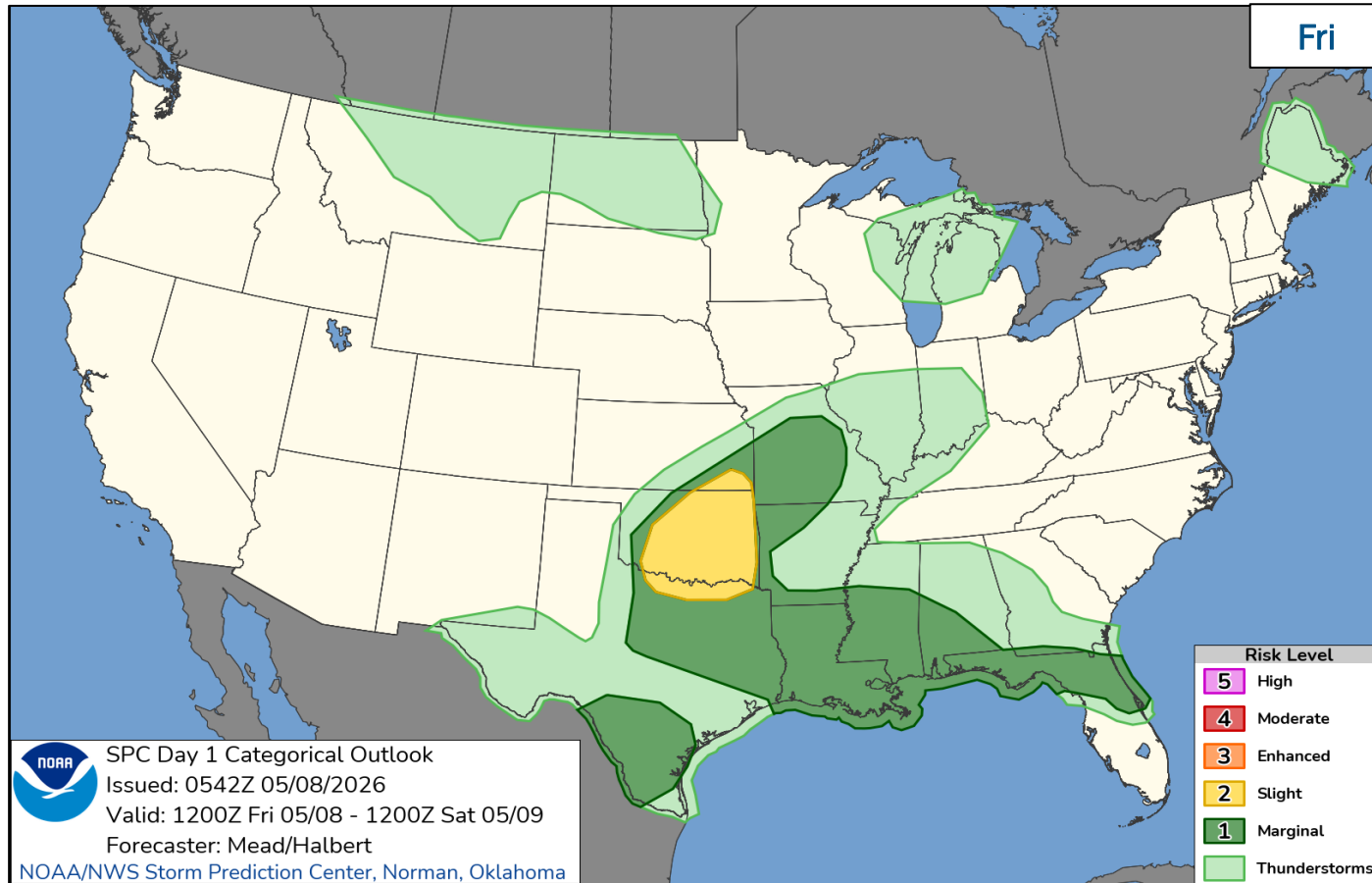
National Weather Forecast



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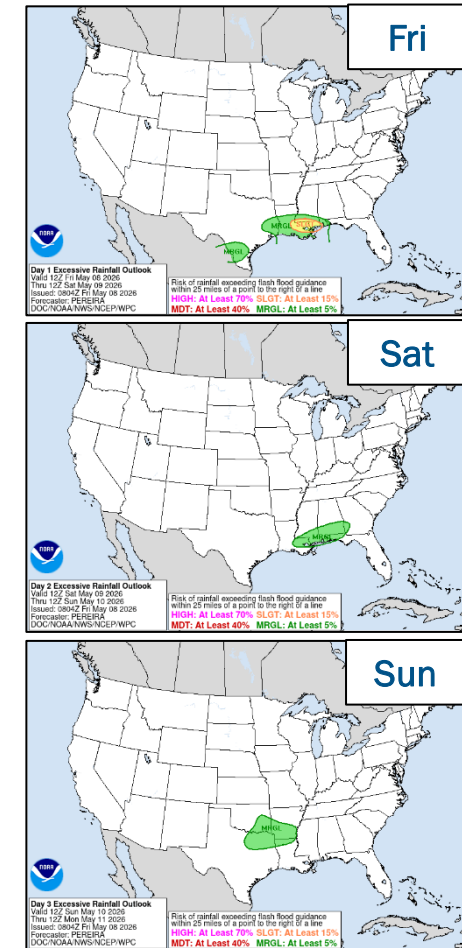
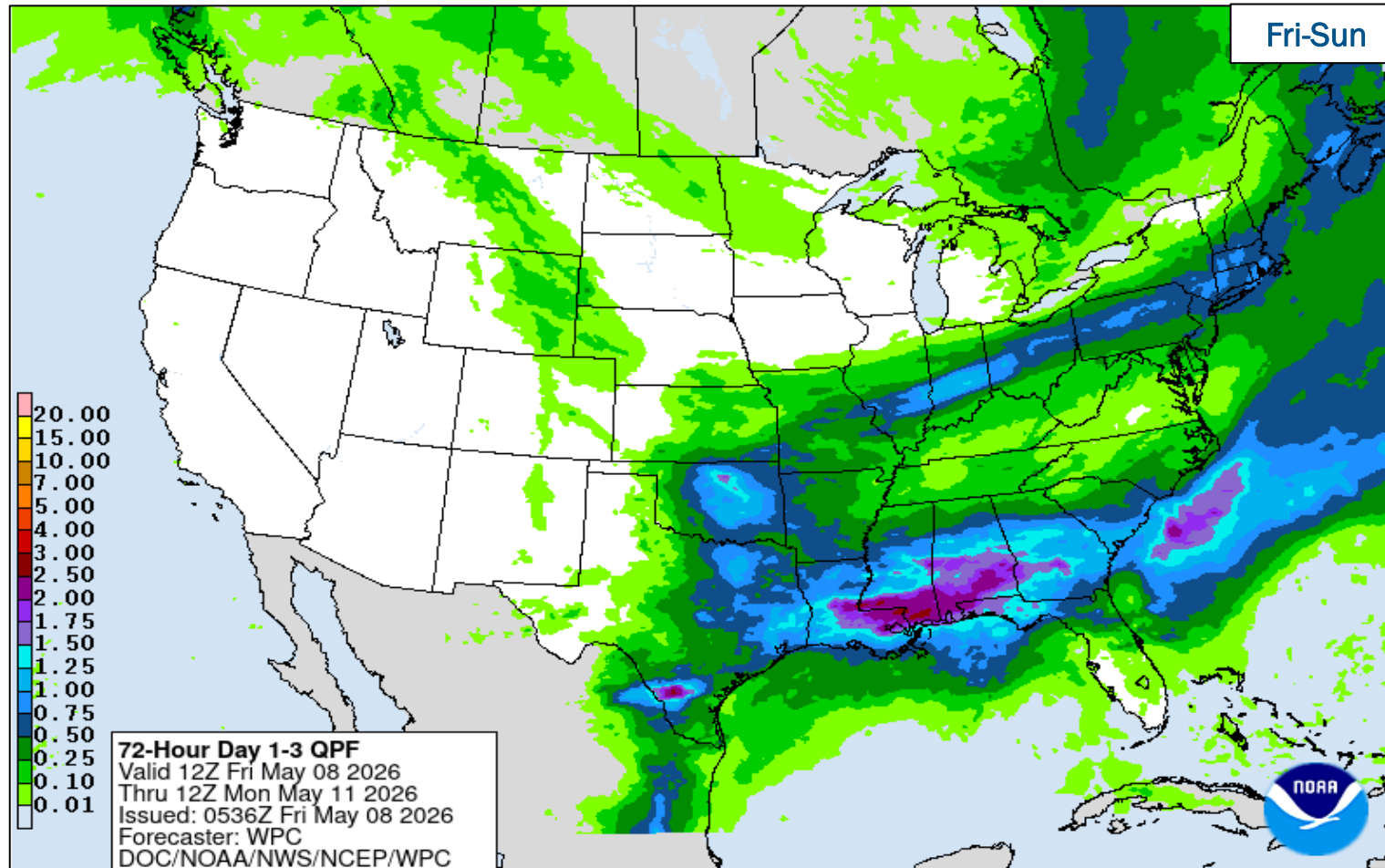
Severe Weather Outlook



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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Joint Field
Offices

Supporting

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Major
Disasters

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Emergency
Declarations

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Direct Housing
Missions

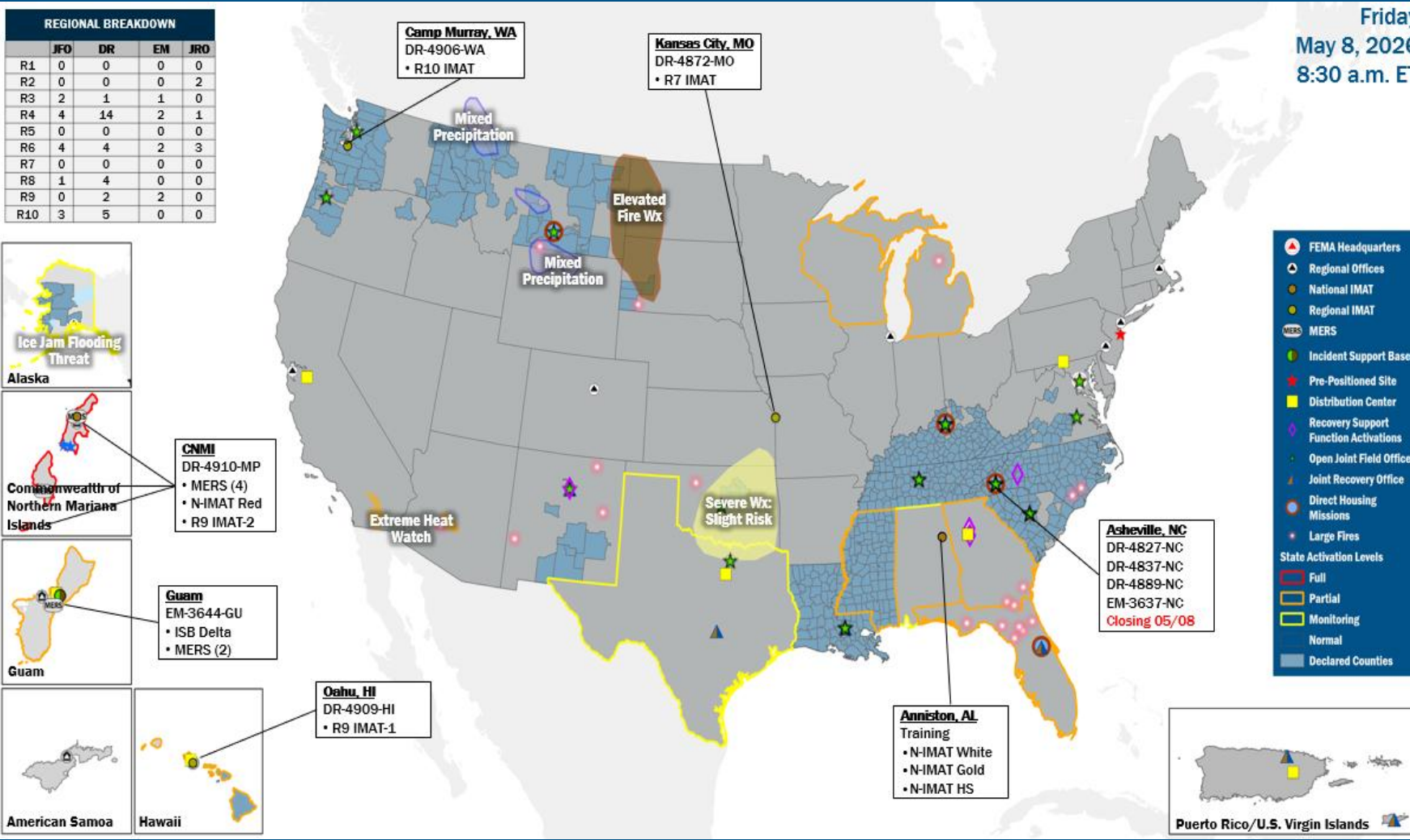
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RSF-Supported
Disasters

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Joint Recovery
Offices

FEMA HQ			N-IMATs 2-5 Teams Available	
NWC		NRCC	Red	MP (Apr 26)
Monitoring		Steady State	White	AL (May 3)
FEMA REGIONS			Blue	
Watch		RRCC	Gold	AL (May 3)
Monitoring	R1	Rostered	HS	AL (May 3)
Monitoring	R2	Rostered	R-IMATs ≥ 7 Teams Available	
Monitoring	R3	Rostered	R1	
Monitoring	R4	Rostered	R2	
Monitoring	R5	Rostered	R3	2
Monitoring	R6	Rostered	R4 (1)	
Monitoring	R7	Rostered	R4 (2)	3
Monitoring	R8	Rostered	R5	
Monitoring	R9	Rostered	R6 (1)	
Monitoring	R10	Rostered	R6 (2)	1
Notes:			R7	MO (Feb 15)
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:		State EOCs:	R8	
• R5 RWC: Staffing (Day shift Only)		• DC: Potomac Interceptor	R9 (1)	HI (Apr 8)
		• FL: Previous Incidents	R9 (2)	MP (Apr 18)
		• GA/TX: Wildfires	R10	WA (Apr 15)
		• AL/HI/MS: Severe Weather		
		• GU/MP: TC Sinlaku		
		• MI/WI: Severe Weather/Flooding		
		• AK: River Watch and Flood Operations		
IMATs:				
• N-IMAT White/Gold/HS: Training (FMC)				
Surge Capacity Force				
Rostered		Deployed		
7,688 (-11)		0		



IM Workforce

11,081 (+2) Assigned

4,179 (-6) Unavailable

3,345 (+52) Deployed

32% (-1) / 3,557 (-44) Available

IM Cadre Availability

12 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 24% (7/29); Civil Rights: 16% (15/93); Disability Integration: 0% (0/16); External Affairs: 18% (47/262); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 10% (63/622); Field Leadership: 10% (12/116); Financial Management: 25% (44/174); Hazard Mitigation: 10% (77/751); Public Assistance: 24% (458/1,941); Planning: 14% (48/342); Safety: 16% (14/85); Security: 19% (21/110)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned

7 Unavailable

6 Deployed

23 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned

0 (-1) Unavailable

0 Deployed

28 (+1) Available

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≥ 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	
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	7 (+2)	4/27 – 5/7
	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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