

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, May 14, 2026

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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Weather – Kansas
- Fire Weather – Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

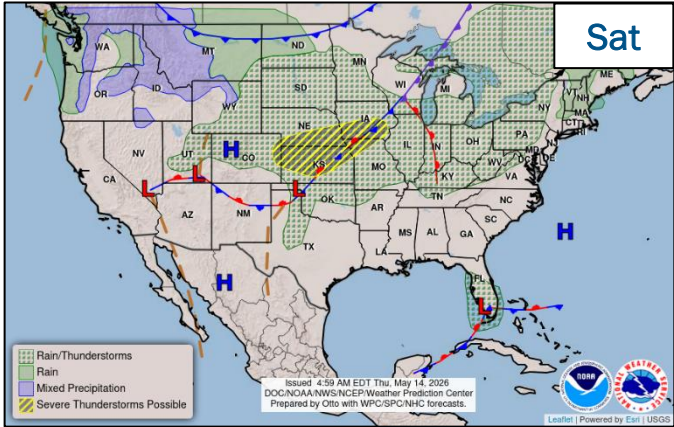
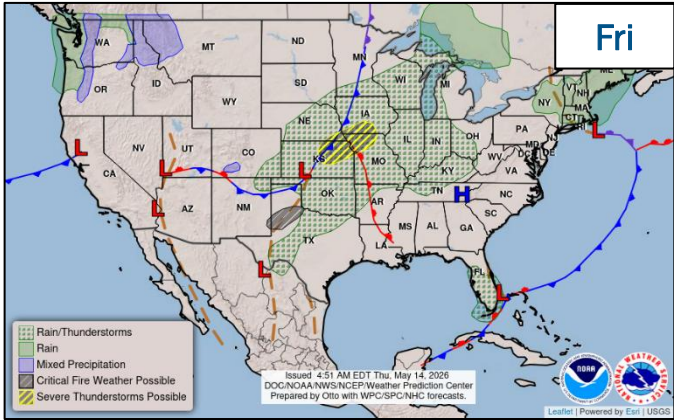
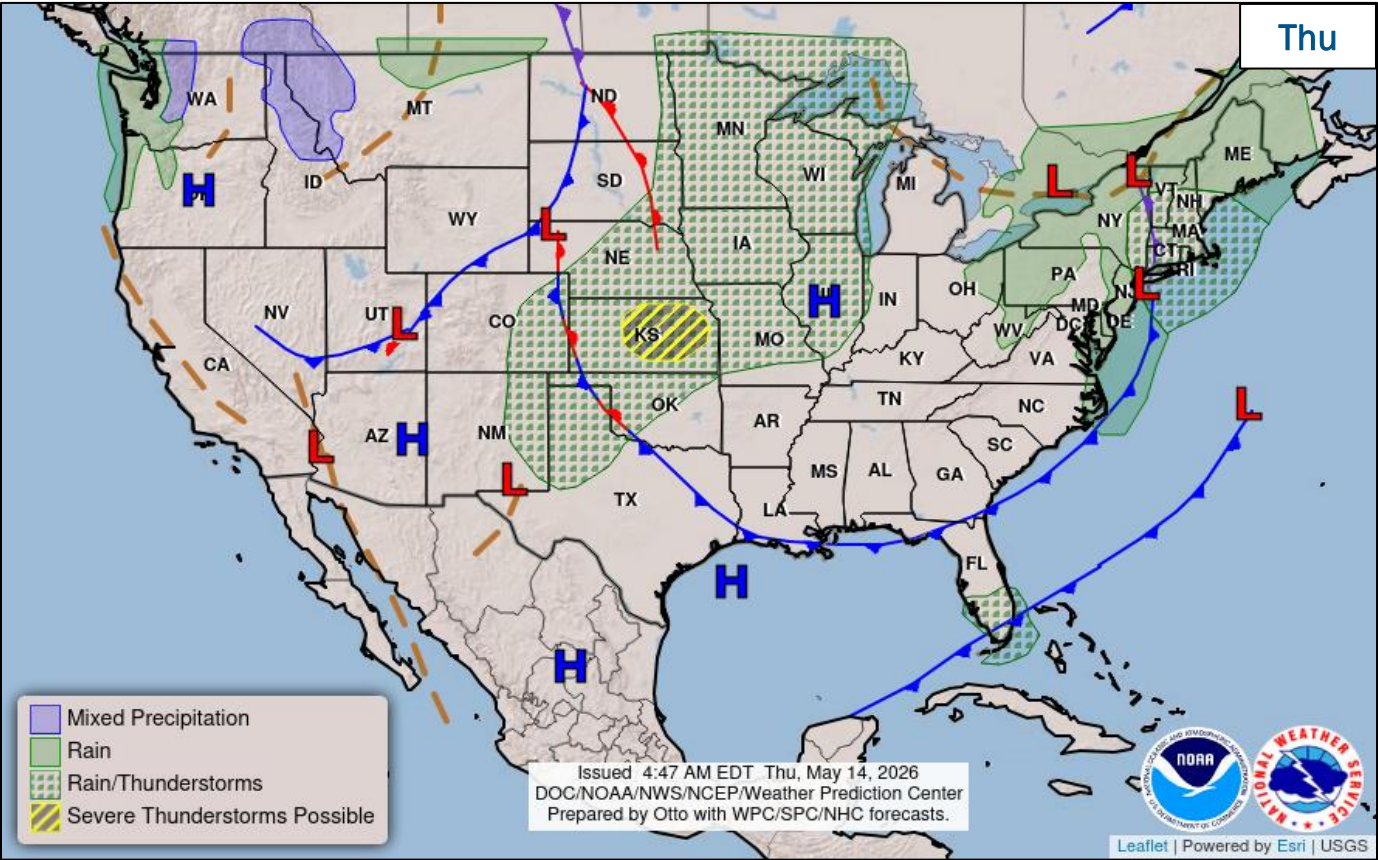
Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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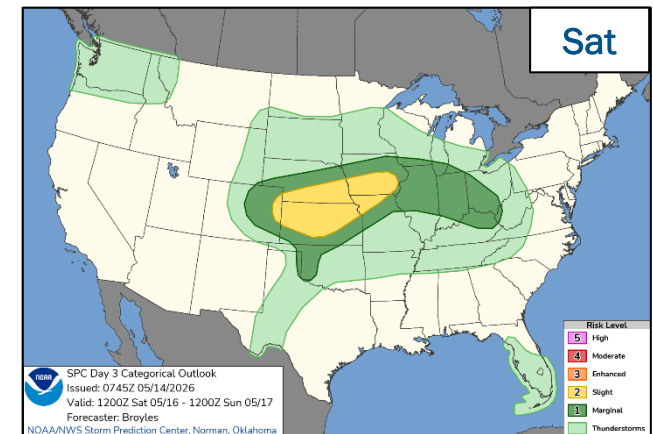
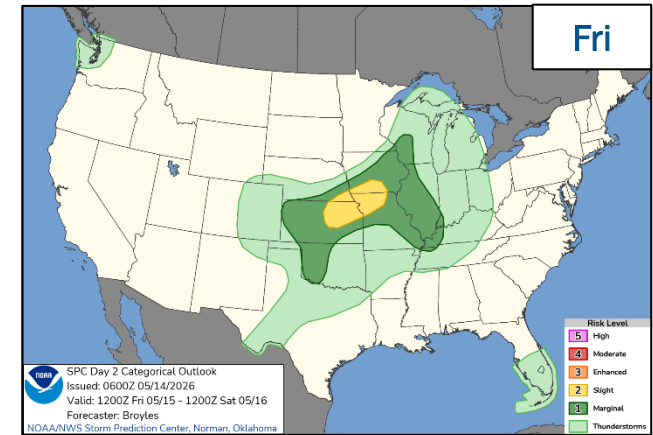
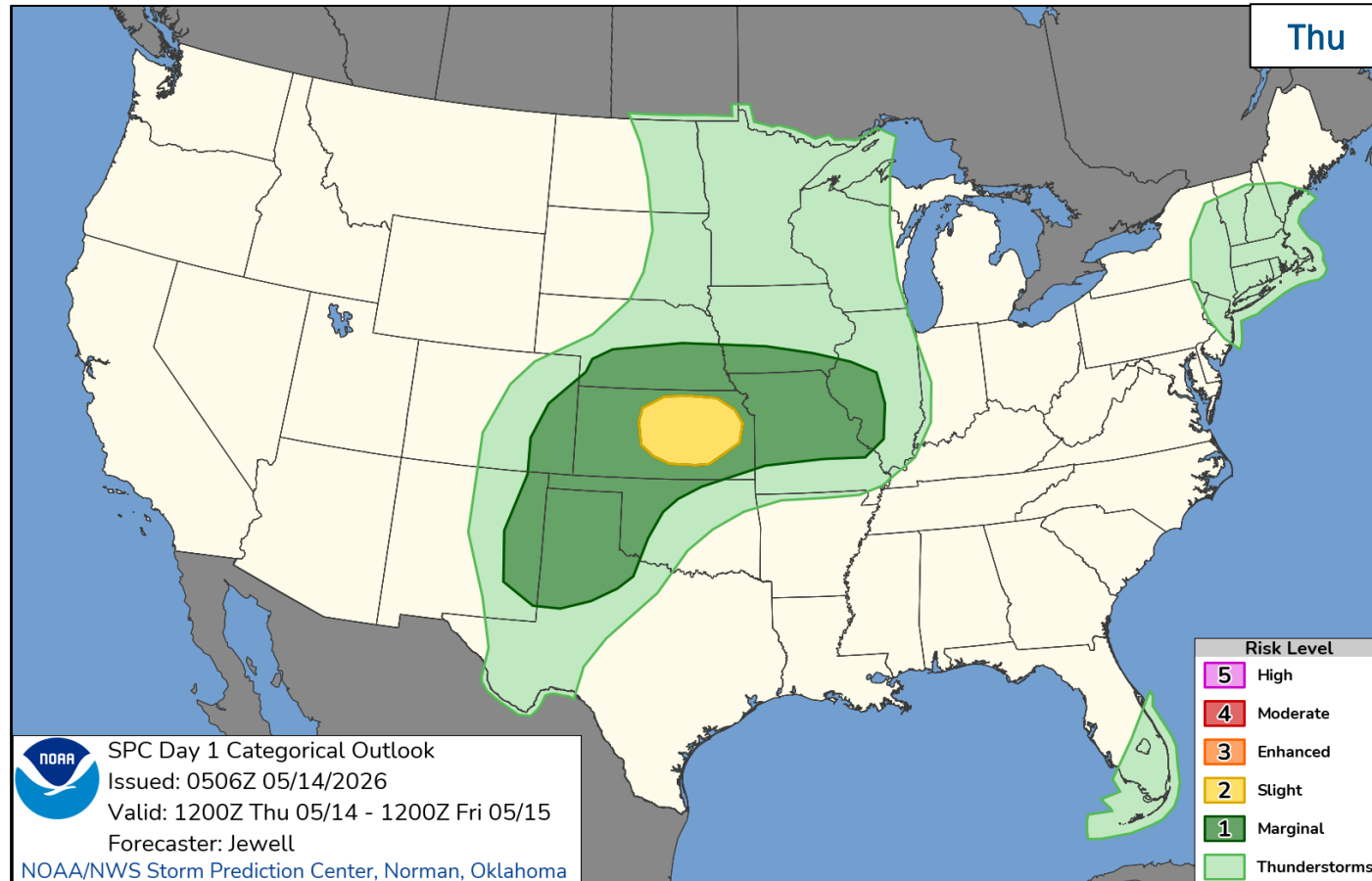
National Weather Forecast



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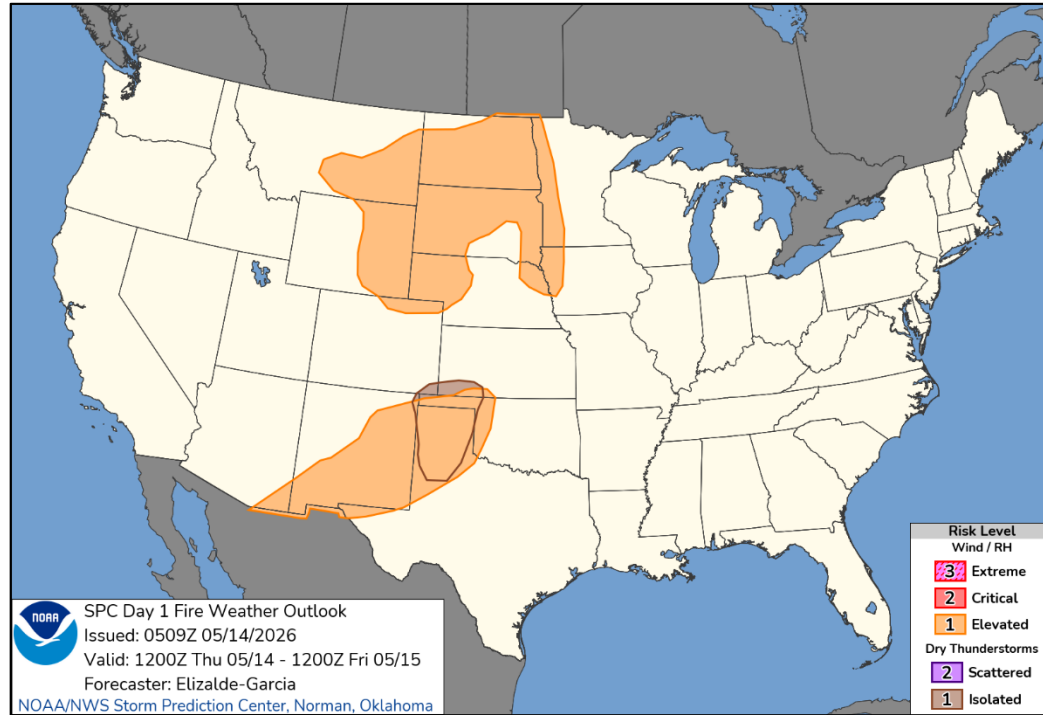
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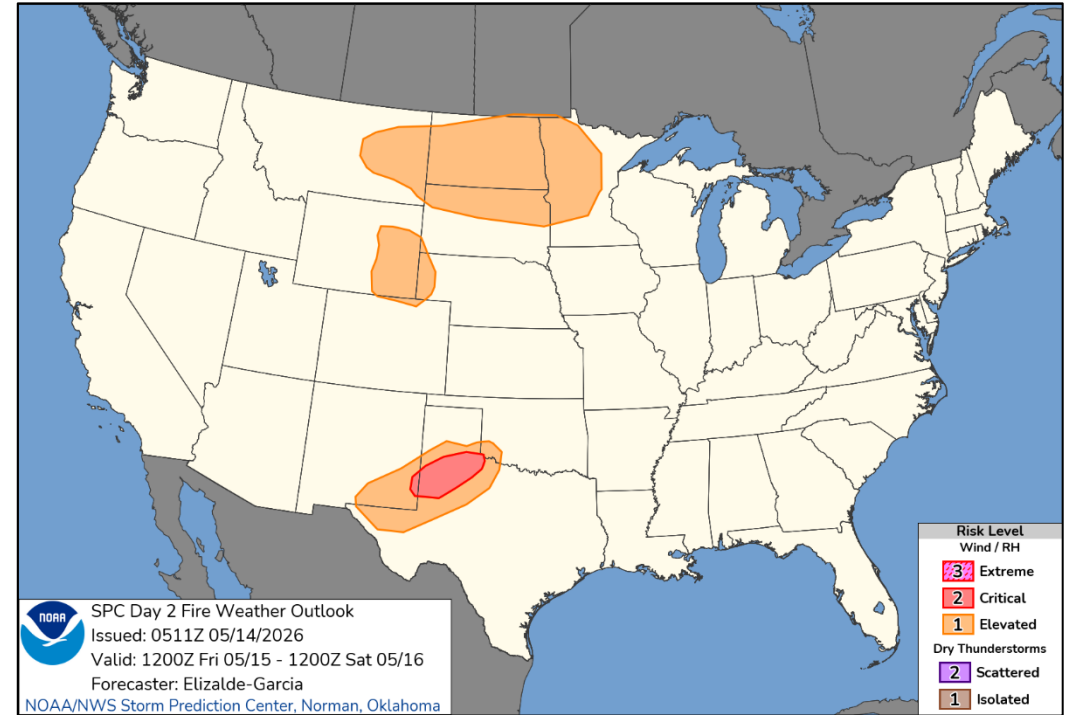
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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National Fire Activity – May 14, 2026

PL 2

INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY (24-hour period)	LIGHT (86 fires)
New Large Fires	0
Large Fires Contained	1
Uncontained Large Fires	12
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	1,896,733
Total Responders	1,483
Type 1 IMTs Deployed	0
Complex IMTs Deployed	0
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



Wildland Fire Information

- NIFC Incident Management Situation Report Reportable Fires

Day 1 Fire Weather Outlook

- Elevated
- Critical
- Extreme

Day 1 Fire Weather Outlook dryftg

- Isolated Dry Thunder Storm
- Scattered Dry Thunder Storms

Geographic Area Coordination Centers

Preparedness Level

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

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Santo Domingo San Juan



FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Yellow Circle NWC Green Circle NRCC

Watch	FEMA Regions	RRCC
Yellow Circle	Region 1 Maynard	Green Circle
Yellow Circle	Region 2 Brooklyn	Green Circle
Green Circle	Region 3 Philadelphia	Green Circle
Green Circle	Region 4 Atlanta	Green Circle
Yellow Circle	Region 5 Chicago	Green Circle
Green Circle	Region 6 Denton	Green Circle
Green Circle	Region 7 Kansas City	Yellow Circle
Green Circle	Region 8 Denver	Green Circle
Yellow Circle	Region 9 Oakland	Yellow Circle
Yellow Circle	Region 10 Bothell	Yellow Circle

Notes

- Watches/RRCCs:**
 - NWC: Staffing
 - R1 Watch: Staffing
 - R2 Watch: Equipment
 - R5 Watch: Staffing (Day Only)
 - R9 Watch: Staffing
 - R10 Watch: Staffing
 - R7 RRCC: Staffing
 - R9 RRCC: Staffing
 - R10 RRCC: Staffing
- State EOCs:**
 - DC: Freedom 250
 - FL: Previous Incidents
 - GA/TX: Wildfires
 - HI/KY/MS: Severe Weather
 - GU/MP: TC Sinkaku
 - WI: Severe Weather/Flooding
 - MI: Water Main Break
 - AK: River Watch/Flood Operations
- IMATs:**
 - NIMAT-Red: TC Sinkaku
 - NIMAT-White: Staffing
 - NIMAT-Blue: Staffing
 - R1 IMAT: Staffing
 - R3 IMAT: Staffing
 - R4 IMAT-1/2: Staffing
 - R6 IMAT-1/2: Staffing

Incident Workforce

19,822 Assigned a Disaster Title

6,416 / 32% Deployed

6,220 / 31% Available to Deploy for 30 Days

7,186 / 37% Remaining

7,688 / 0 Surge Capacity Force Rostered / Deployed

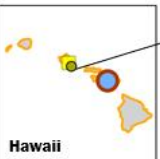
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REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	0	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	1	1	0	0
R4	4	11	0	1
R5	0	0	0	0
R6	4	4	2	3
R7	0	0	0	0
R8	1	4	0	0
R9	0	2	2	0
R10	3	5	0	0



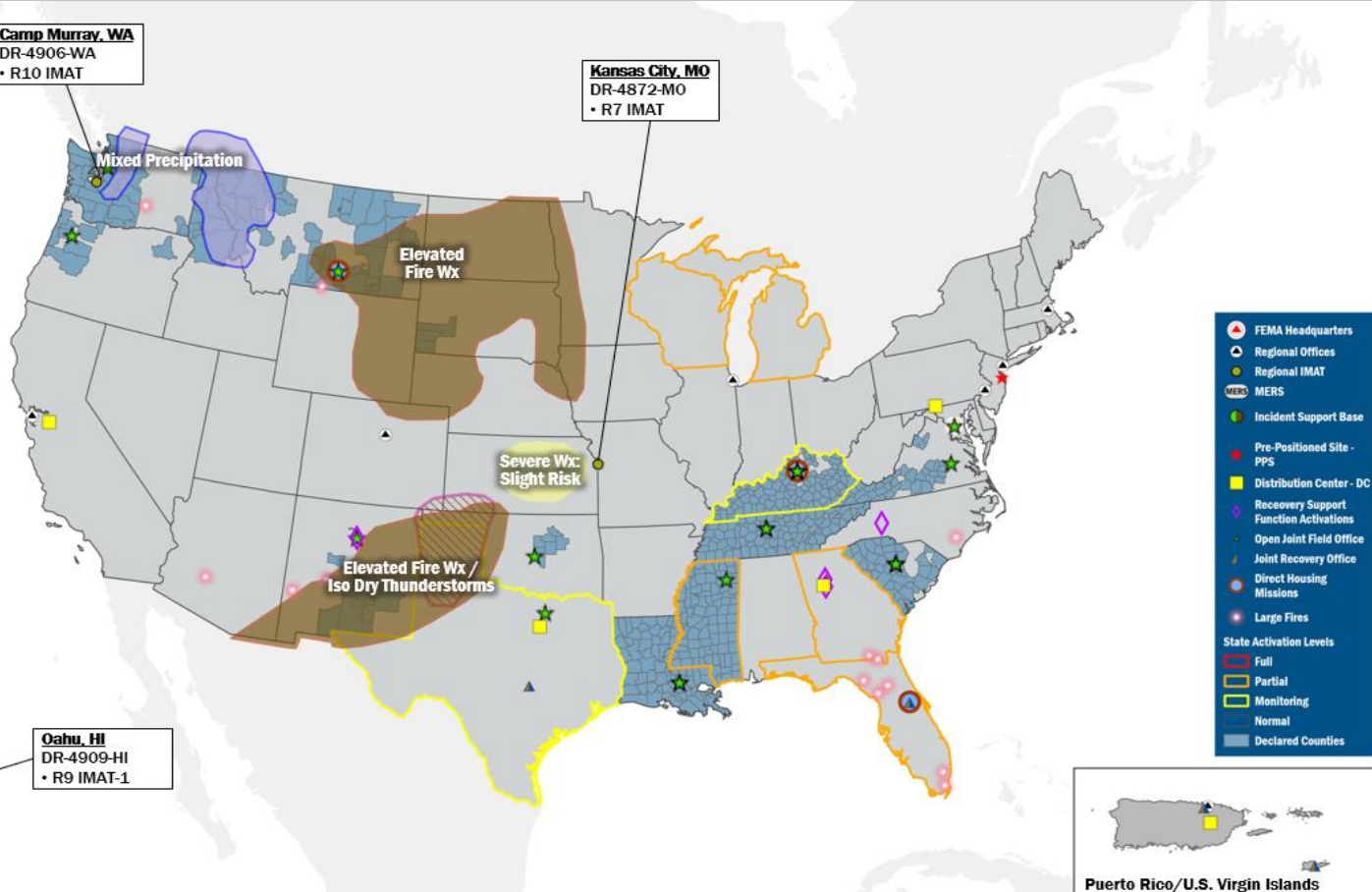
CNMI
DR-4910-MP
• N-IMAT Red
• R9 IMAT-2

Guam
EM-3644-GU
• ISB Delta



Camp Murray, WA
DR-4906-WA
• R10 IMAT

Kansas City, MO
DR-4872-MO
• R7 IMAT



National IMAT

- Blue Circle Red
- Yellow Circle White
- Yellow Circle Blue
- Green Circle Gold
- Green Circle HS

Regional IMAT

- Red Circle Region 1
- Green Circle Region 2
- Yellow Circle with 2 Region 3
- Yellow Circle with 3 Region 4
- Green Circle Region 5
- Red Circle with 1 Region 6
- Blue Circle with MC Region 7
- Green Circle Region 8
- Blue Circle with HI Region 9
- Blue Circle with WA Region 10

Commodities & Equipment

CONUS	Distribution Centers			Housing		
	Water	Meals	Gen.	THSS Selma, AL	MHU	TTU
	DC Tracy, CA			THSS Selma, AL	66%	200%
	DC Atlanta, GA	36%	59%	THSS Cumberland, MD		
	DC Fort Worth, TX		96%			
OCONUS	DC Greencastle, PA			Systems		
	DC Guam	96%	134%	Winchester, VA (DISC)	Laptops	90%
	DC Hawaii	62%	119%	Stockage levels are based on catastrophic planning factors by location.		
	DC Caribbean	86%	76%			
			0%			

Logistics Staffing

Distribution Centers			Staff	Housing		Staff
CONUS	DC Tracy, CA	70%		THSS Selma, AL		65%
	DC Atlanta, GA	80%		THSS Cumberland, MD		73%
	DC Fort Worth, TX	54%				
	DC Greencastle, PA	89%		Systems		Staff
OCONUS	DC Guam	85%		Winchester, VA (DISC)		81%
	DC Hawaii	70%				
	DC Caribbean	92%				

SMT

Operational	8
Not Mission Capable	3

MERS Det.

30/36 Operational	
Maynard	4/6
Frederick	6/6
Thomasville	6/6
Denton	6/6
Denver	4/6
Bothell	4/6

US&R

FEMA Support Staff 24% out of 38	
Assigned	28
State-Deployed	0
FEMA-Deployed	0
Not Mission Capable	1
Available	27

FCO

Assigned	35
Not Mission Capable	3
Deployed	22 (13 FCO)
Available	10

Legend

- Green Circle Fully Mission Capable
- Yellow Circle Partially Mission Capable
- Red Circle Not Mission Capable
- Blue Circle Deployed/Activated

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
R5	MI	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding Apr 10	IA	44	0	4/12 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
	WI	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding Apr 13-23	IA	22	22	4/30 – 5/8
			PA	14 (-5)	0	5/11 – TBD
R7	KS	Severe Storms Apr 26-27	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	TBD – TBD
	MO	Severe Storms Apr 23-28	IA	6	0	5/12 – TBD
			PA	10	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 – 23

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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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
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
NE – Wildfires	DR		X	X	May 8

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



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