

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, May 15, 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 – Southern Plains to Upper Mississippi Valley
- Critical Fire Weather – Northern / Southern Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity

- FMAG Approval: Hunggate Fire – TX

Event Monitoring

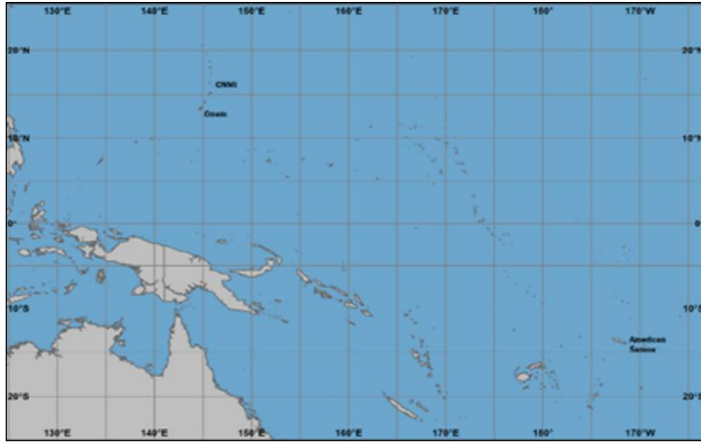
- No new significant events



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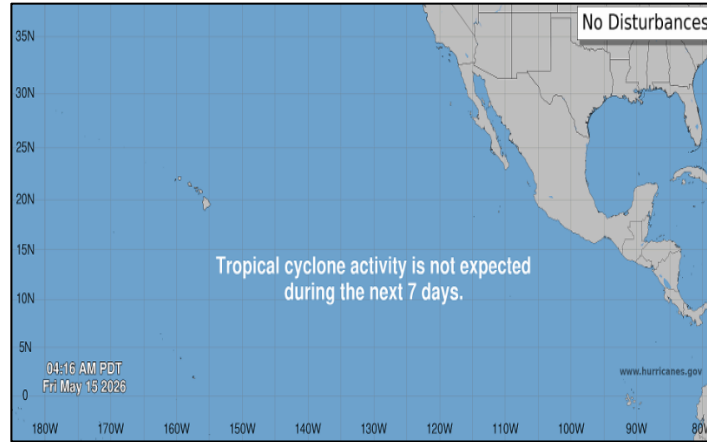
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



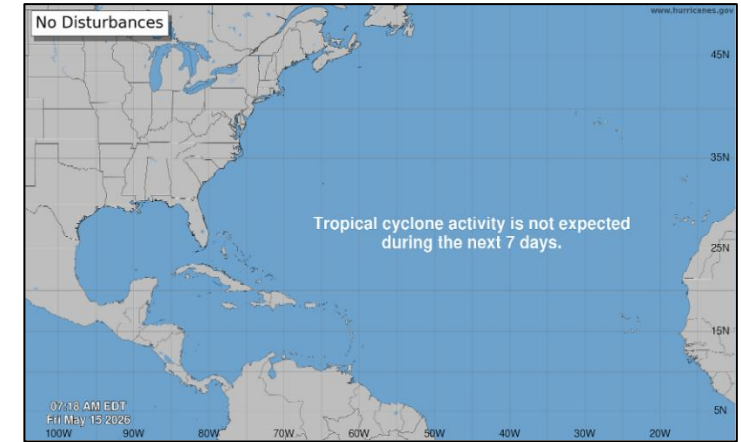
- No tropical cyclones threatening the U.S. territories

Eastern and Central Pacific



- No tropical cyclones expected during the next 7 days

Atlantic

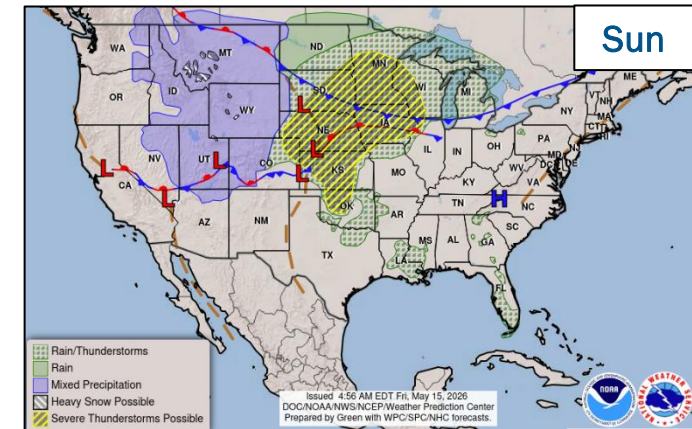
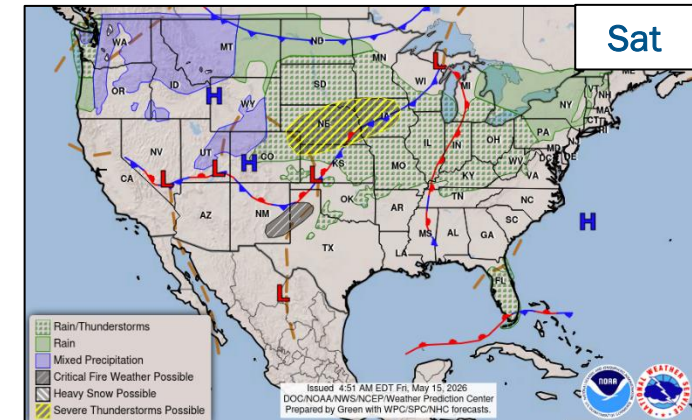
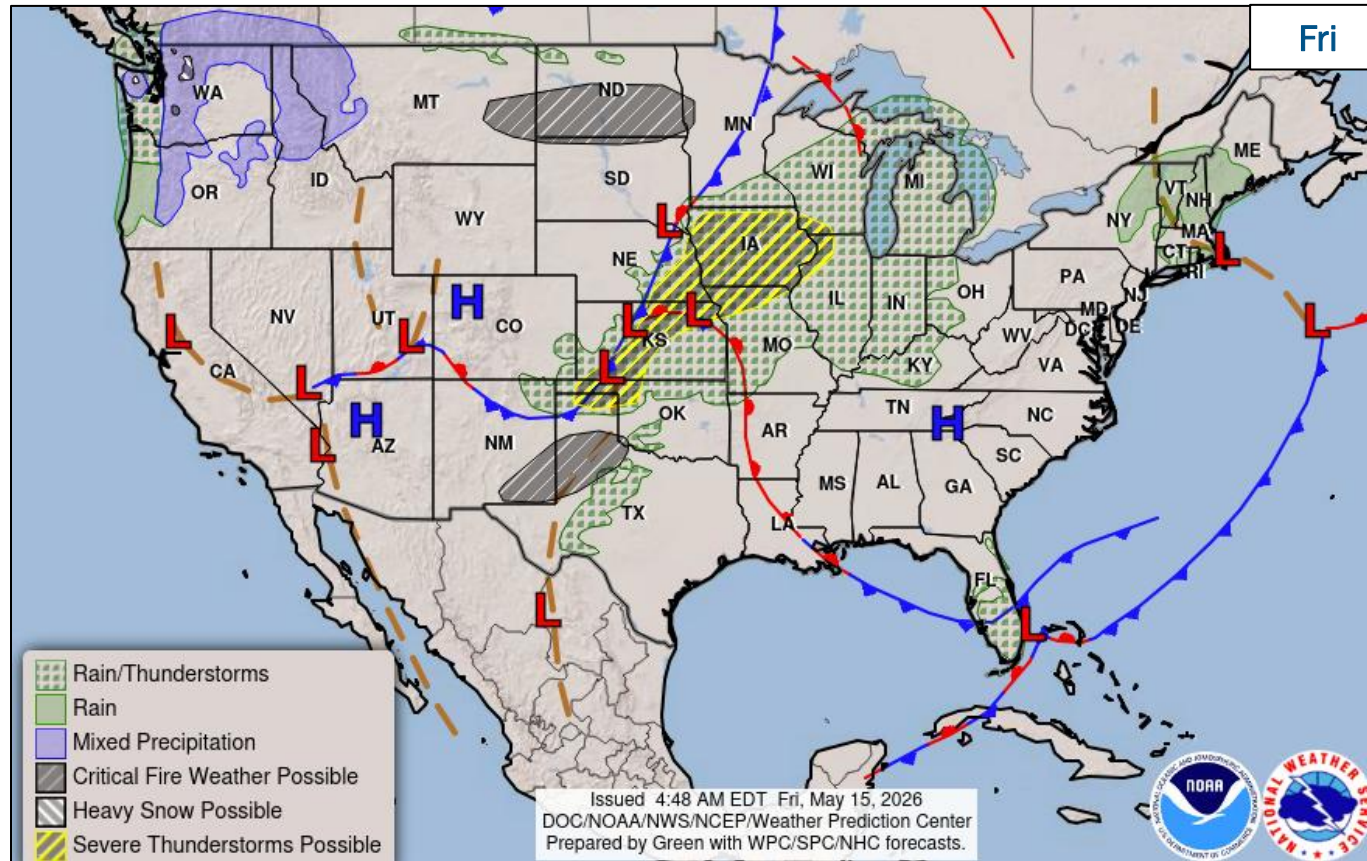


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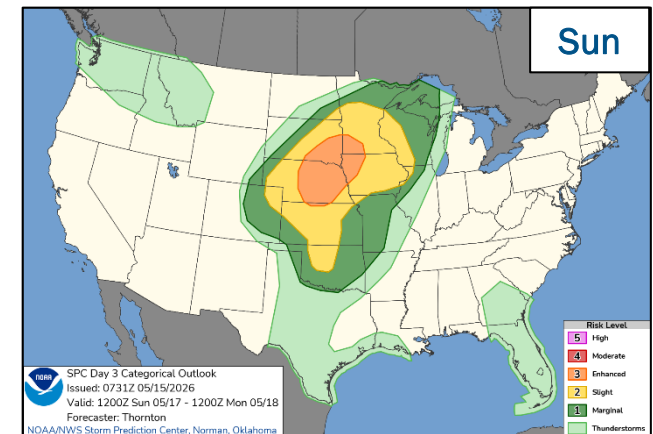
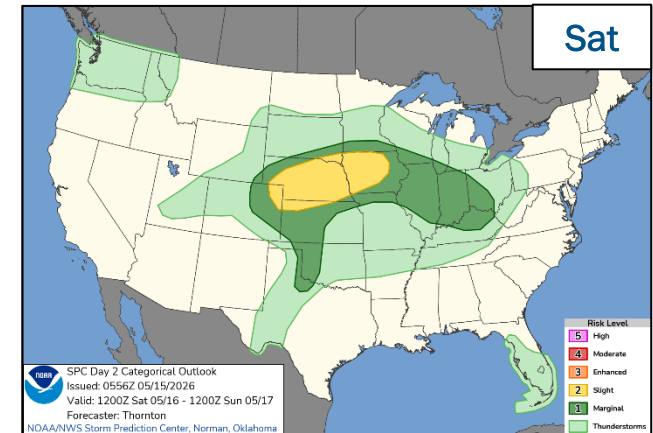
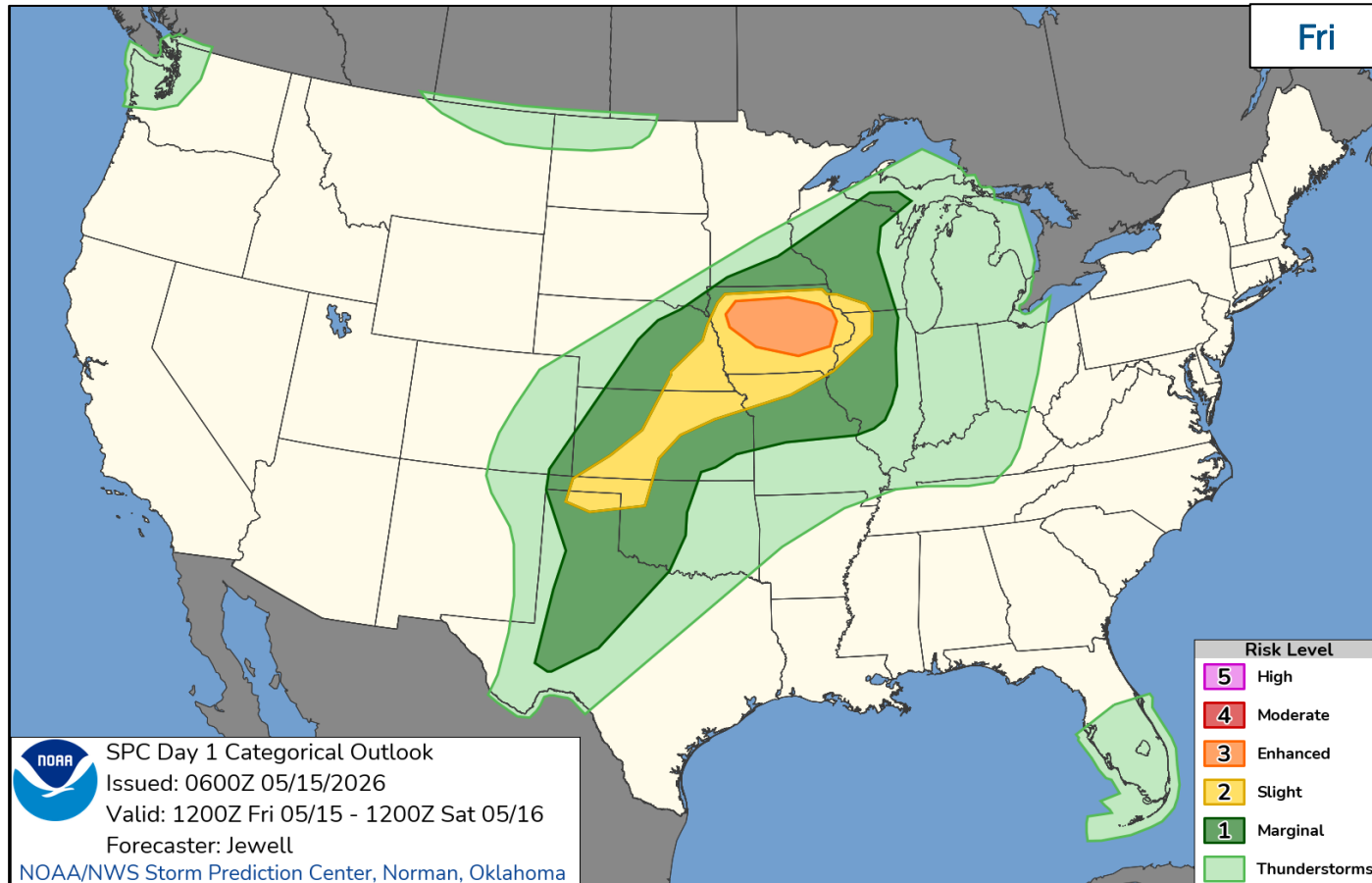
National Weather Forecast



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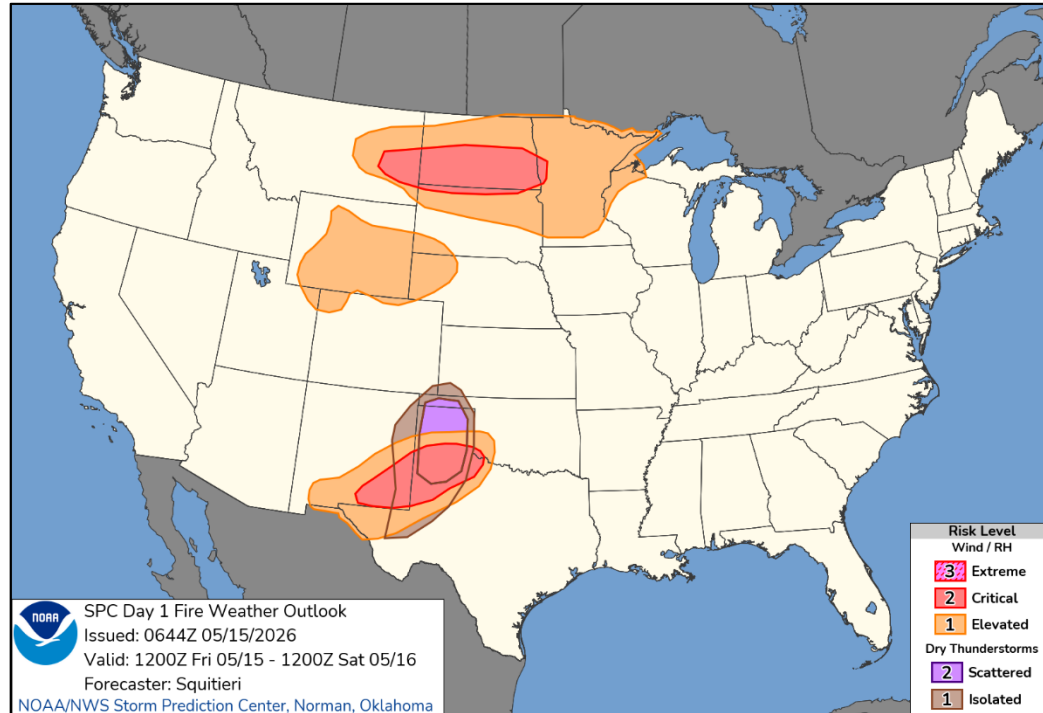
Severe Weather Outlook



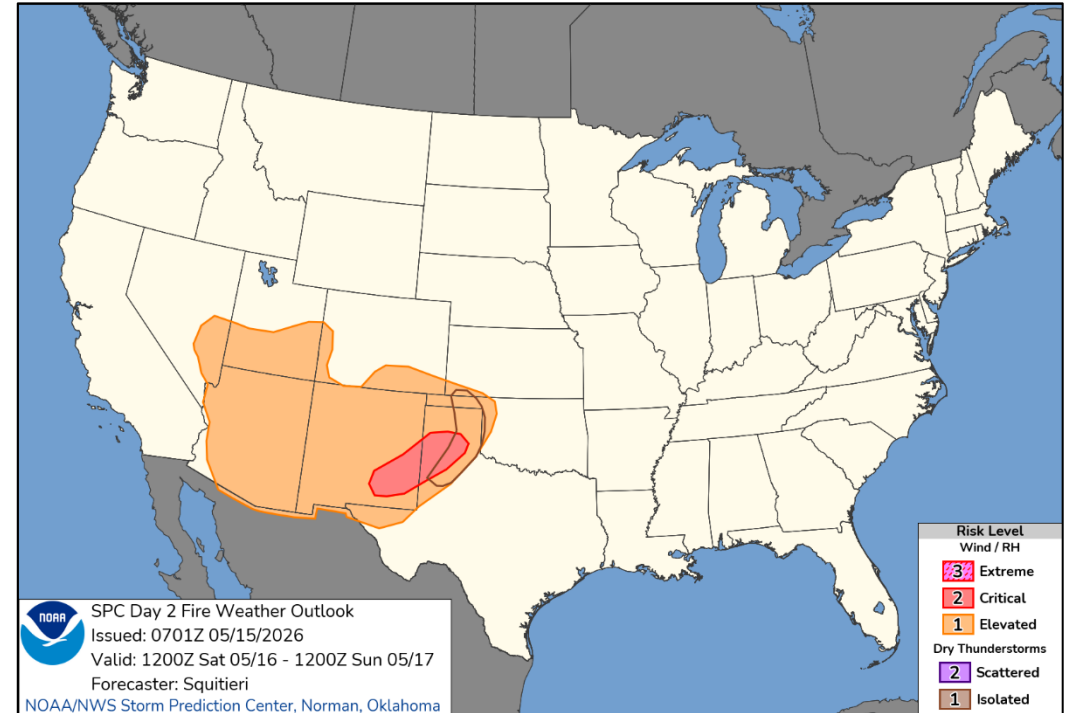
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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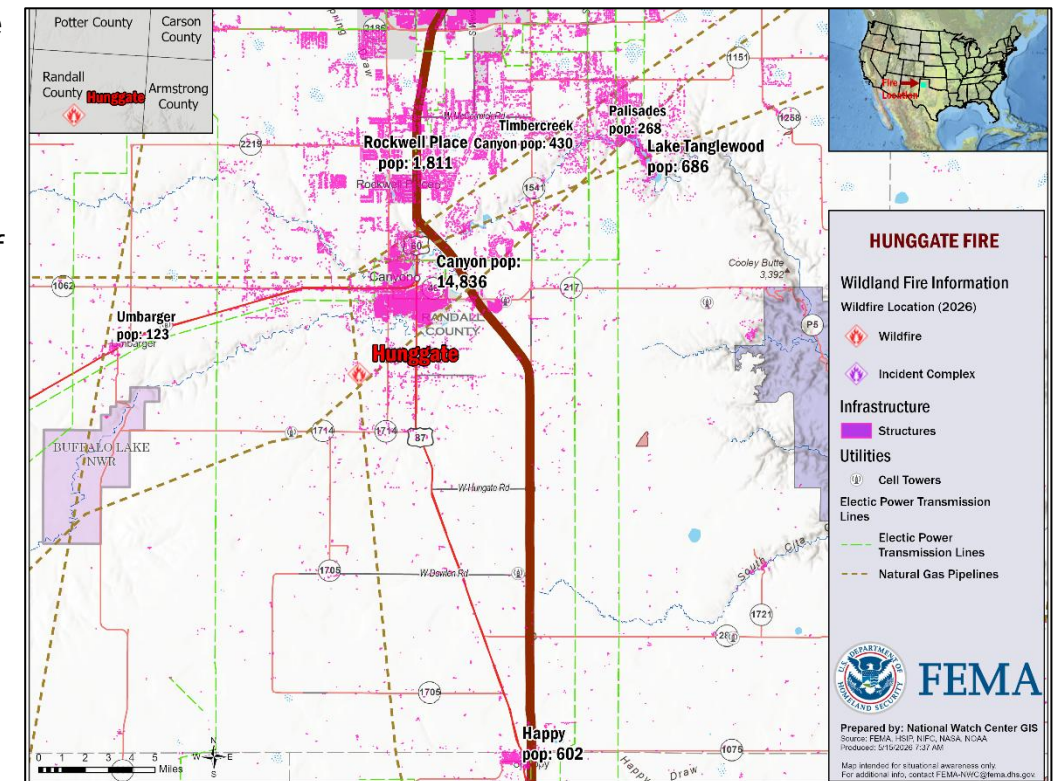
Hunggate Fire – Texas

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Hunggate (Randall, TX)	5663-FM-TX	14,000	10%	M: 700	H: 0	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 2	

Situation: The Acting FEMA Region 6 Regional Administrator approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Hunggate Fire burning in and around Canyon, TX (est. pop. 16k). The Hunggate fire has burned approximately 14,000 acres of state and private land and evacuation orders have been issued for nearby residents. The fire is reported to be 10% contained with approximately 700 people evacuated. There are no reports of injuries or fatalities.

Response:

- FMAG approved May 14
- TX SEOC is at Partial Activation (Wildfires)
- FEMA Region 6 is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered, R-IMATs available



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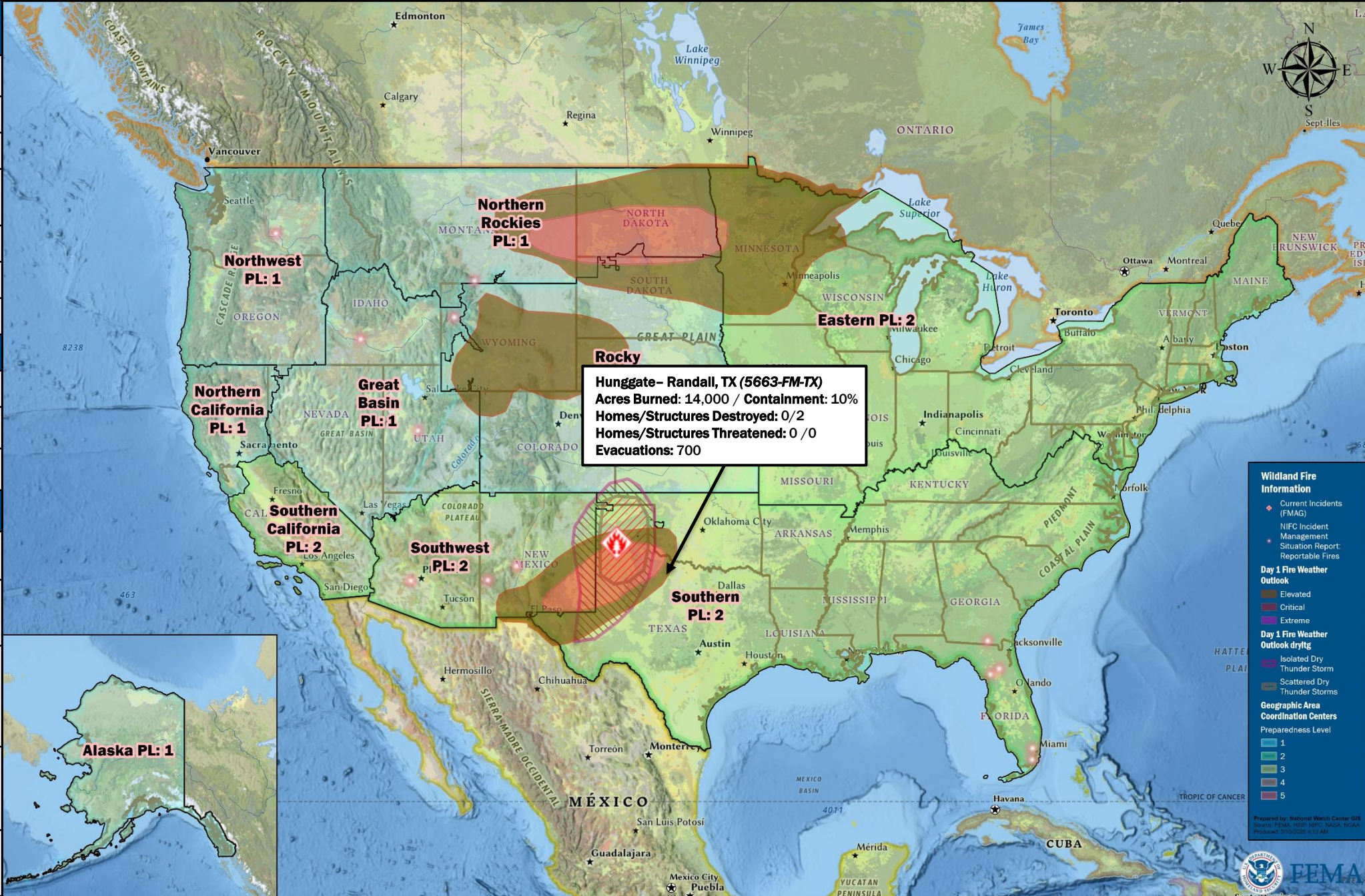
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National Fire Activity – May 15, 2026

PL 2

INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY (24-hour period)	LIGHT (65 fires)
New Large Fires	6
Large Fires Contained	3
Uncontained Large Fires	16
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	1,918,424
Total Responders	1,992
Type 1 IMTs Deployed	0
Complex IMTs Deployed	1
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

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Yellow Circle NWC Green Circle NRCC

Watch FEMA Regions RRCC

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

Notes

- Watches/RCCs:**
- 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/MS: Severe Weather
 - GU/MP: TC Sinlaku
 - WI: Severe Weather/Flooding
 - MI: Water Main Break
 - AK: River Watch/Flood Operations
- IMATs:**
- NIMAT-Red: TC Sinlaku
 - NIMAT-White: Staffing
 - NIMAT-Blue: Staffing
 - R1 IMAT: Staffing
 - R3 IMAT: Staffing
 - R4 IMAT-1/2: Staffing
 - R6 IMAT-1/2: Staffing

Incident Workforce

19,823
Assigned a Disaster Title

6,357 / 32%
Deployed

6,222 / 31%
Available
to Deploy for 30 Days

7,244 / 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

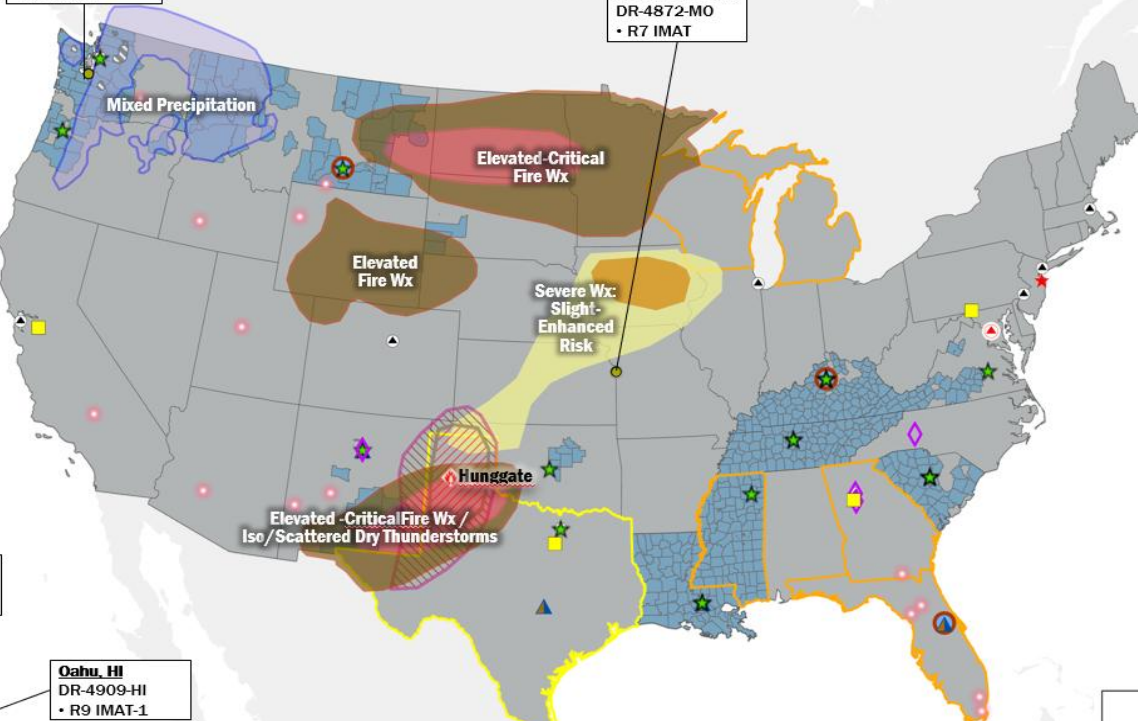


CNMI
DR-4910-MP
• N-IMAT Red
• R9 IMAT-2

Guam
EM-3644-GU
• ISB Delta



Camp Murray, WA
DR-4906-WA
• R10 IMAT



Kansas City, MO
DR-4872-MO
• R7 IMAT

- Red Triangle FEMA Headquarters
- Blue Triangle Regional Offices
- Yellow Triangle National IMAT
- Green Triangle Regional IMAT
- Blue Star Incident Support Base
- Red Star Pre-Positioned Site
- Yellow Square Distribution Center
- Purple Diamond Recovery Support Function Activations
- Green Diamond Open Joint Field Offices
- Blue Diamond Joint Recovery Office
- Red Circle Direct Housing Missions
- Blue Circle FMAGs
- Red Circle Large Fires
- Red Box State Activation Levels: Full
- Yellow Box Partial
- Green Box Monitoring
- Blue Box Normal
- Grey Box Declared Counties



National IMAT

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

Commodities & Equipment

CONUS	Distribution Centers			Water			Meals			Gen.			Housing			MHU			TTU		
	DC Tracy, CA												THSS Selma, AL			66%			200%		
	DC Atlanta, GA			36%			59%			96%			THSS Cumberland, MD								
	DC Fort Worth, TX																				
	DC Greencastle, PA																				
OCONUS	DC Guam			96%			134%			0%			Winchester, VA (DISC)			90%					
	DC Hawaii			62%			119%			44%											
	DC Caribbean			86%			76%			78%											

Stockage levels are based on catastrophic planning factors by location.

Logistics Staffing

CONUS	Distribution Centers			Staff			Housing			Staff		
	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%								
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 21 (13 FCO)
Available 11

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	
R4	MS	Tornadoes, Severe Weather, and Flash Flooding May 6-7	IA	5	0	5/14 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
R5	MI	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding Apr 10	IA	44	13 (+13)	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	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	2 (+2)	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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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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