

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, May 17, 2026

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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms– Central Plains, Upper and Middle Mississippi Valleys
- Extreme Fire Weather – Southern and Central Plains, Southern Rockies

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

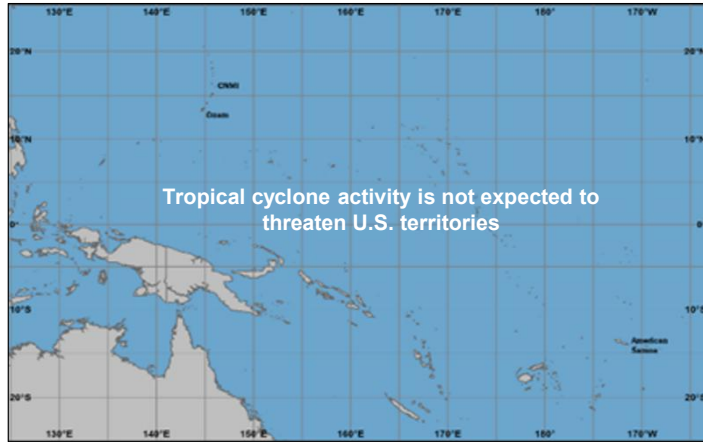
- No new significant events



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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



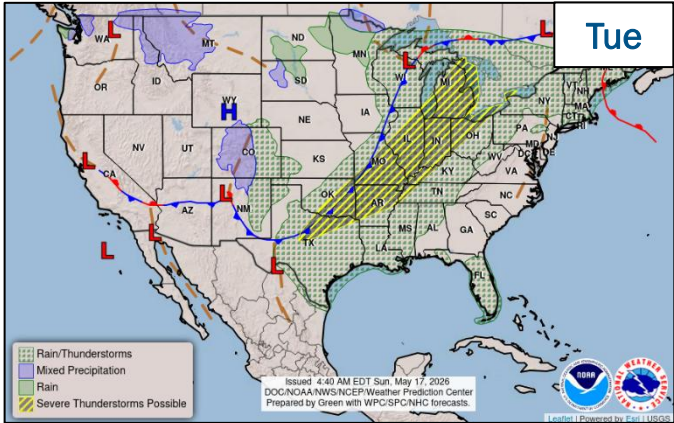
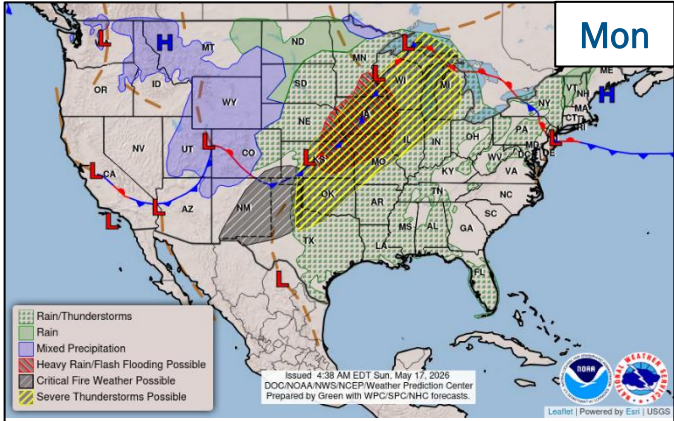
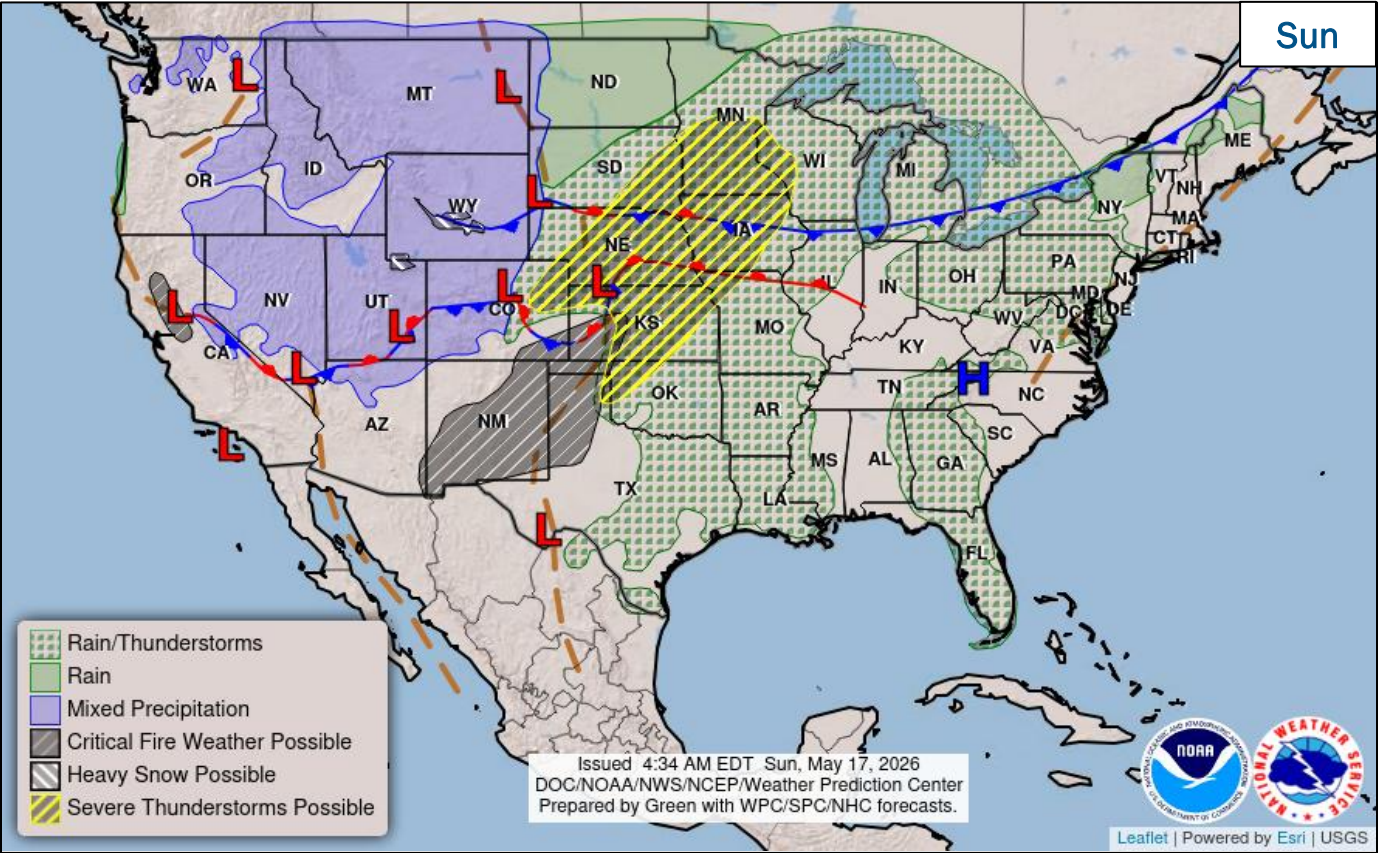
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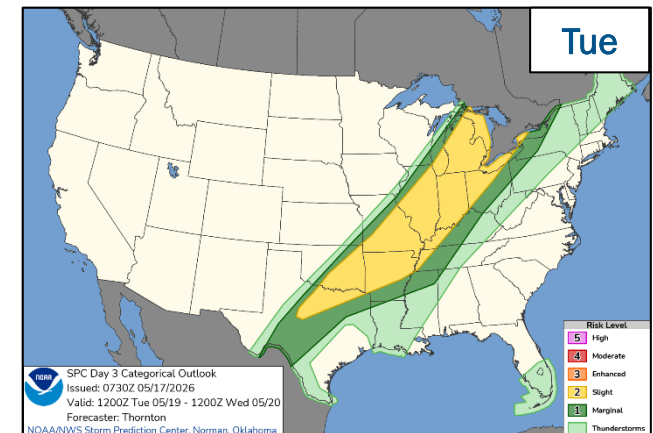
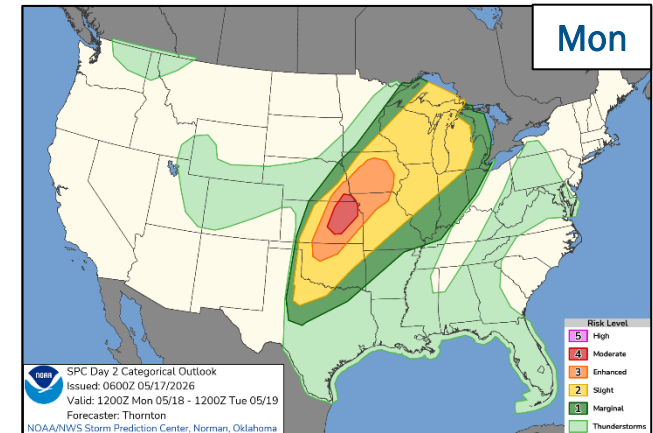
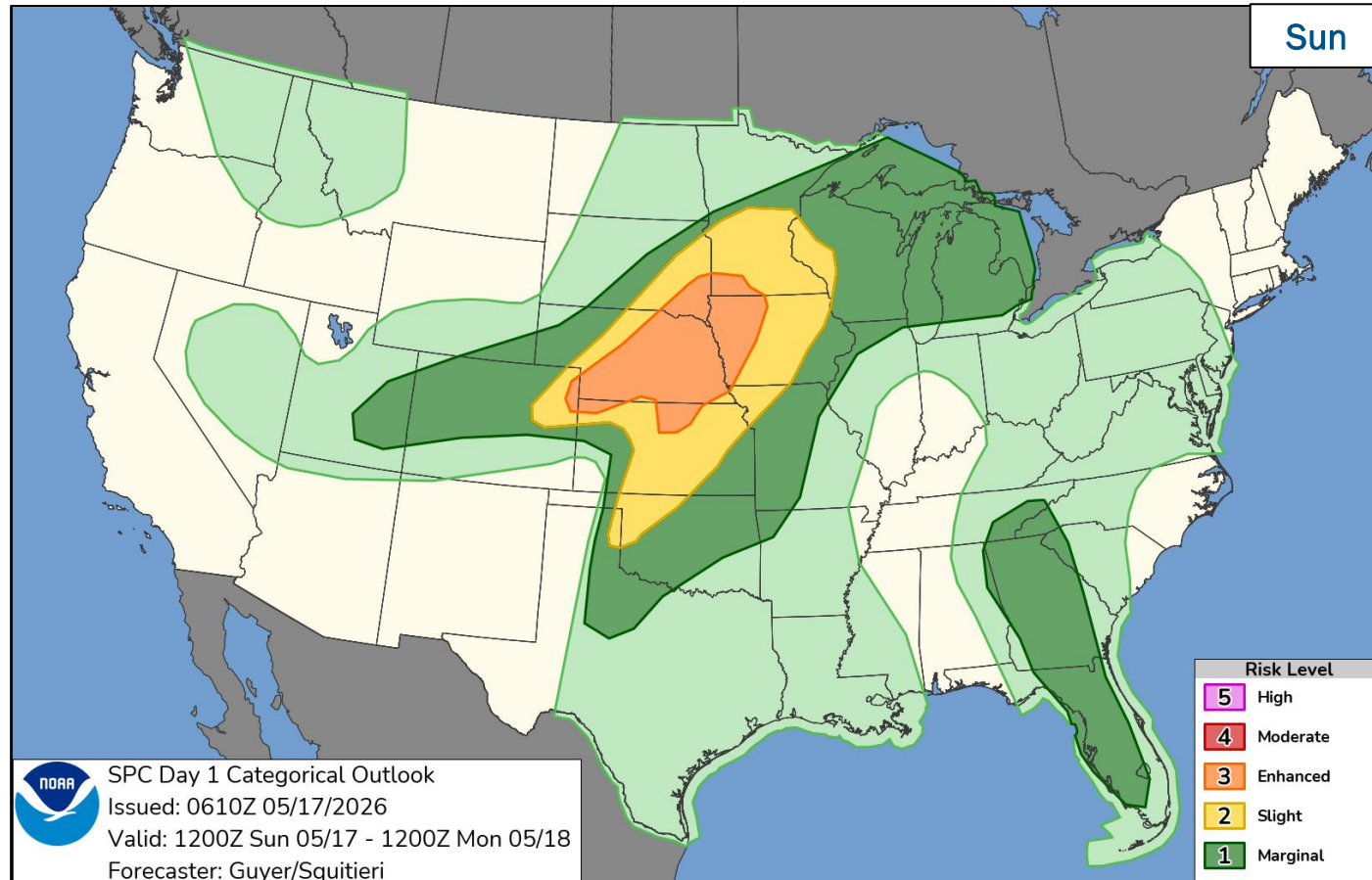
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National Weather Forecast



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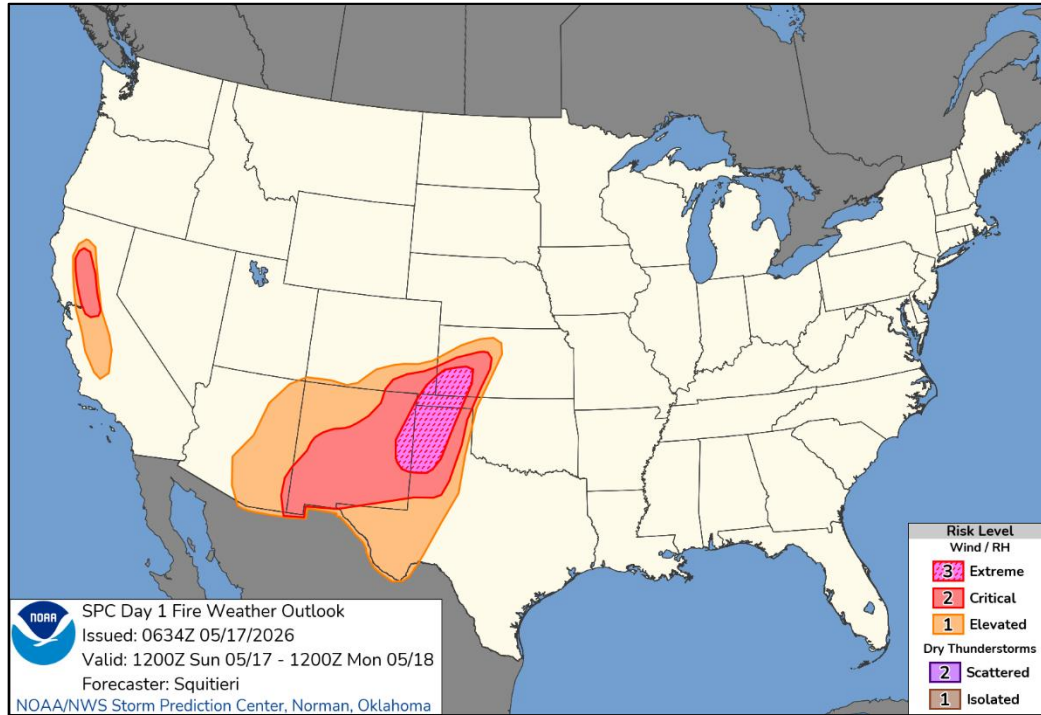
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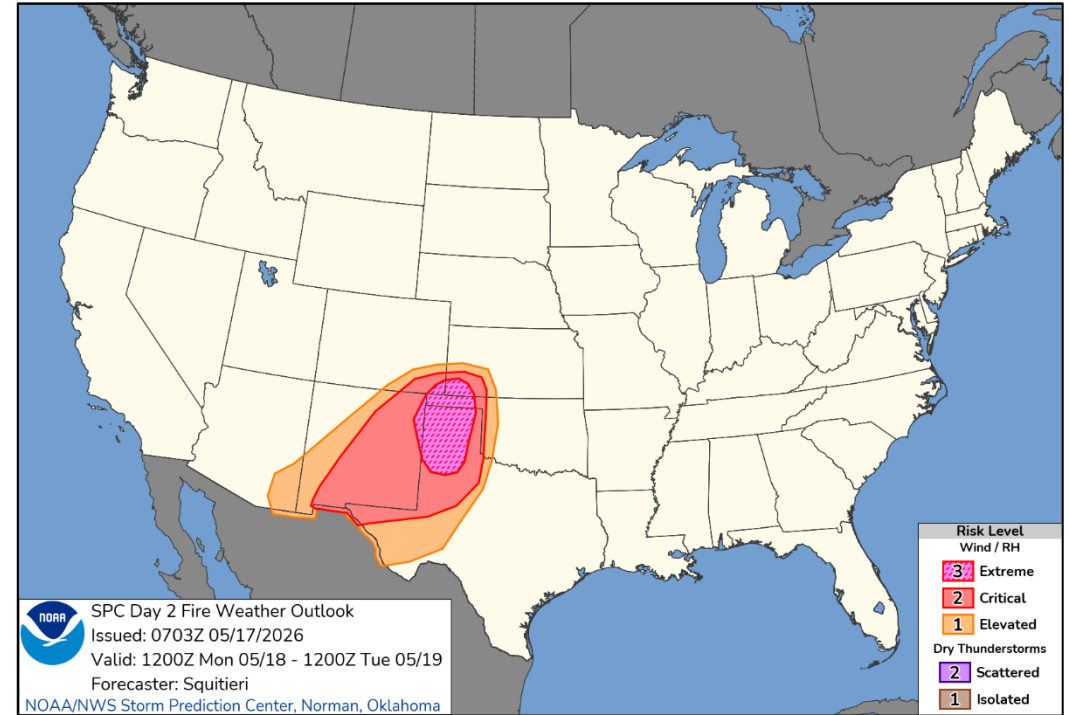
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



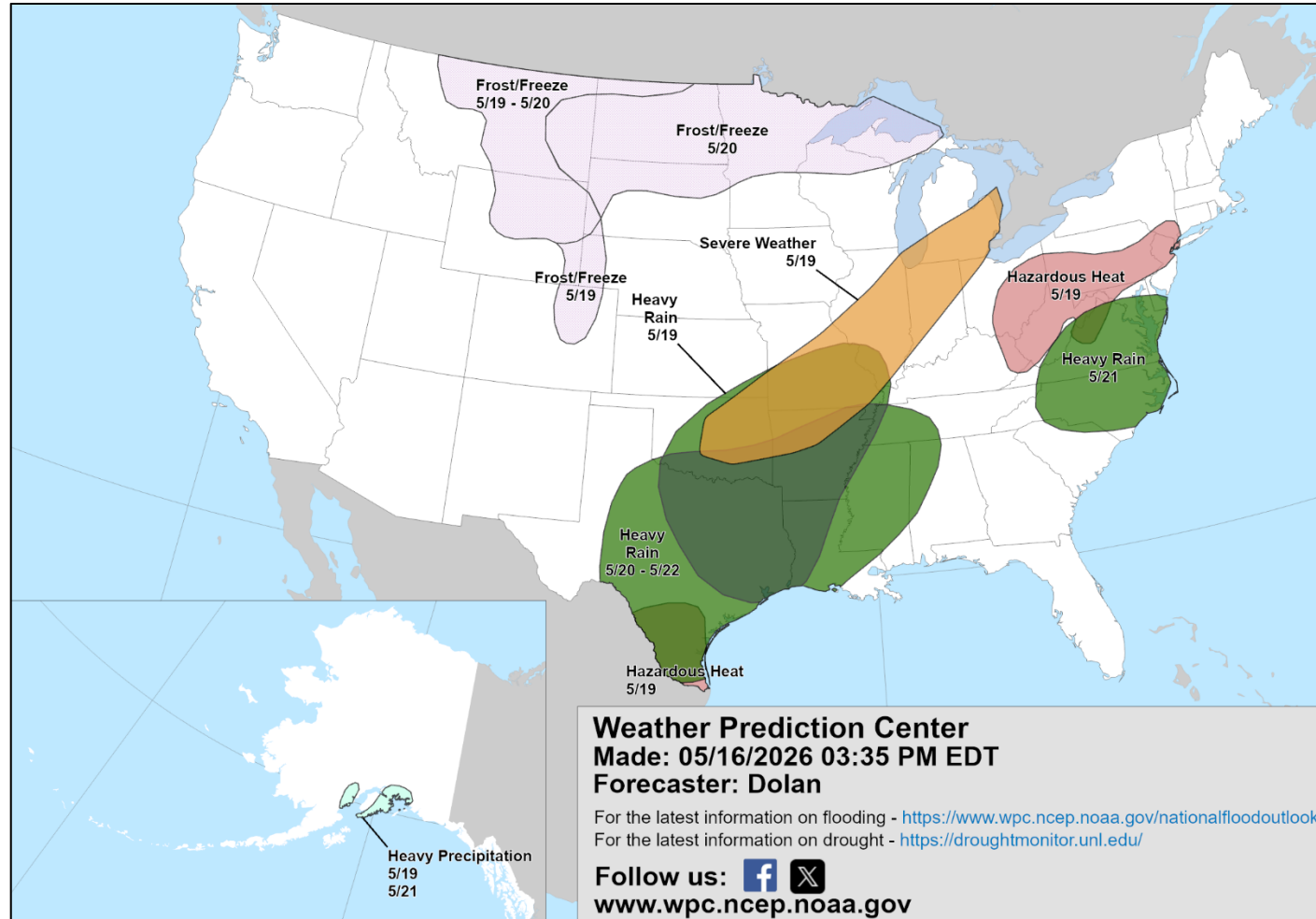
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Hazards Outlook – May 19-23



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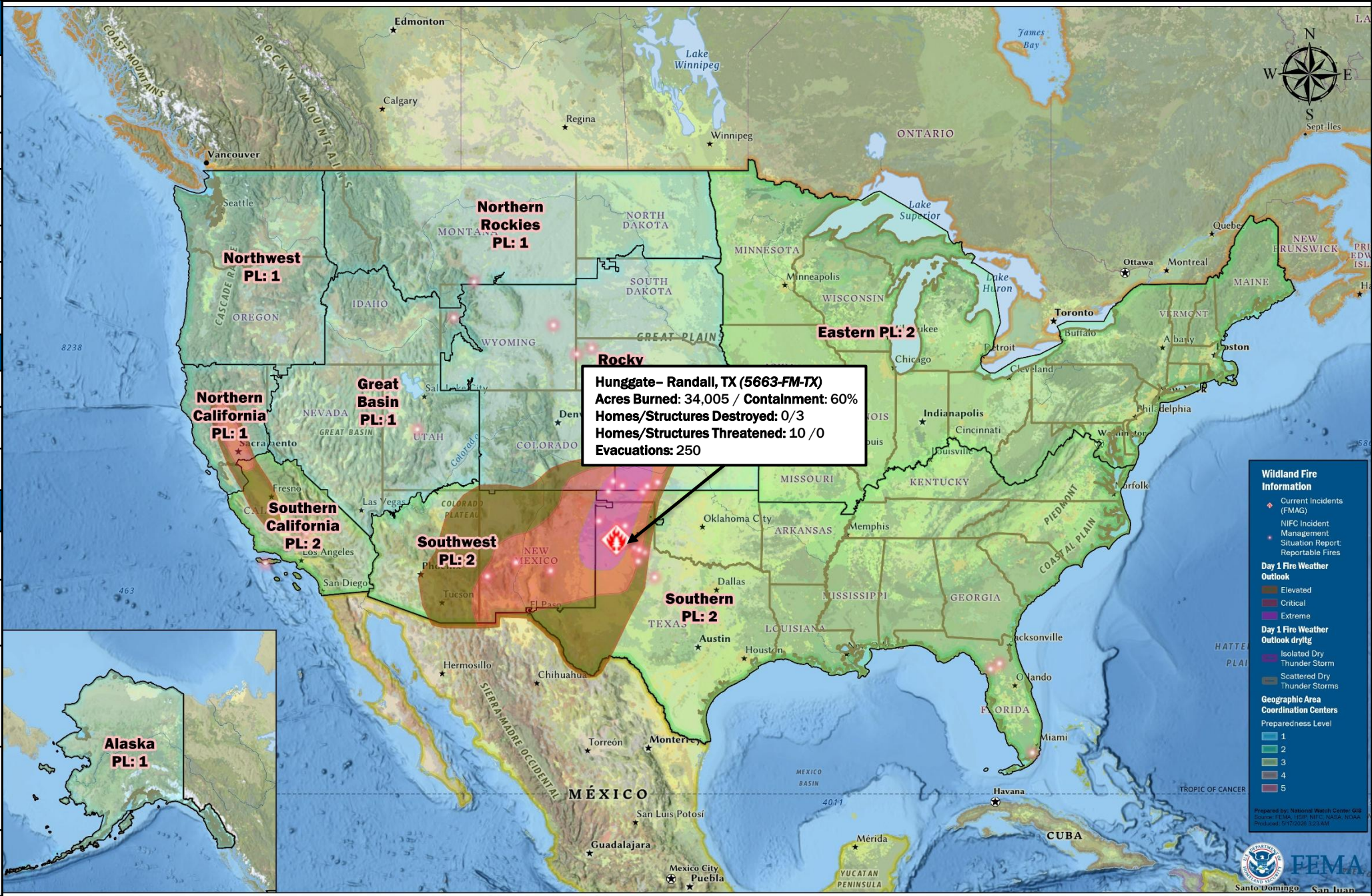
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National Fire Activity – May 17, 2026

INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY (24-hour period)	LIGHT (105 fires)
New Large Fires	17
Large Fires Contained	1
Uncontained Large Fires	30
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	2,040,372
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



Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Hunggate (Randall, TX)	5663-FM-TX	34,005 (+16,705)	60% (+15)	M: 250	H: 10	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 3	

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)



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/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/KS/NM/OK: Wildfires
 - HI/MS: Severe Weather
 - GU/MP: TC Sinlaku
 - 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

19,824
Assigned a Disaster Title

6,280 / 32%
Deployed

6,237 / 31%
Available
to Deploy for 30 Days

7,307 / 37%
Remaining

Surge Capacity Force
7,688 / 0
Rostered / Deployed

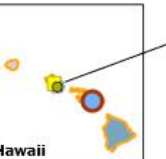
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REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	0	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	1	1	0	0
R4	4	11	0	1
R5	0	0	0	0
R6	4	4	2	3
R7	0	0	0	0
R8	1	4	0	0
R9	0	2	2	0
R10	4	5	0	0



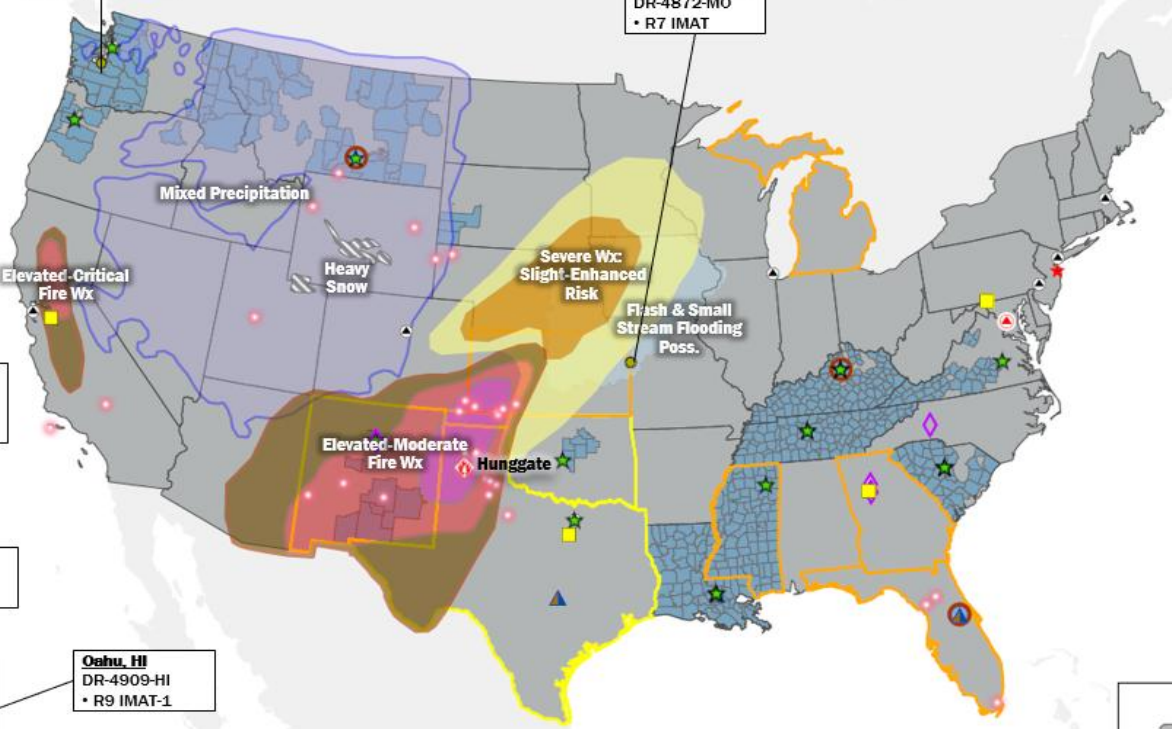
CNMI
DR-4910-MP
• N-IMAT Red
• R9 IMAT-2

Guam
EM-3644-GU
• ISB Delta



Camp Murray, WA
DR-4906-WA
• R10 IMAT

Kansas City, MO
DR-4872-MO
• R7 IMAT



- FEMA Headquarters
- Regional Offices
- National IMAT
- Regional IMAT
- Incident Support Base
- Staging Management Team
- Pre-Positioned Site
- Distribution Center
- Recovery Support Function Activations
- Open Joint Field Offices
- Joint Recovery Office
- Direct Housing Missions
- FMAOs
- Large Fires
- State Activation Levels: Full, Partial, Monitoring, Normal
- Declared Counties

National IMAT

- Blue Circle MP 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 Blue Circle 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						THSS Cumberland, MD				
	DC Fort Worth, TX										
	DC Greencastle, PA										
OCONUS	DC Guam	96%	134%	0%			Systems Laptops			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%		Systems Staff			
	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 20 (13 FCOs)
Available 12

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	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	5/12 – TBD
			PA	11	2	5/12 – 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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