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# Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, May 19, 2022

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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Wildfires
- Southwest Border Coordination Support – Washington, DC
- COVID-19

## Hazard Monitoring

- Severe thunderstorms – Great Lakes to Middle Mississippi Valley; Southeast to Middle Mississippi Valley
- Heavy rain and flash flooding – Northern Plains to Upper Mississippi Valley
- Critical fire weather– Southwest to Southern/Central Plains

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- FMAG Approved - TX

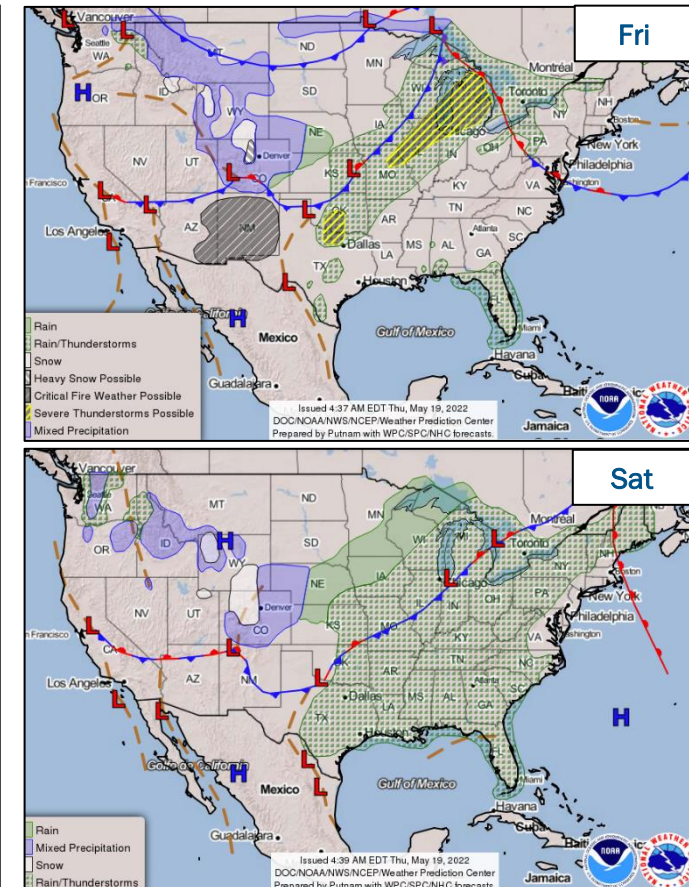
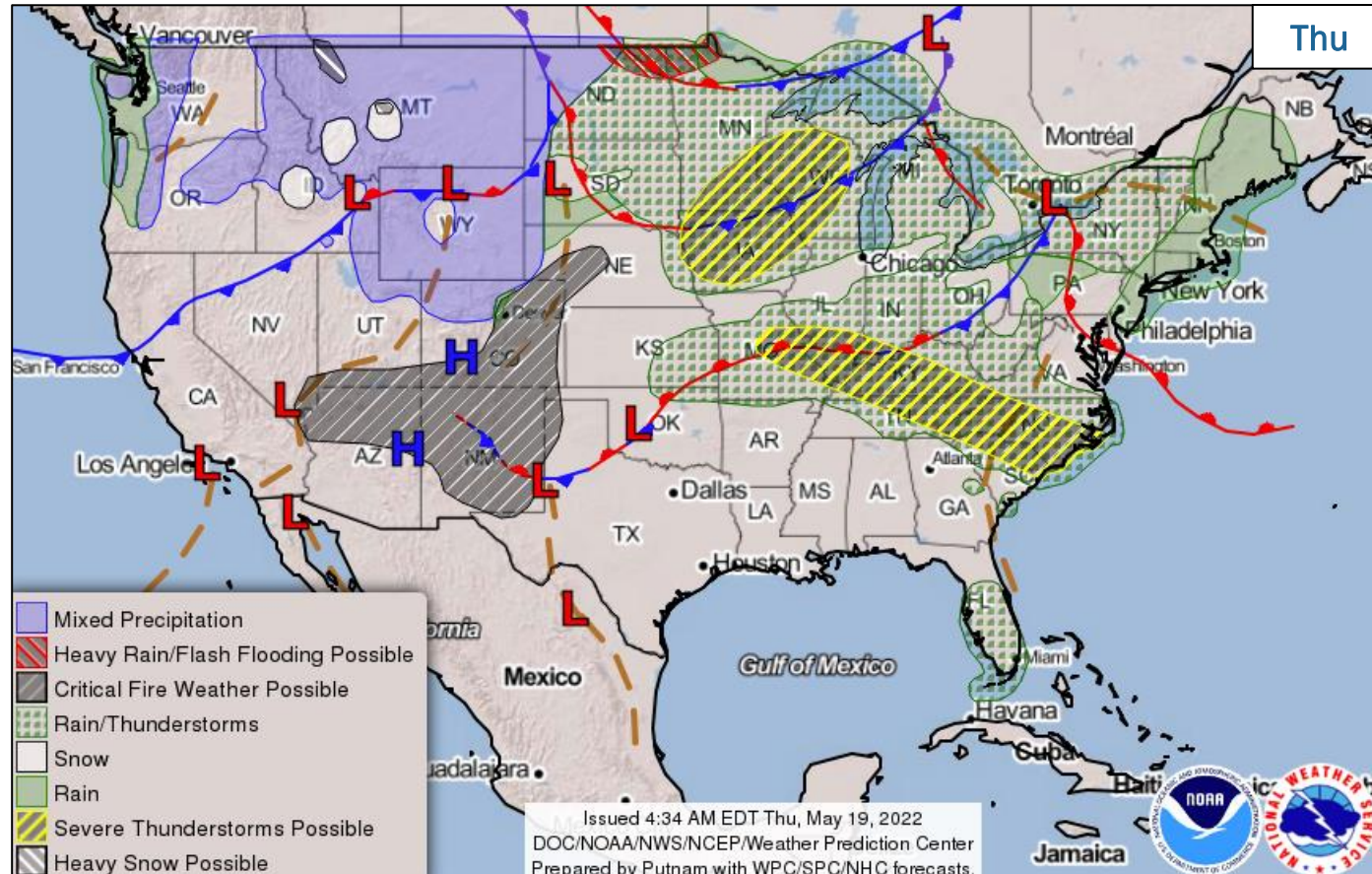
## Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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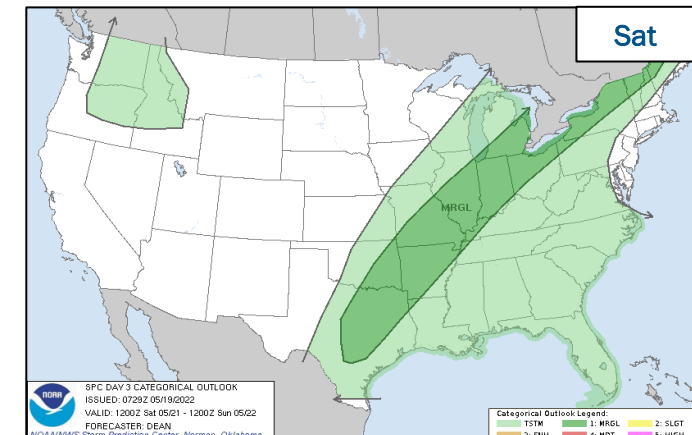
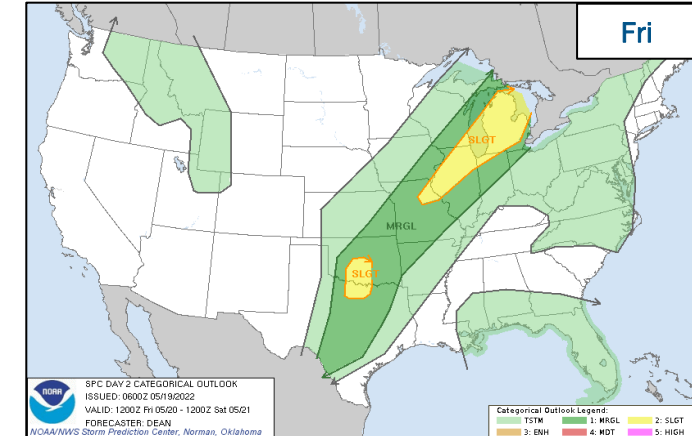
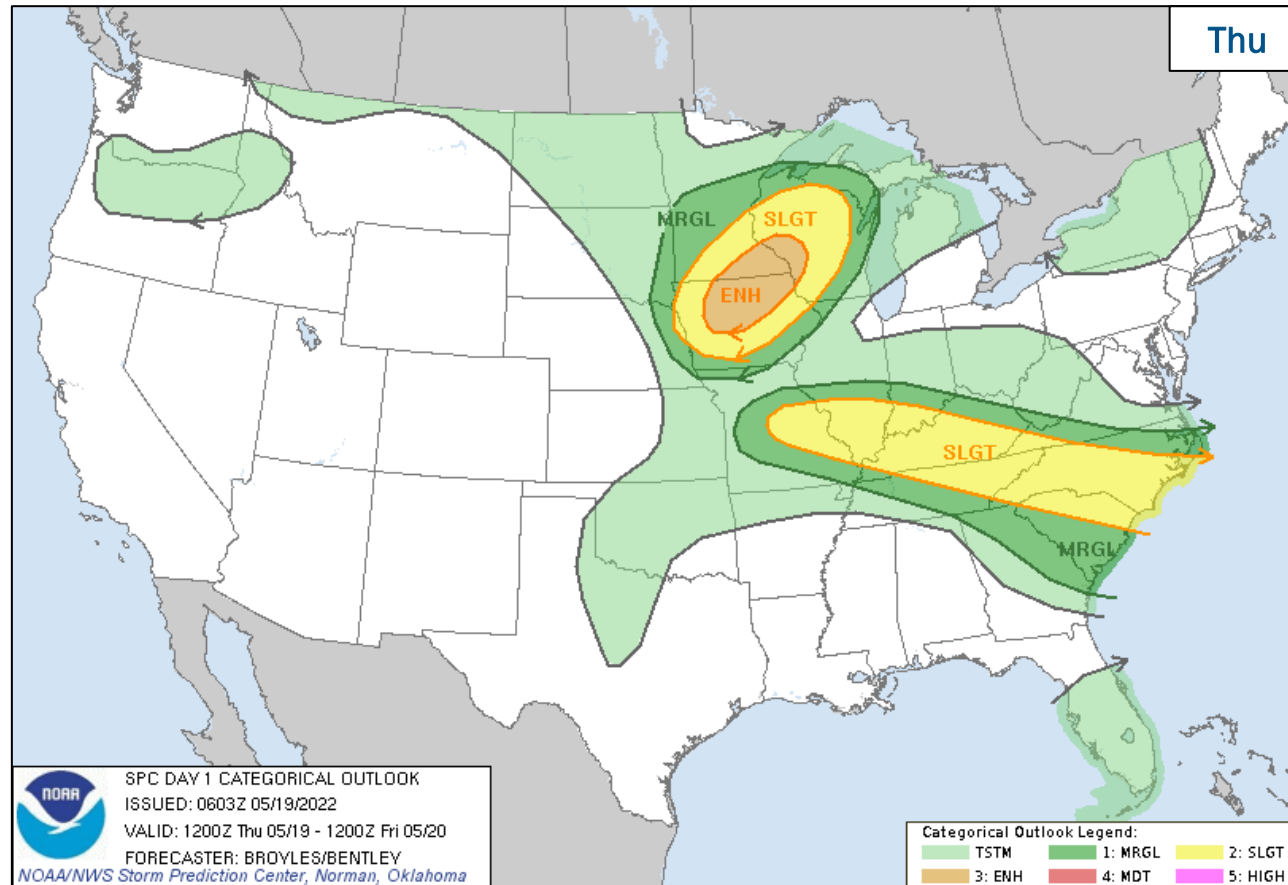
# National Weather Forecast



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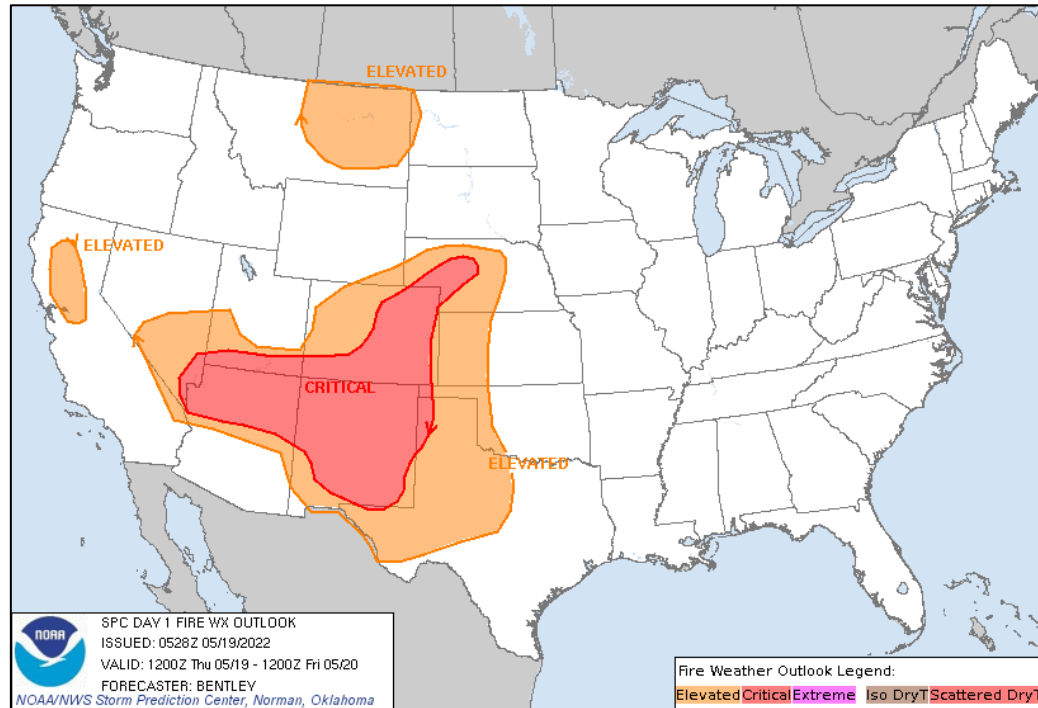
# Severe Weather Outlook



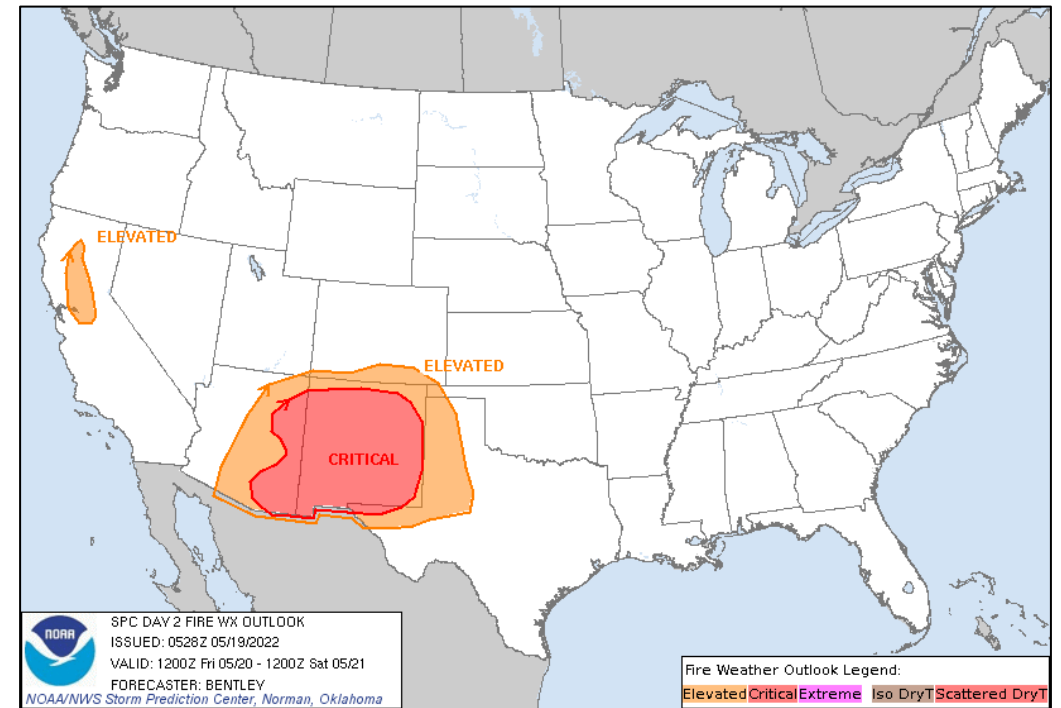
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# Fire Weather Outlook



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# Mesquite Heat Fire – Texas

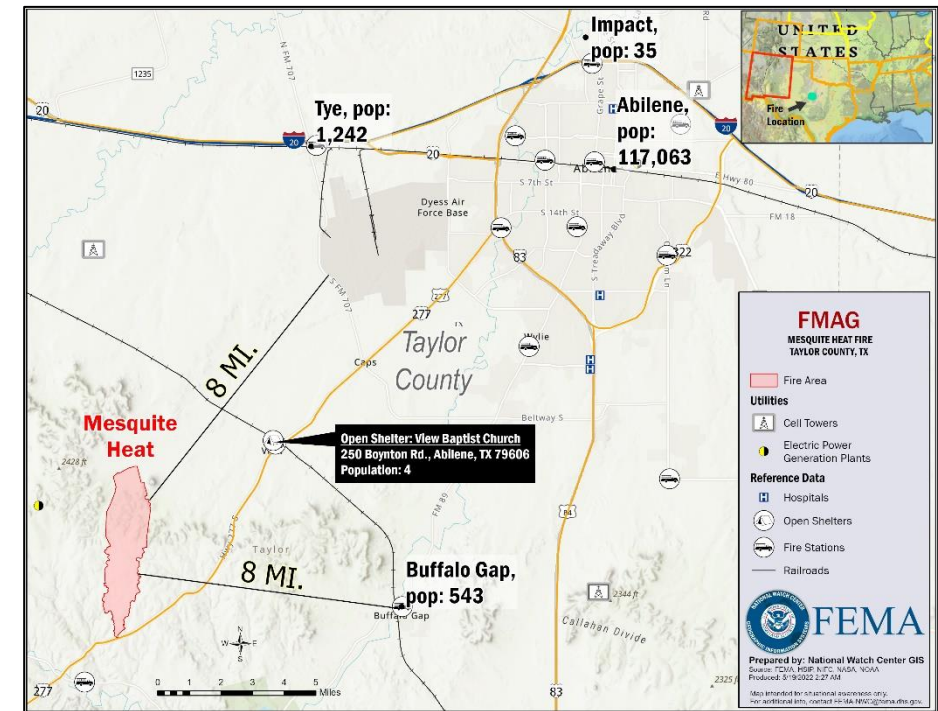
| Fire Name<br>(Co., ST)               | FMAG #     | Acres<br>Burned | Percent<br>Contained | Evacuations | Structures (Homes / Other) |         |           | Fatalities /<br>Injuries |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------------------|
|                                      |            |                 |                      |             | Threatened                 | Damaged | Destroyed |                          |
| Mesquite Heat<br>(Taylor County, TX) | 5440-FM-TX | 5,000           | 5%                   | M: 1,000    | H: 752                     | H: 0    | H: 12     | 0 / 0                    |
|                                      |            |                 |                      | V: 0        | O: 0                       | O: 0    | O: 0      |                          |

## Situation:

- The fire began on May 17 and is burning on state and private land in and around the town of Buffalo Gap (population 543) and the community of Hidden Valley in Taylor County, 8 miles SW of Abilene, TX
- Threatening 752 primary homes, businesses, a school, a fire station, a water shed, electrical infrastructure, a wind farm, rail service, and U.S. Highway 277
- Mandatory evacuation in effect for 1,000 people
- Shelter established with 4 occupants

## Response:

- TX EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- Region VI, Denton MOC, and the NWC continue to monitor
- Region VI RRCC at Level III (wildfires); IMAT-2 deployed to NM (wildfires)
- FMAG approved May 18, 2022



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# Wildfire Summary

| Fire Name<br>(Co., ST)            | FMAG #        | Acres<br>Burned     | Percent<br>Contained | Evacuations    | Structures (Homes / Other) |         |             | Fatalities /<br>Injuries |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------------------|
|                                   |               |                     |                      |                | Threatened                 | Damaged | Destroyed   |                          |
| Hermit's Peak<br>(San Miguel, NM) | 5438-FM-NM    | 301,971<br>(+2,406) | 34%                  | M: 26,628 (NC) | H: 16,316                  | H: 13   | H: 348      | 0 / 43 (+1)              |
|                                   |               |                     |                      | V: 0           | O: 0                       | O: 27   | O: 287 (+2) |                          |
| Cerro Pelado<br>(Sandoval, NM)    | Not requested | 45,605 (NC)         | 74% (+3)             | M: 753 (+10)   | H: 34                      | H: 0    | H: 4        | 0 / 0 (-1)               |
|                                   |               |                     |                      | V: 0           | O: 0                       | O: 0    | O: 6        |                          |

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



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# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

| Region | State / Location | Incident  | IA | Number of Counties            |          | Start – End |
|--------|------------------|---|----|-------------------------------|----------|-------------|
|        |                  |   | PA | Requested                     | Complete |             |
| V      | MN*              | Severe Weather and Flooding<br>April 22 and continuing        | IA | 0                             | 0        | N/A         |
|        |                  |   | PA | 50 (+1) counties/<br>5 tribes | 0        | 5/23 - TBD  |
| VI     | MCN**            | Severe Storm and Flooding<br>May 2 and continuing             | IA | 1                             | 0        | 5/6 – TBD   |
|        |                  |   | PA | 1                             | 0        | 5/16 – TBD  |
|        | OK               | Severe Storm, Tornadoes, and Flooding<br>May 2 and continuing | IA | 2                             | 0        | 5/2 – TBD   |
|        |                  |   | PA | 19                            | 0        |             |

\*5 Tribes - The Boise Forte Band of Chippewa, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Red Lake Nation, White Earth Nation, & The Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

\*\*MCN – Muscogee (Creek) Nation



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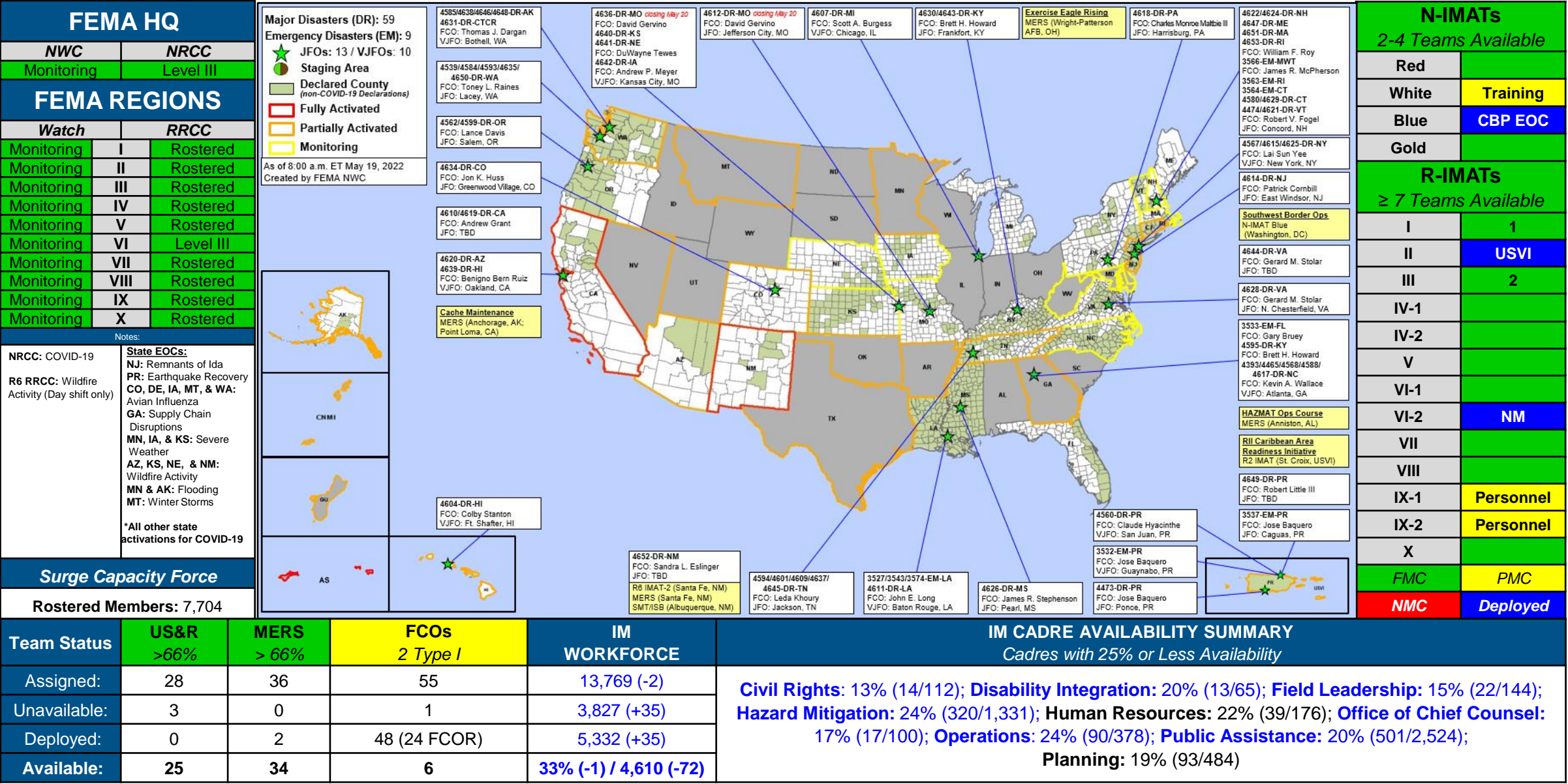
# Declaration Requests in Process – 3

| State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description      | Type | IA | PA | HM | Requested |
|---|------|----|----|----|-----------|
| MS – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes | DR   | X  |    | X  | Apr 28    |
| MS – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes | DR   | X  |    | X  | Apr 29    |
| KS – Winter Storms and Straight-line Winds            | DR   |    | X  | X  | May 3     |



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture



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## Individual Assistance

Registrations  
NA

Individual and  
Households Program  
NA

Small Business Admin  
Loans  
NA

Housing Assistance  
NA

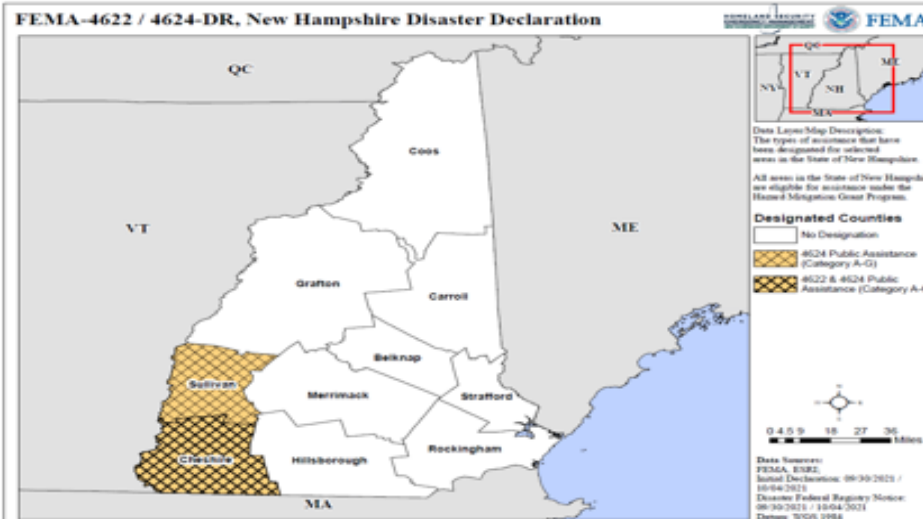
NFIP Payouts  
NA

Other Needs Assistance  
NA

Transitional Shelter Assistance  
0

## INCIDENT SUMMARY

Two separate severe storms impacted NH on 29-30JUL21 and 1-2AUG resulting in significant damage to state and local roads. The Governor's request was for 29JUL-2AUG; the initial DR was for only 29-30JUL21. An appeal for the full incident period was approved on Jan 3, 2022 for 2 counties, PA only for Cheshire and Sullivan Counties and HM statewide. This is a State-Led for Customer Service Disaster.



## PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SUMMARY

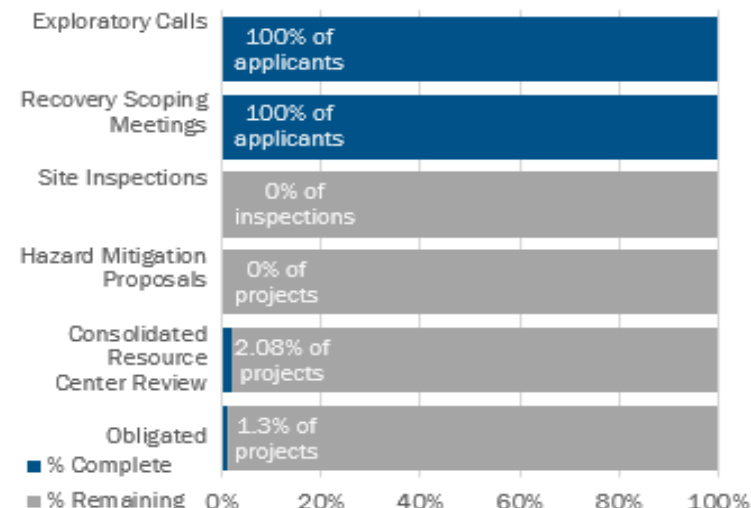
Applicants 22

Projects 105

\$ Obligated \$157K

Life of Disaster est. \$11M

### % of Phase Complete



## STAFF SUMMARY

Total Staff: 30 | Coach/Evaluators: 19

### Staff by Proficiency Level

46%

54%

■ Qualified ■ Trainee/Candidate ■ No Proficiency

## FCO ASSESSMENT

### Priorities

- Focus:** Development of State Staff to execute FEMA Programs
- Priority:** Providing on-the-job training for State PDMGs and SHMO to enable them to manage their disasters

### Outcomes

- CPCB:** Item 4: Mitigation and Recovery Projects have been implemented
- Infrastructure:** Item 2: Water systems, dams, levees repaired, modernized and strengthened for future disasters

## TRANSITION TIMELINE

Individual Assistance thru N/A

Public Assistance thru November 22

Hazard Mitigation thru November 22

Interagency Recovery Coordination thru November 23



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## Recovery Support Functions (RSF)

| Recovery Outcomes                      |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Housing                                | <b>Housing: Adequate, resilient, accessible, and affordable housing</b> |  |
|  | 1   | All survivors whose primary residences were damaged or destroyed or were displaced by the disaster have returned and re-established residence in permanent housing within the affected community   |
|  | 2   | Survivors can afford post-disaster permanent housing units within the affected community without post-disaster assistance  |
|  | 3   | Post-disaster permanent housing units in the affected community meet or exceed recognized residential codes and standards and incorporate recommended mitigation measures appropriate to the area's hazards (e.g., flooding, fire, high winds), or include resiliency measures |
|  | 4   |  |
|  | 5   |  |
| Economic                               | <b>Economic: Sustainable, diversified and resilient economy</b>         |  |
|  | 1   | Business activities are resumed and restored, including those local and marginalized businesses and major employers  |
|  | 2   | Local and state government ability to facilitate and regulate business activities is restored  |
|  | 3   | Tax base and revenue streams from businesses are restored  |
|  | 4   | Communities have Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies that measures the recovery process  |
|  | 5   | Financial activities essential to credit and insurance coverage and flows are restored   |
| Community Planning & Capacity Building | <b>Community Recovery: Resilient recovery of SLTT communities</b>       |  |
|  | 1   | Community Conditions Assessment + Community Profiles   |
|  | 2   | Status of emergency plans, such as the Mitigation plan and Pre-Disaster Recovery Plan  |
|  | 3   | Community engagement and communication strategy is in place for long-term recovery plan or strategy  |
|  | 4   | Mitigation and recovery projects have been implemented   |
|  | 5   | Inclusive communications strategy developed for long-term recovery planning or strategy  |

| Recovery Outcomes            |   |   |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| Infrastructure Systems       | <b>Infrastructure: Restored, modernized, hardened and resilient systems</b>       |   |
|                              | 1   | Power systems and fuel delivery services have been repaired, modernized, and strengthened for future disasters  |
|                              | 2   | Water systems, dams, levees, and service capacities have been repaired, modernized, and strengthened for future disasters   |
|                              | 3   | Communication systems and services have been repaired, modernized, and strengthened against future disasters  |
|                              | 4   | Public and private transportation systems, to include those supporting marginalized areas are repaired and reliable   |
|                              | 5   | Government and PNP facilities have been repaired, modernized and strengthened for future disasters  |
| Health & Social Services     | <b>HSS: Sustainable and resilient health education and social service systems</b> |   |
|                              | 1   | Households have safe drinking water and no hazardous and toxic materials  |
|                              | 2   | Healthcare providers have resumed capacity to meet chronic or long-term health needs, as well as primary and emergency care   |
|                              | 3   | Ensure survivors are provided necessary behavioral health and disaster case management services.  |
|                              | 4   | Social Assistance programs that support vulnerable populations, e.g., have resumed delivery of financial and other materiel support and services to vulnerable segments of the community's population |
|                              | 5   | Schools are fully operational & providing full academic programs and can provide a safe, sanitary, and supportive environment   |
| Natural & Cultural Resources | <b>NCR: Restored, preserved, risk-resistant and resilient resources</b>           |   |
|                              | 1   | Natural resources in the affected community, to include socially marginalized, have been restored to protect people and ecosystems  |
|                              | 2   | Resources associated with entertainment, education, recreation, and tourism have been repaired, and public accessibility restored   |
|                              | 3   | Access to raw material and other commodities that sustain the local economy has been restored   |
|                              | 4   | Sites and artifacts associated with the community's heritage and identity have been stabilized/protected, and public accessibility to these sites has been restored                                   |
|                              | 5   |   |



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## Recovery Outcomes

### COMMUNITY PLANNING & CAPACITY BUILDING: Resilient recovery of SLTT communities

**Outcome Indicator (C4):** Mitigation and recovery projects have been implemented

- State Led Disaster for Customer Service
  - New Org Structure
  - New PDMGs
    - ❖ FEMA PDMGs as mentors
    - ❖ PDMG course
- Supports Goal 3 of the Strategic Plan: ; Promote and Sustain a Ready FEMA and Prepared Nation
  - 3.3: Unify coordination and delivery of federal assistance
- IRC conducted Applicant Brief style engagements



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Recovery Outcomes

## Infrastructure Systems

**Outcome Indicator (I2):** Water systems, dams, levees, and service capacities have been repaired, modernized, and strengthened for future disasters.

- Assisting with 501C PNP Dam that did not meet minimum damage requirement
  - Storm related damages under \$3500
  - Previously assessed inability to support 50-year storm event
  - Three phase program
  - Shortfall ~\$250k



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