

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, May 19, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Thunderstorms – Southern Plains to Mid-Atlantic

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Southern/Central Plains, Lower/Middle Mississippi Valley, Southeast
- Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding – Southern/Central Plains, Lower/Middle Mississippi Valley
- Critical Fire Weather – New Mexico, western Texas

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Severe Thunderstorms – Southern Plains to Mid-Atlantic

Situation and Analysis: Severe thunderstorms continued through the night across portions of the Central and Southern Plains. The Storm Prediction Center (SPC) maintains a Moderate Risk of severe weather across portions of south-central Kansas and northwestern Oklahoma. Majority of the damage from the severe weather occurred in London, KY and ST. Louis, MO. There were no requests for FEMA assistance. The Storm Prediction Center received 61 tornadoes reports, 696 wind reports with 52 high wind reports (over 75 mph), 315 hail reports with 81 large hail reports (hail larger than 2" in diameter). (SPC Storm Report as of 7:26 a.m. ET). The National Watch will continue to monitor for additional impacts and/or significant developments. (SPC as of 5:30 a.m. ET, May 19)

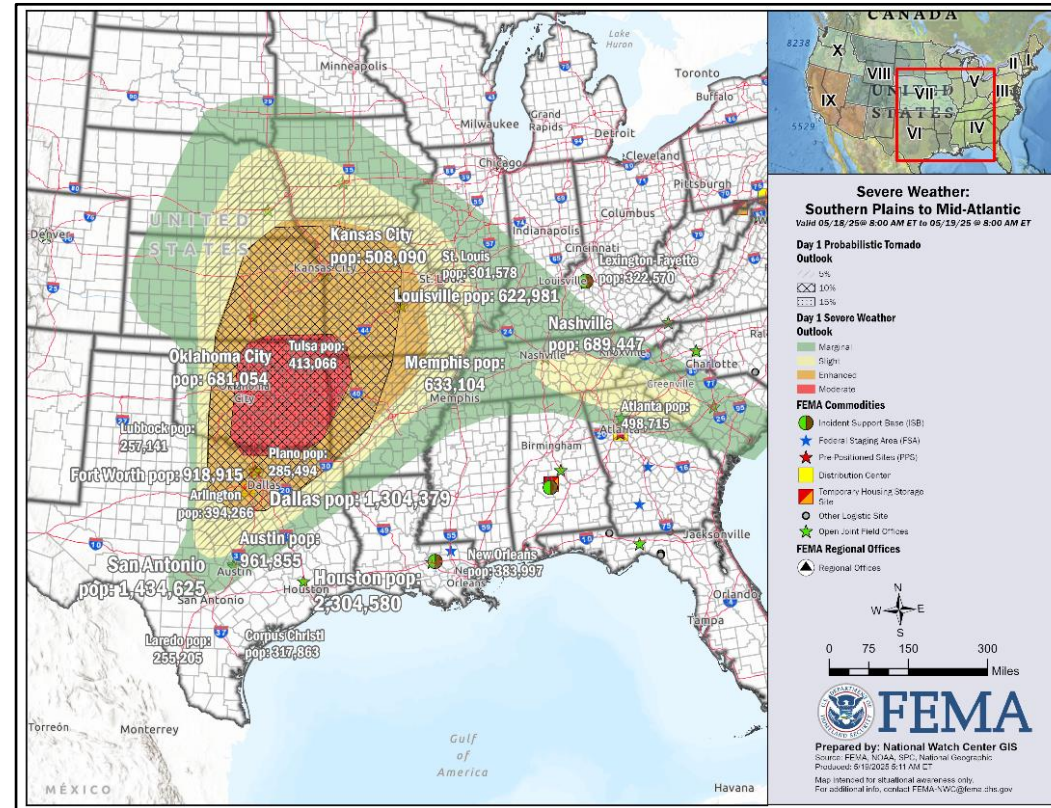
Lifeline Impacts:

Energy: (Eagle-I, as of 7:45 a.m. ET, May 19)

- Region III: 6k (<1%) customers without power
- Region IV: 31k (<1%) customers without power
- Region V: 17k (<1%) customers without power
- Region VI: 17k (<1%) customers without power
- Region VII: 36k (<1%) customers without power

Food, Hydration, Shelter: (ARC Midnight Shelter as of 6:51 a.m. ET, May 19)

- Region IV:
 - KY: 1 (-2) shelter open / 16 (-4) occupants
- Region V:
 - IL: 2 shelters open / 4 occupants
 - IN: 4 shelters open / 7 occupants
 - MN: 1 shelter open / 5 occupants
 - WI: 1 shelter open / 30 occupants
- Region VII:
 - MO: 3 shelters open / 98 occupants



Health & Medical:

Region IV: (RIV RWC Update, as of 9:14 p.m. ET, May 17)

- KY 18 fatalities / 96 injuries

Region VII: (RVII Update, as of 12:06 p.m. ET, May 17)

- MO: 7 fatalities / 30 injuries

Water Systems:

Region IV: (RIV RWC Update, as of 2:47 a.m. ET, May 18)

- KY:
 - Union, Magoffin, & Breathitt Co. water systems at limited ops
 - Southern Water & Sewer, Burnside Water Co., Hazard Water Dept., and Western Pulaski Water & Sewage District systems are under limited operations
 - 9,500 persons are under a boil water advisory

Transportation:

Region IV: (RIV RWC Update, as of 2:47 a.m. ET, May 19)

- KY: London airport request assistance clearing debris from runways, ramps, and taxiways; **airport remains at limited operations**



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State / Local Response:

Region III:

- MD/WV SEOCs are Monitoring
- VA/DE SEOCs at Normal Operations

Region IV:

- AL, NC, and TN SEOCs are Monitoring
- KY SEOC is at Partial
 - KY TF-1 and state IST in London demobilized

Region V:

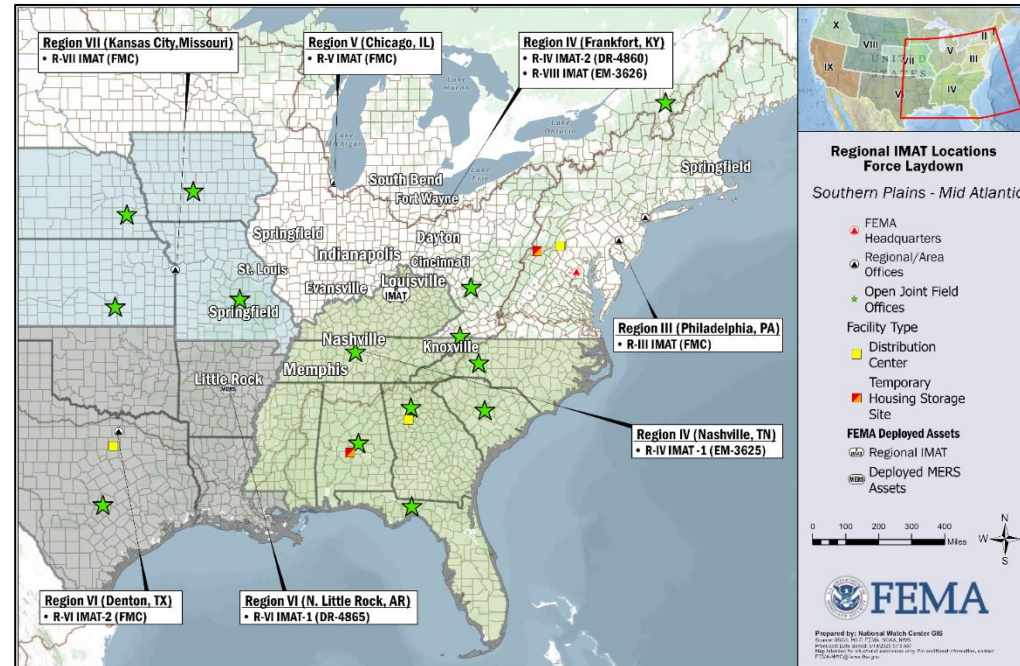
- All SEOCs at Normal Operations
 - Region V reports no critical infrastructure damage and remains in close contact with state SEOC partners

Region VI:

- TX/OK SEOCs are at Monitoring
 - Region VI reports no critical infrastructure damage and remains in close contact with state SEOC partners

Region VII:

- MO SEOC is Partial



FEMA / Federal Response:

Region III:

- Regional Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT is available

Region IV:

- Regional Watch is at Enhanced (Severe Weather); RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT-1 is deployed to TN (FEMA-3625-EM-TN)
- R-IMAT-2 is deployed to KY (FEMA-4860-DR-KY)

Region V:

- Regional Watch is at Monitoring (Severe Weather); RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT is available

Region VI:

- Regional Watch is at Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- Regional IMAT-1 is deployed to AR (FEMA-4865-DR-AR)
- Regional IMAT-2 is available

Region VII:

- Regional Watch is at Enhanced; RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT is available

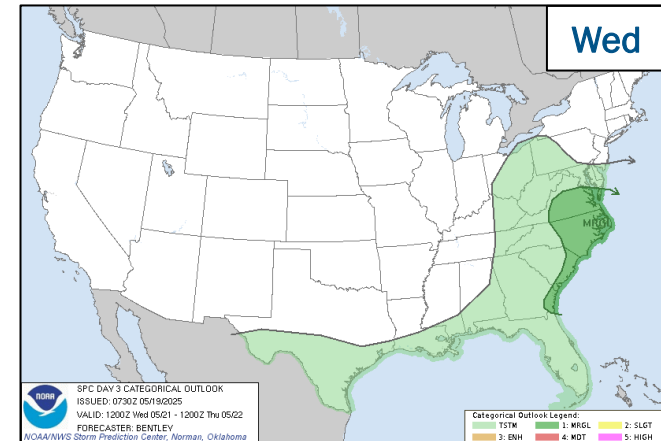
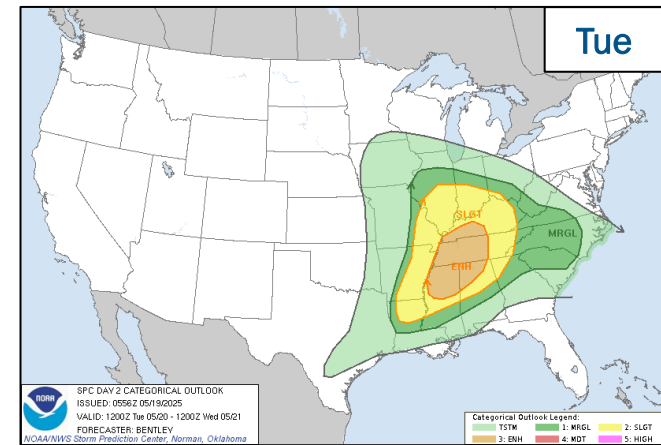
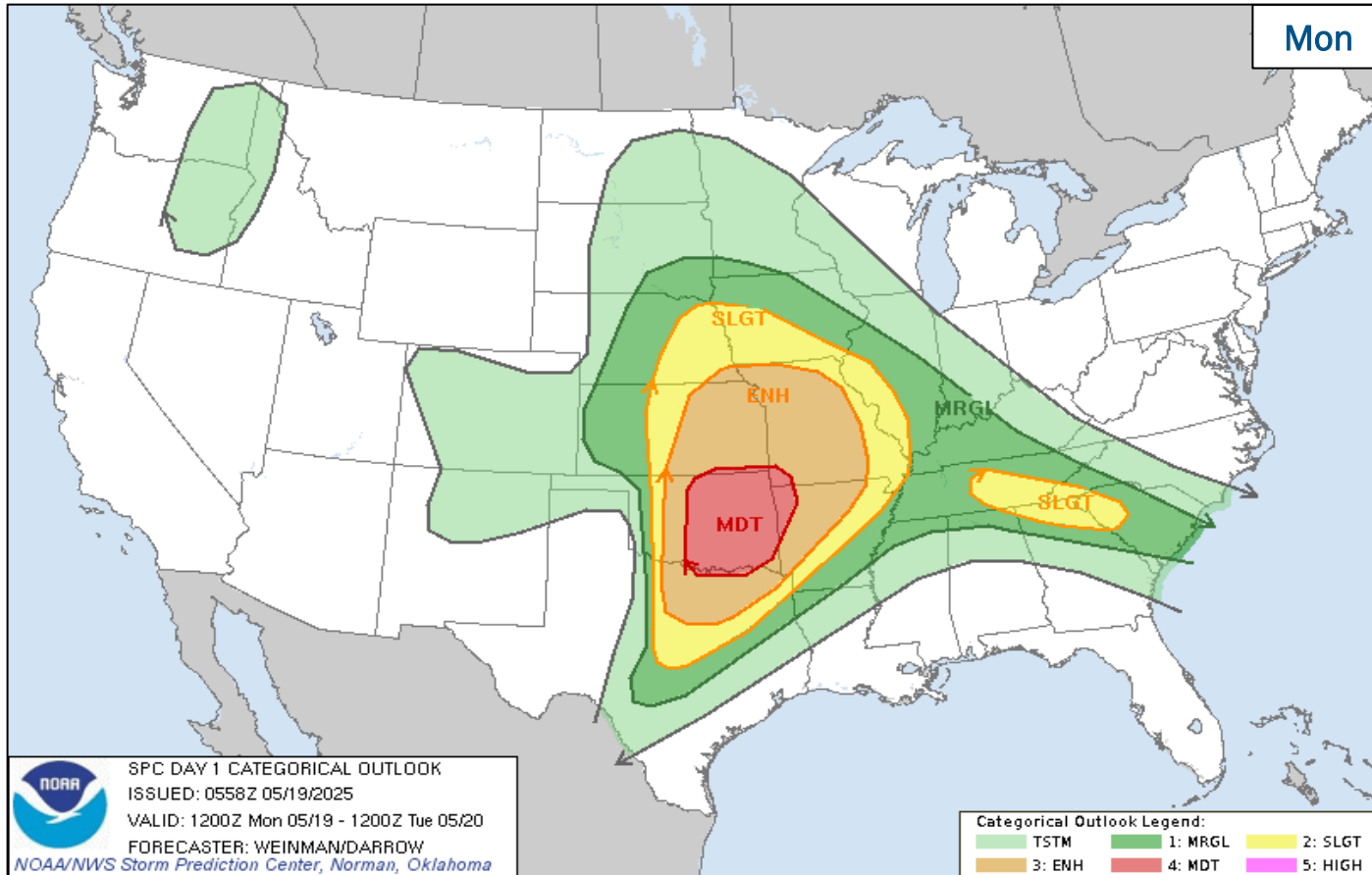
- HQ: NWC is Monitoring; NRCC Gold Team is Rostered

NWC will continue to monitor the situation in coordination with FEMA Regions III, IV, V, VI, and VII, with continued reporting twice daily in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m. / 3:00 a.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET).



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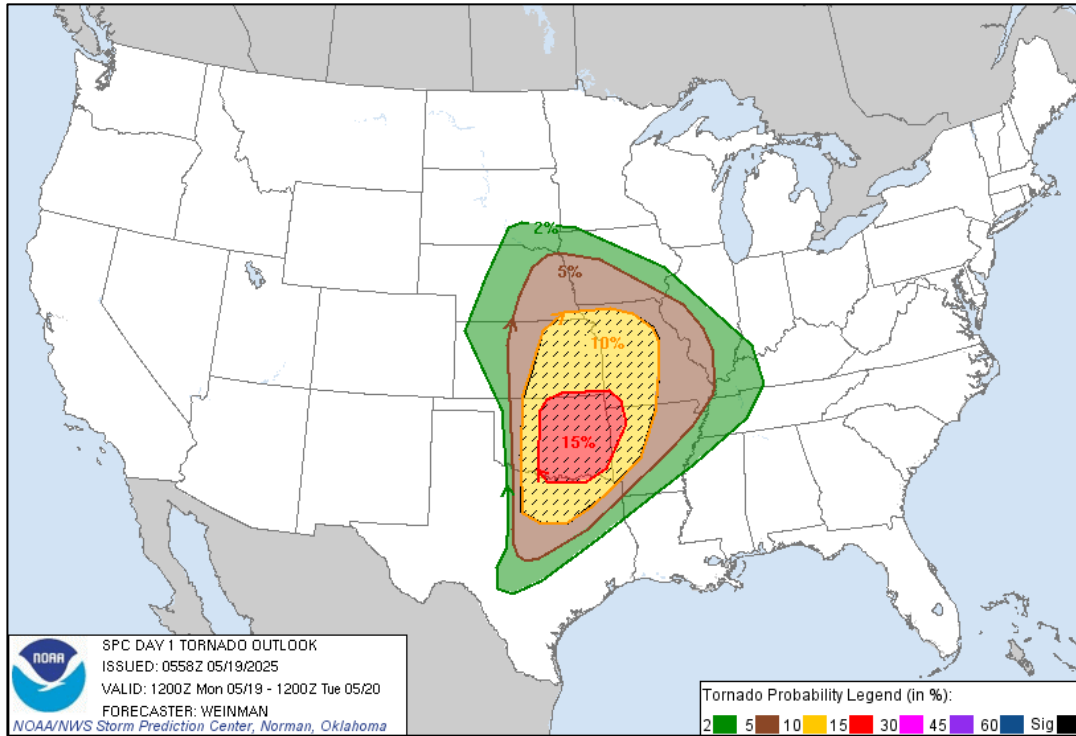
Severe Weather Outlook



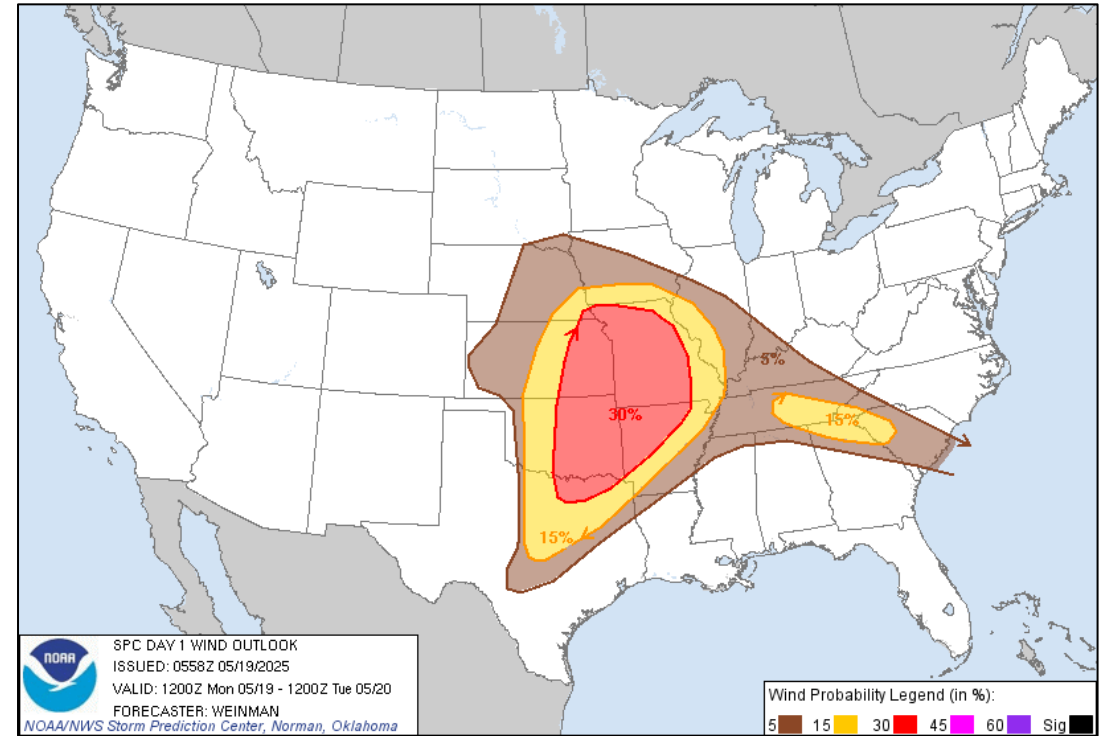
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Severe Weather Outlook – Tornado and Wind



Tornado

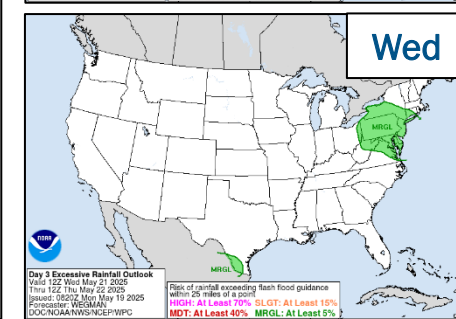
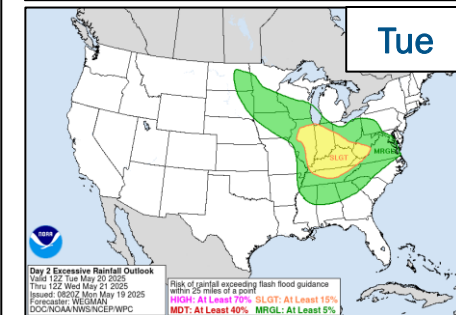
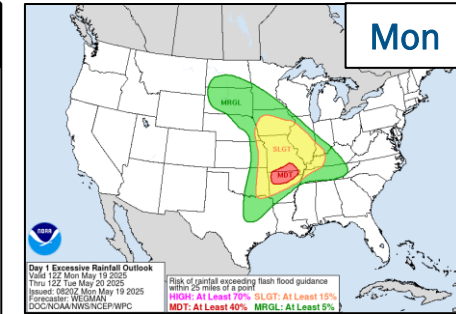
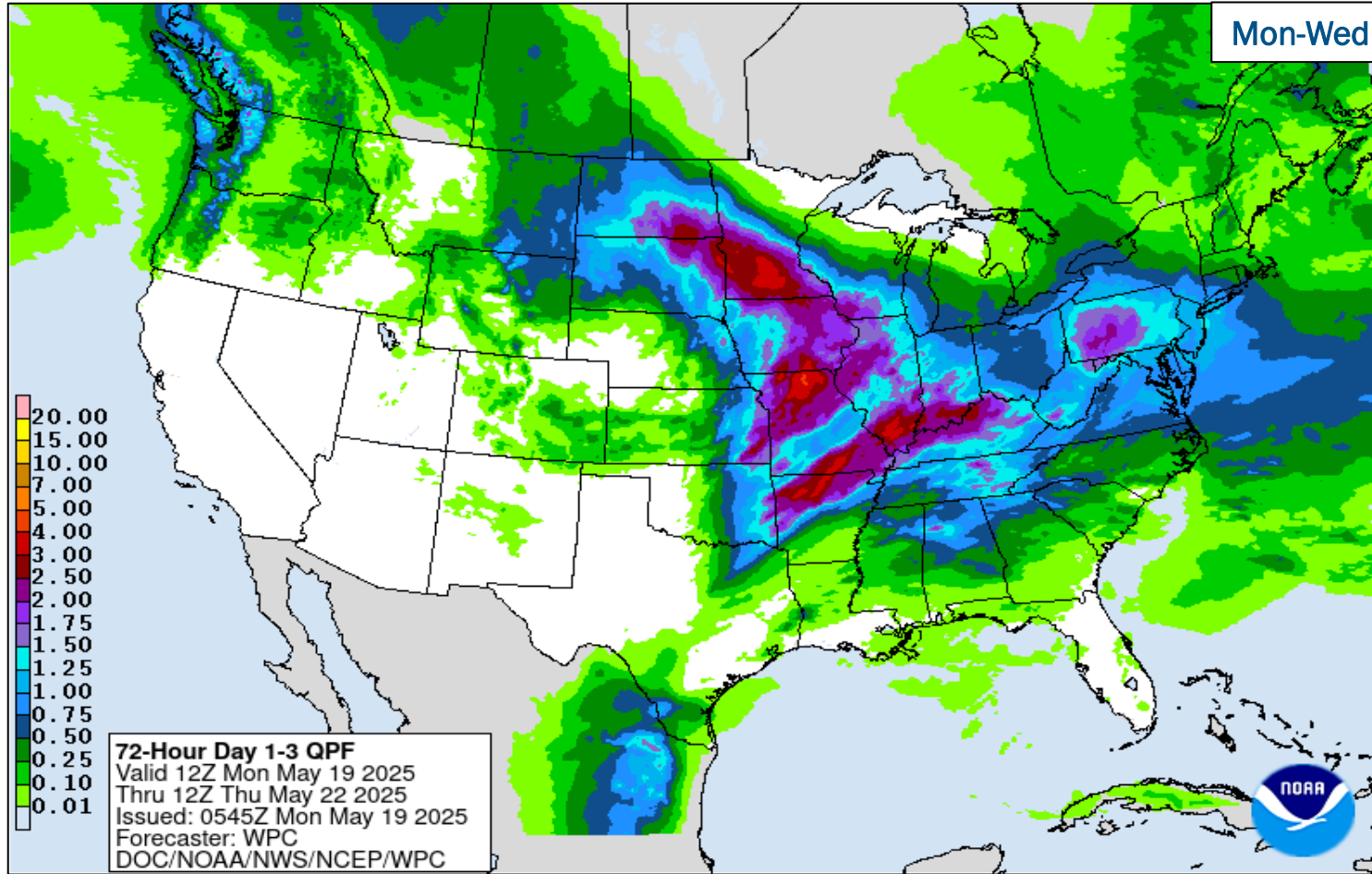


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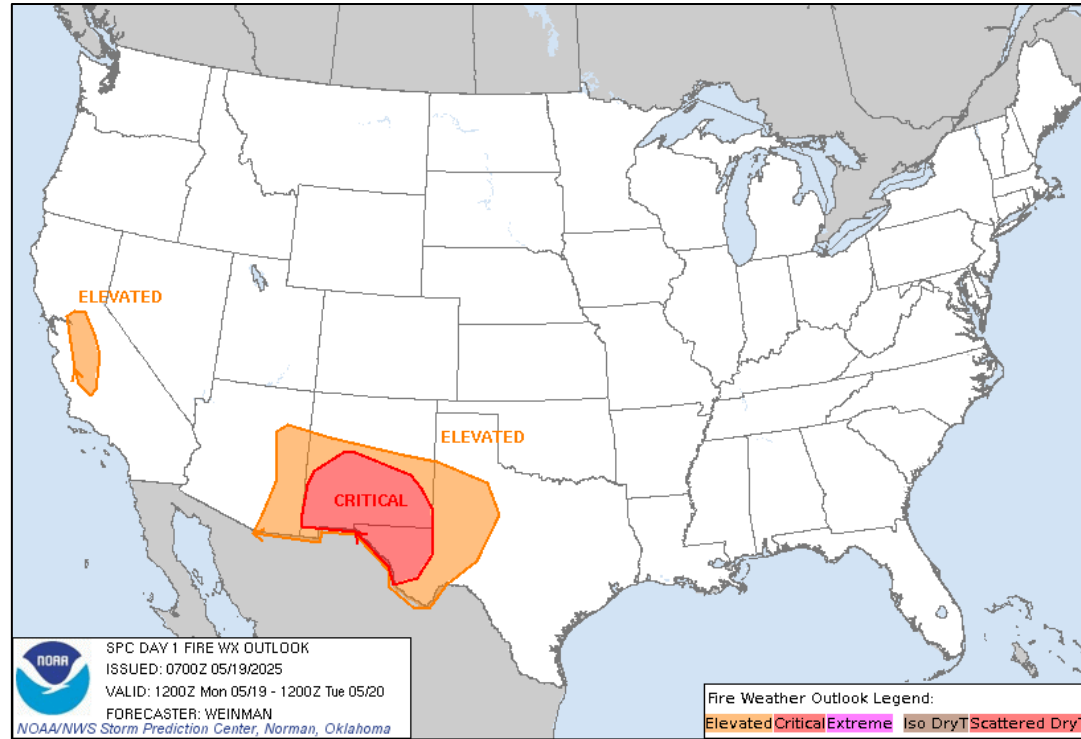
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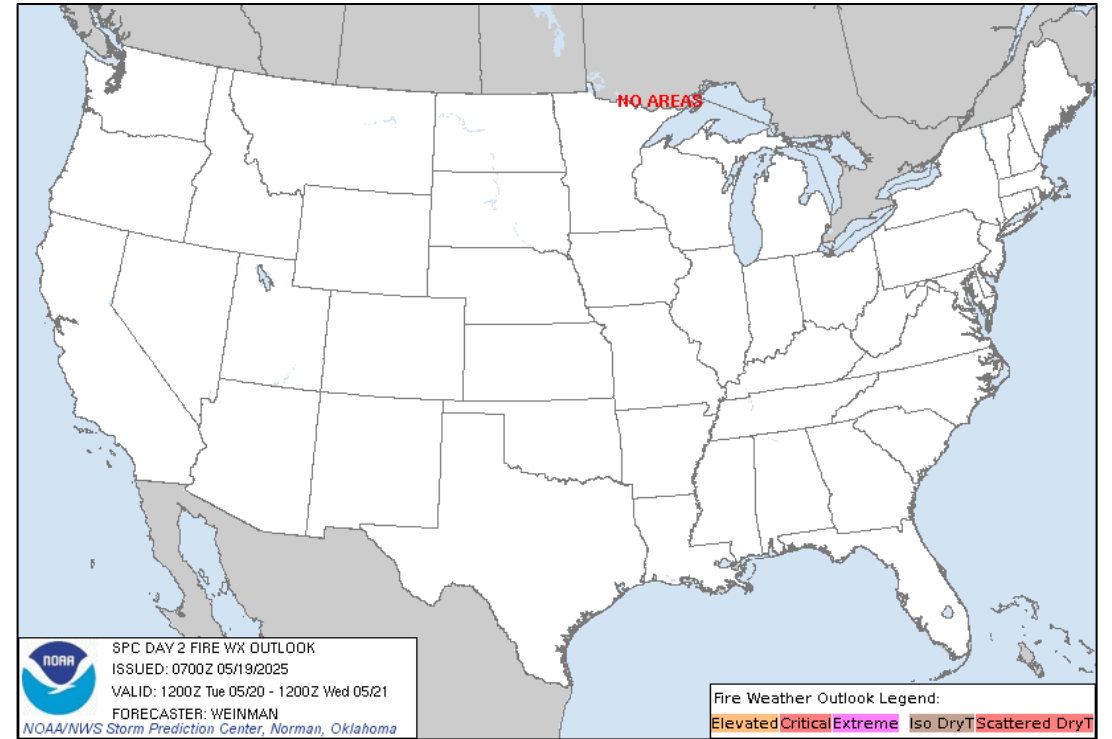
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Greer (Apache, AZ)	5584-FM-AZ	20,833 (+2,216)	0%	M: 600	H: 200	H: 0	H: 7	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

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



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

24 Joint Field Offices **75 + 11** Supporting Major Disasters **10** Direct Housing Missions **20** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring I	Rostered
Monitoring II	Rostered
Monitoring III	Rostered
Enhanced IV	Rostered
Monitoring V	Rostered
Monitoring VI	Rostered
Enhanced VII	Rostered
Monitoring VIII	Rostered
Monitoring IX	Rostered
Monitoring X	Rostered

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	

R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	2
II	
III	3
IV-1	TN (Apr 4)
IV-2	KY (Feb 16)
V	1
VI-1	AR (May 15)
VI-2	
VII	
VIII	KY (Apr 6)
IX-1	CA (Jan 8)
IX-2	CA (Mar 6)
X	

Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

- RIV/ RVII RWC (Severe Weather)

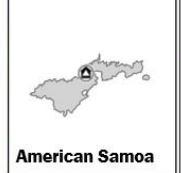
State EOCs:

- HI/TX/AZ: Wildfires
- AL/FL/KY/MO/NC/OK: TN: Severe Weather
- FL/NC: Previous Incidents
- WV/MD: Flooding
- DC: U.S. Army Birthday

Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,671	Deployed 4
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,559	Deployed 0

Green	Fully Mission Capable (FMC)
Yellow	Partially Mission Capable (PMC)
Red	Not Mission Capable (NMC)
Blue	Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	3	7	0	0
II	0	0	0	2
III	2	8	1	0
IV	7	26	9	1
V	0	0	0	0
VI	2	7	1	3
VII	4	14	0	0
VIII	1	1	0	0
IX	2	5	0	0
X	3	7	0	0



No Tropical Activity

Lacey, WA
DR-4775-WA
Closing Jun 6

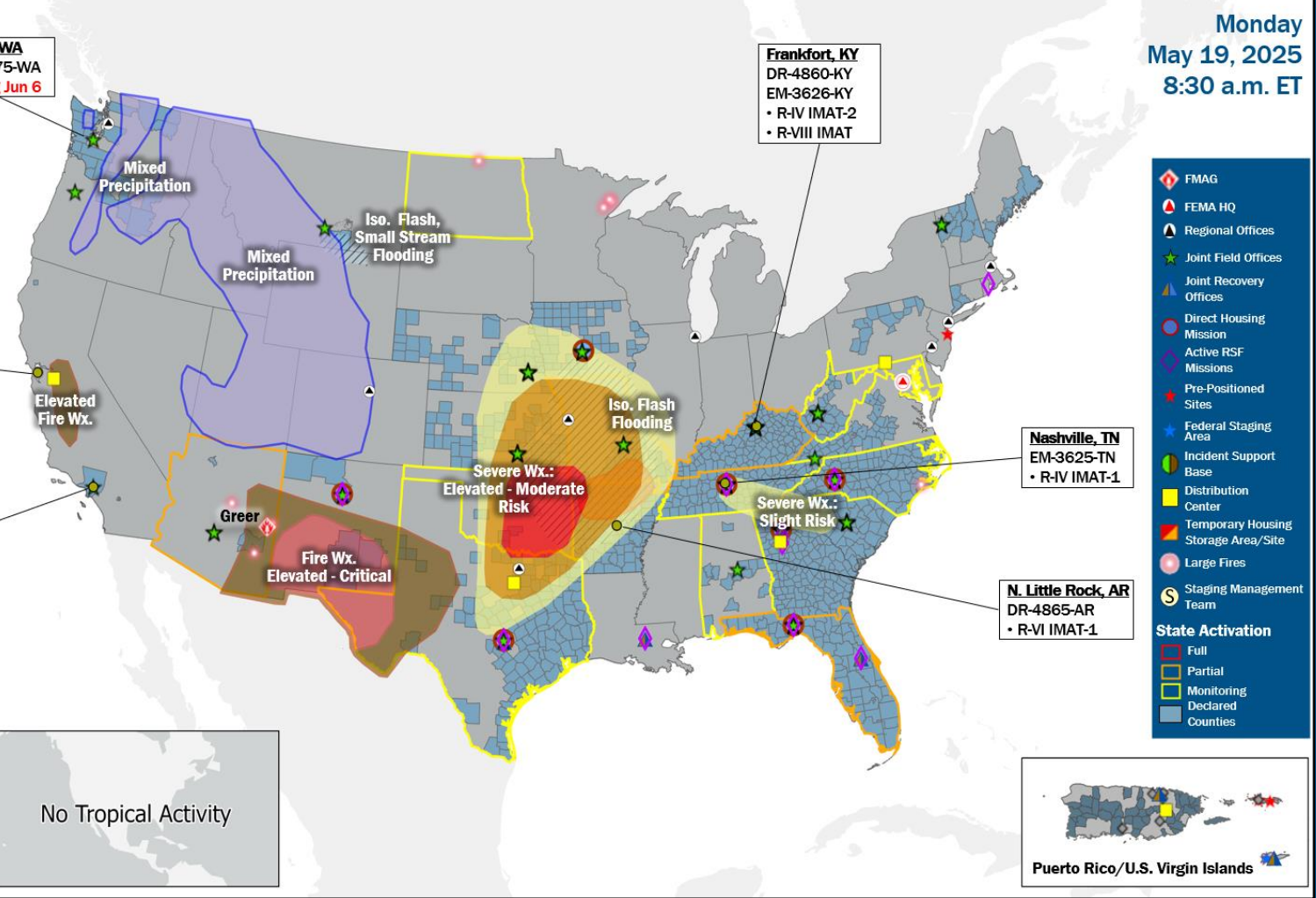
Oakland, CA
DR-4482-CA
• R-IX IMAT-2

Pasadena, CA
DR-4856-CA
• R-IX IMAT-1

Frankfort, KY
DR-4860-KY
EM-3626-KY
• R-IV IMAT-2
• R-VIII IMAT

Nashville, TN
EM-3625-TN
• R-IV IMAT-1

N. Little Rock, AR
DR-4865-AR
• R-VI IMAT-1



Legend:

- FMAG
- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- Joint Field Offices
- Joint Recovery Offices
- Direct Housing Mission
- Active RSF Missions
- Pre-Positioned Sites
- Federal Staging Area
- Incident Support Base
- Distribution Center
- Temporary Housing Storage Area/Site
- Large Fires
- Staging Management Team

State Activation:

- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Declared
- Counties



IM Workforce

13,308 (-1) Assigned
5,436 (-5) Unavailable
5,757 (-31) Deployed

16% / 2,115 (+36) Available

IM Cadre Availability

20 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 25% (8/32); Civil Rights: 15% (21/144); Disaster Field Training Operations: 20% (16/82); Disability Integration: 19% (6/32); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 24% (281/1,178); External Affairs: 7% (26/374); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 8% (65/828); Field Leadership: 3% (4/133); Financial Management: 17% (38/223); Hazard Mitigation: 8% (85/1,129); Human Resources: 13% (23/171); Individual Assistance: 17% (430/2,516); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 18% (51/290); Information Technology: 12% (85/688); Logistics: 18% (282/1,596); Operations: 10% (35/352); Public Assistance: 11% (238/2,224); Planning: 6% (27/432); Safety: 11% (10/95); Security: 13% (17/127)

MERS
≥ 66%

36 Assigned
3 Unavailable
1 Deployed

32 Available

US&R
≥ 66%

28 Assigned
5 Unavailable
0 Deployed

23 Available

FCO
3 Type I

49 Assigned
4 Unavailable
40 (22 FCOR) Deployed

5 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
IV	KY	Severe Storms May 16-17	IA	8 (+1)	0	5/19 - TBD
			PA	7	0	5/19 - TBD
V	IN	Severe Storms Mar 30-Apr 9	IA	6	4	5/13 - TBD
			PA	28	6	5/13 - TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 15

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
KY – Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorms	DR		X	X	Jan 30
OK – Wildfires and Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Mar 21
HI – Flooding	DR		X	X	Mar 27
MS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Apr 1
MO – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Apr 2
MI – Severe Winter Storm	EM		X		Apr 11
NE – Severe Winter Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Apr 14
KS – Severe Winter Storm, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, and Wildfire	DR		X	X	Apr 14
IA – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Apr 15
TX – Severe Weather and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Apr 17
TN – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Apr 17
Muscogee (Creek) Nation – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Apr 21
MO – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Apr 30
AR – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	May 3
WA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides (Appeal)	DR		X	X	May 7



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