

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Weather – Central Plains/Midwest

## Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Weather – Southern Plains to the Northeast
- Heavy Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Southern Plains and Lower Mississippi Valley

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- One amendment issued – TX

## Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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# Severe Weather – Central Plains/Midwest

**Situation:** Severe weather moved through portions of the Central Plains and the Midwest overnight with the NOAA SPC receiving over 330 total storm reports for high winds, tornadoes, and large hail. Preliminary reports indicate 23 potential tornado touch downs, primarily in Iowa, resulting in 4 confirmed reports of fatalities, injuries, and property damage. Damage assessments are ongoing. Tornado Watches and Warnings have expired. There have been no requests for FEMA assistance.

## Lifeline Impacts:

### Safety and Security:

#### RVII: IA

- Preliminary estimates indicate 100+ structures destroyed (RGO as of 9:32 p.m. ET 21 May)
- Local search and rescue efforts reported (RVII SpotRep 7:59 p.m. ET May 21)

### Food, Hydration & Shelter:

- RVII: (RVII Update as of 7:35 a.m. ET May 22)
  - IA: ARC shelters: 1 / 0 occupants

### Health and Medical:

#### RVII: (RVII Update as of 7:35 a.m. ET May 22)

- IA: Confirmed fatalities: 3 in Greenfield and 1 in Adams County

### Energy:

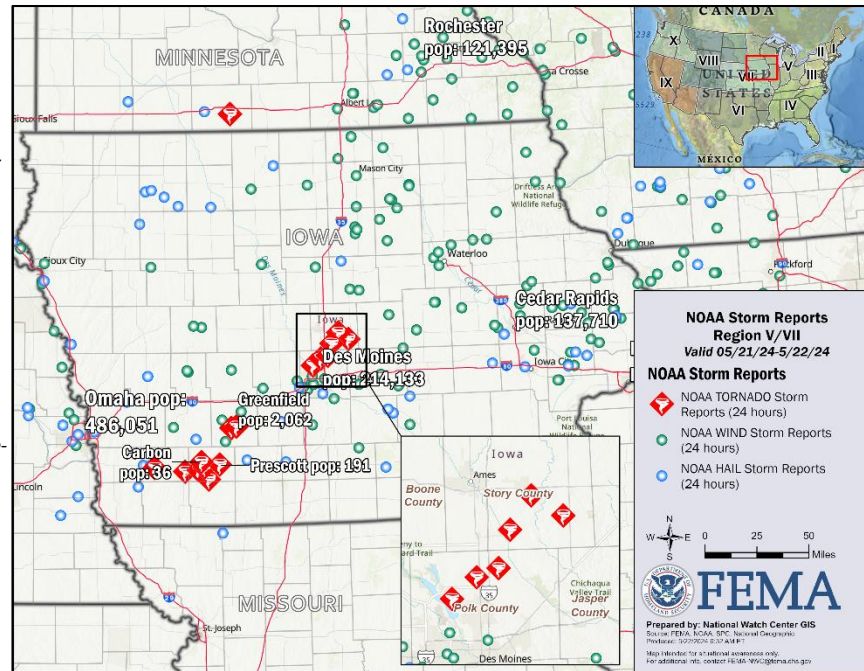
Minimal power outages reported across both regions (Eagle-I as of 8:00 a.m. ET, May 22)

#### RV:

- MN: 5k (<1%) customers without power
  - Ramsey County: 1k (<1%) customers without power
- WI: 46k (2%) customers without power
  - Dane County: 29k (11%) customers without power

#### RVII:

- IA: 14k (<1%) customers without power
  - Polk County: 4k (1%) customers without power



The NWC continues to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region V and VII; with continued reporting twice daily in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m. ET / 3:00 a.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET)

## State / Tribal Response:

#### RV:

- MN EOC at Normal
- WI EOC at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)

#### RVII:

- IA EOC at Partial Activation (Severe Weather); Governor authorized a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency for 15 counties
- Tribal Nations: Meskwaki Nation Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa at Monitoring (Severe Weather)

## FEMA Response:

#### Region V:

- RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT deployed to OH (FEMA-4777-DR-OH)
- FITs available: IL, MI, and WI

#### Region VII:

- RWC returned to Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT deployed to NE and IA (FEMA-4778-DR-NE & FEMA-4779-DR-IA)
- FIT available: MO

#### HQ:

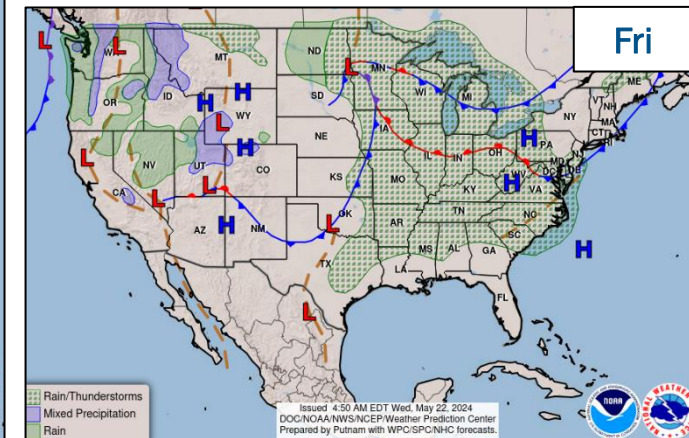
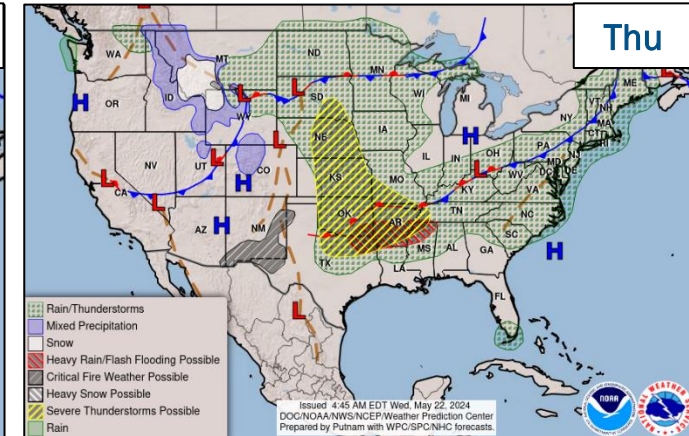
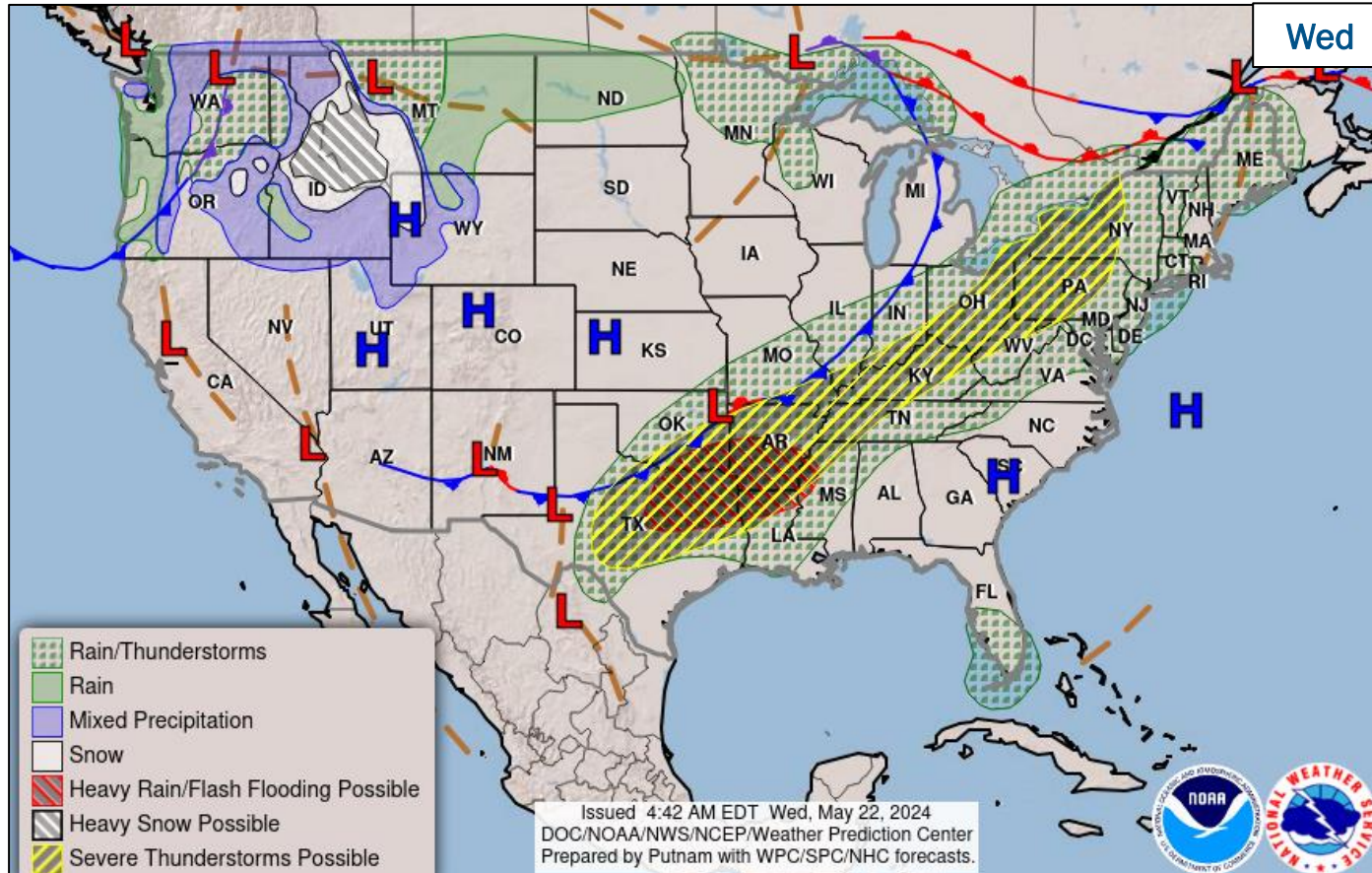
- FEMA NWC is Monitoring
- Logistics: DCs are stocked and DC Ft. Worth/SMT on standby



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# National Weather Forecast

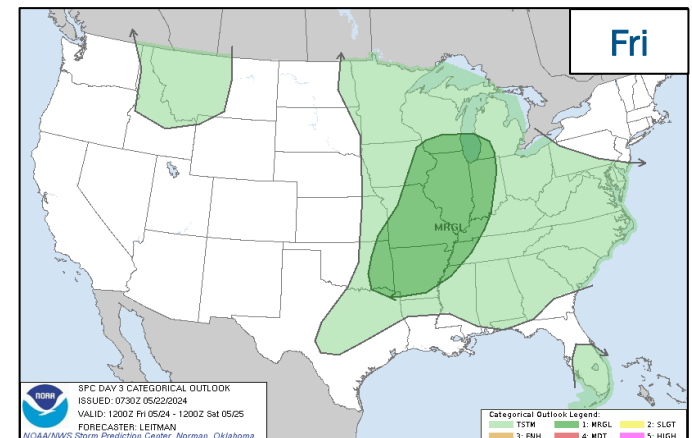
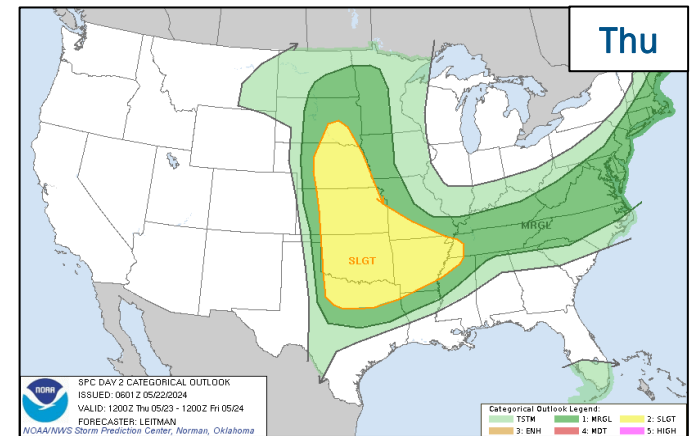
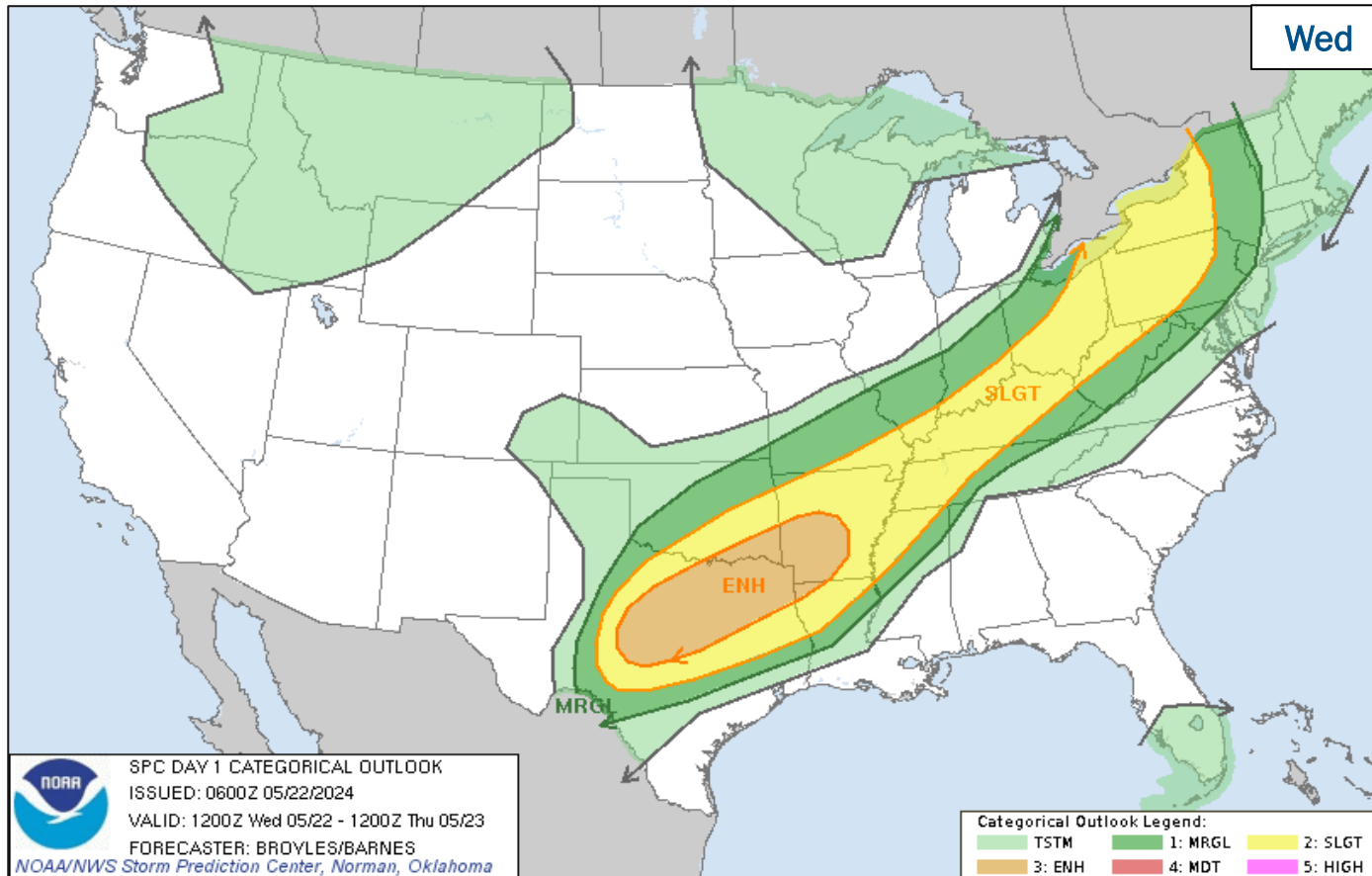


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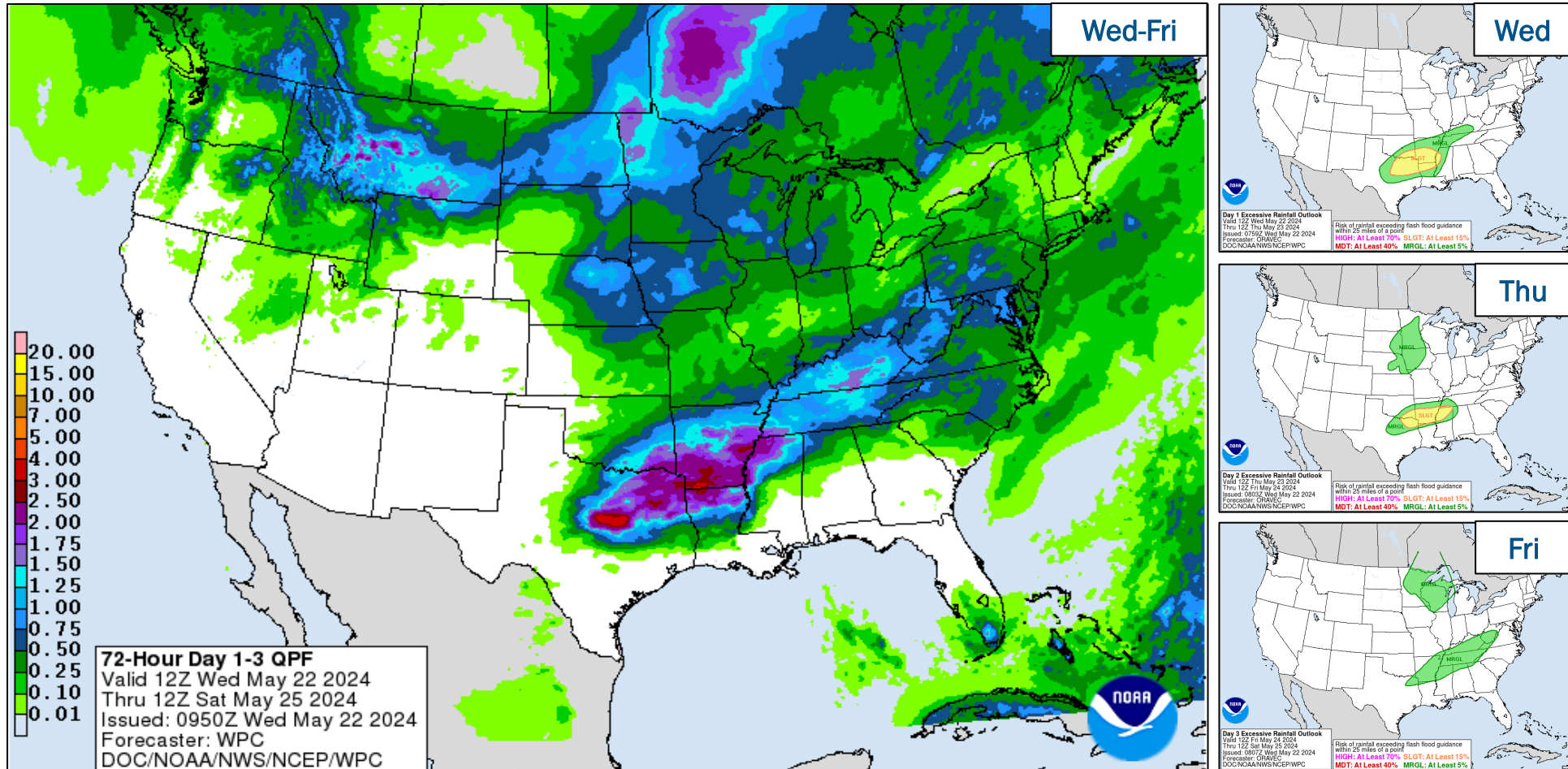
# Severe Weather Outlook



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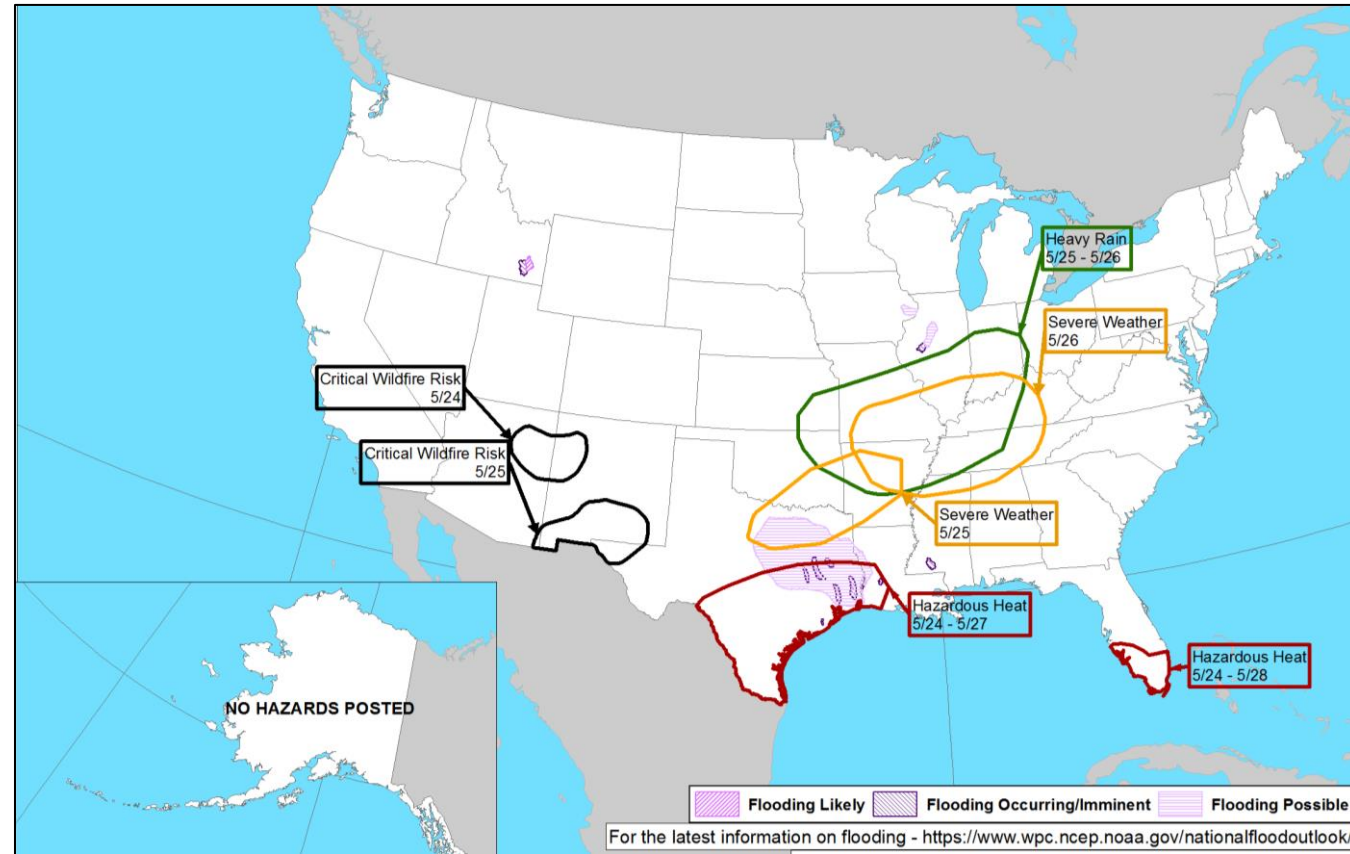
# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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# Hazards Outlook – May 24-28

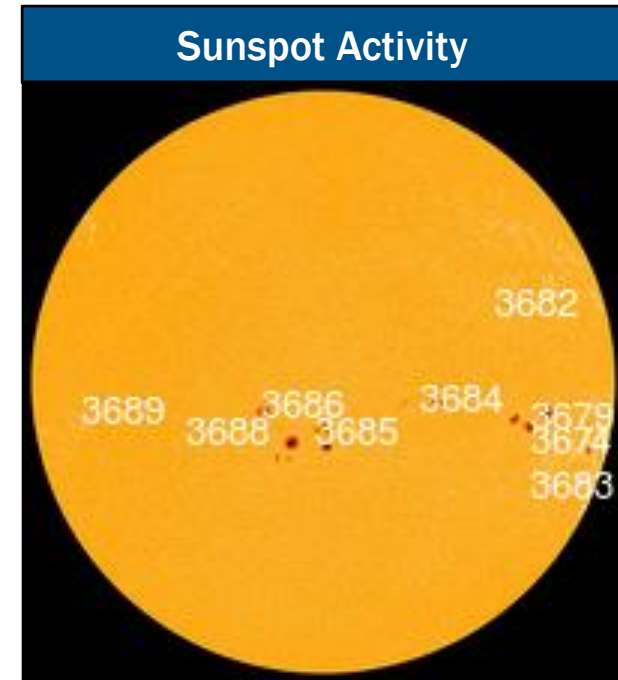
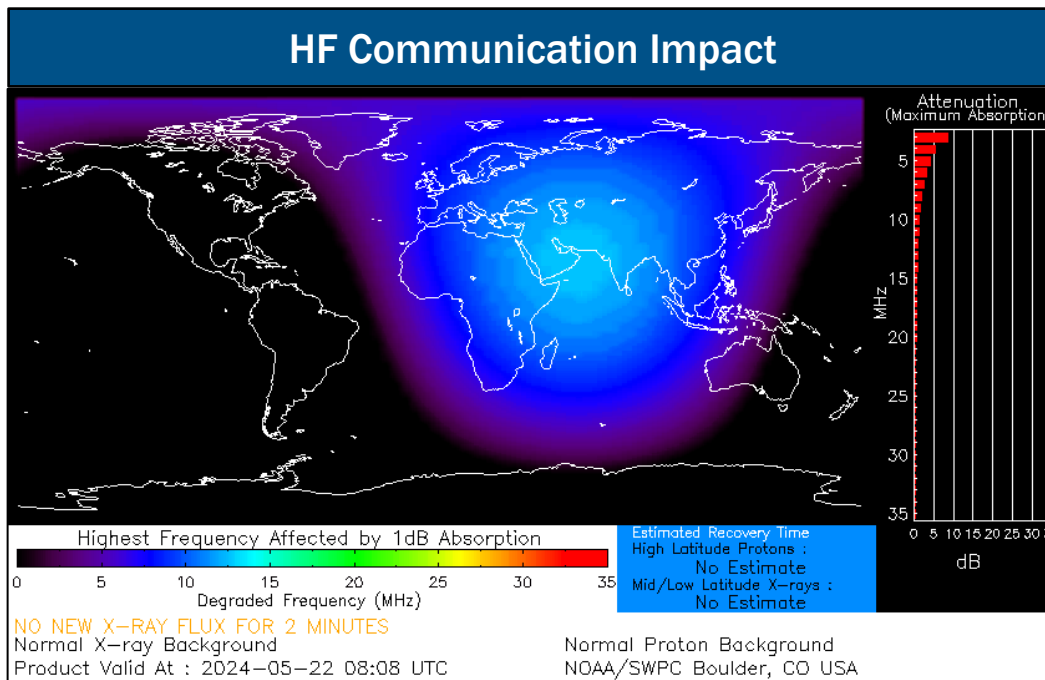


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# Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	None	None	R1
Next 24 Hours	Minor	None	None	R1

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>  
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle>



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

**19 + 5** Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting  
**75 + 1** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations  
**12** Direct Housing Missions **25** RSF-Supported Disasters

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NWC	NRCC	
Monitoring	Activated	
FEMA REGIONS		
Watch	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Rostered
Monitoring	II	Rostered
Monitoring	III	Rostered
Monitoring	IV	Rostered
Monitoring	V	Rostered
Monitoring	VI	Rostered
Monitoring	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Rostered
Notes:		
RWCs/RRCCs/IMATs: • NRCC: Sustained Ops	STATE EOCs: • FL/LA/MS/OK/TN/TX/MT/IA: Severe Weather • TX: Ongoing Threats • AZ/CO: SW Border • MD: Key Bridge Incident • HI/OK: Wildfires • AK: 2024 Riverwatch Operations • CO: Hwy 50 CDOT Closure • NY: Commencement Activity	
Volunteer Force		
Rostered 7,815	Deployed 50 (-3)	
Surge Capacity Force		
Rostered 7,434	Deployed 0	

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	
R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams Available	
I	ME
II	PR/USVI
III	3
IV-1	
IV-2	2
V	OH
VI-1	OK
VI-2	TX
VII	NE / IA
VIII	1
IX-1	Personnel
IX-2	Personnel
X	OR
	Fully Mission Capable (FMC)
	Partially Mission Capable (PMC)
	Not Mission Capable (NMC)
	Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
JFO/VJFO	DR	EM	
I	4/0	16	1
II	1/1	3	0
III	1/0	1	0
IV	5/0	19	0
V	1/0	3	0
VI	0/0	2	0
VII	1/1	3	0
VIII	0/1	2	0
IX	3/1	18	0
X	3/1	8	0

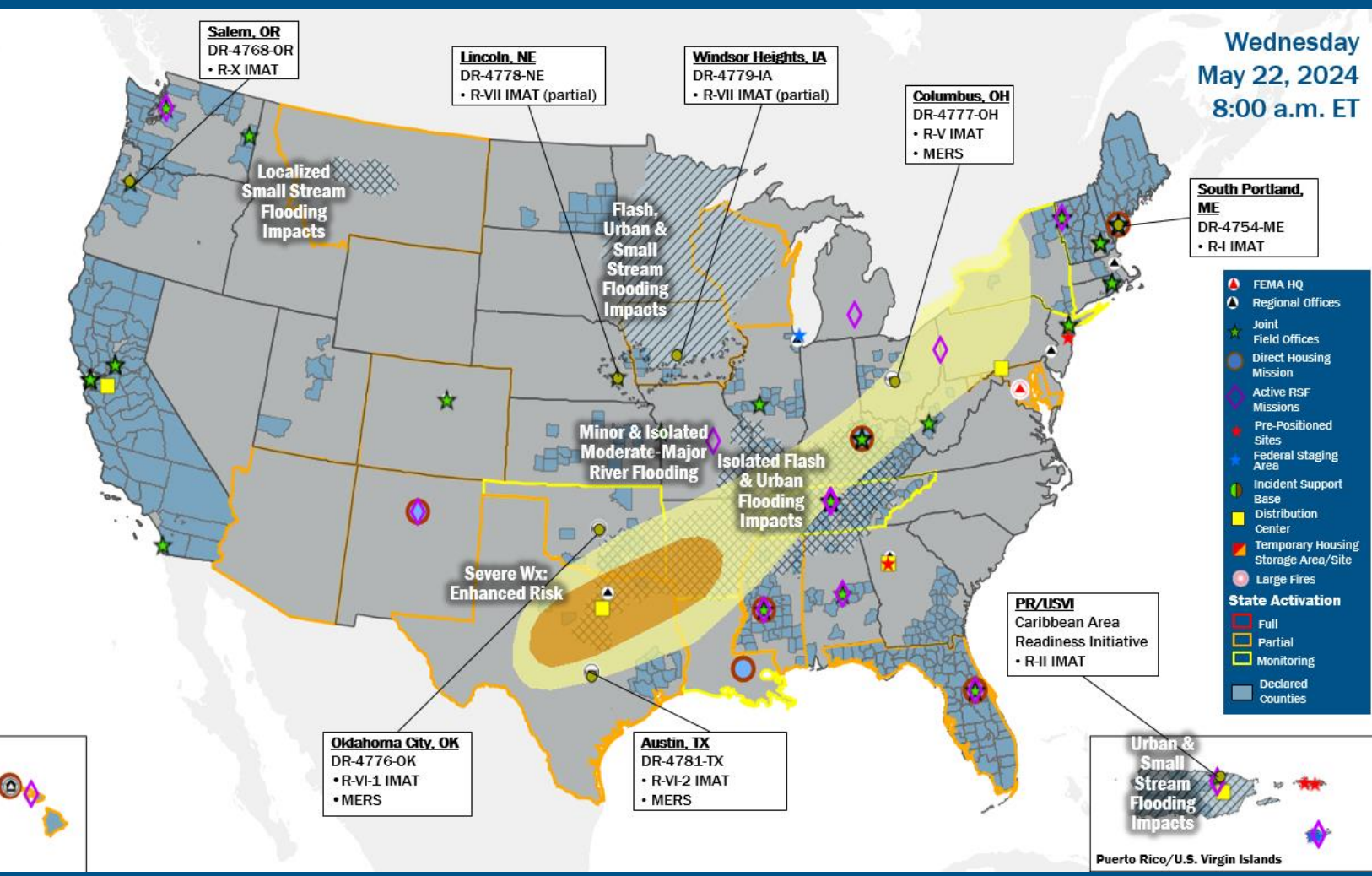
Ice jam Flooding  
 Snowmelt-Induced Flooding  
 Alaska

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii



## IM Workforce

13,597 (+6) Assigned  
 4,700 (+3) Unavailable  
 5,844 (+52) Deployed

22% (-1) / 3,053 (-49) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

13 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 20% (7/35); Disability Integration: 20% (10/49) External Affairs: 19% (96/503); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 16% (127/781); Field Leadership: 13% (19/147); Hazard Mitigation: 18% (225/1,236); Human Resources: 19% (33/178); Individual Assistance: 18% (460/2,585); Operations: 14% (45/324); Public Assistance: 19% (419/2,192); Planning: 3% (15/462); Safety: 3% (2/79); Security: 16% (21/135)

## MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned  
 0 Unavailable  
 4 (+1) Deployed

32 (-1) Available

## US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned  
 1 (-1) Unavailable  
 0 Deployed

27 (+1) Available

## FCO

≤ 1 Type I

49 Assigned  
 5 Unavailable  
 37 (27 FCOR) Deployed

7 Available

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	NH	Severe Storms and Flooding Apr 3 & continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	5/6 - TBD
IV	TN	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Winds, and Flooding May 8-9	IA	6 (+1)	5 (+3)	5/17 - TBD
			PA	8	0	N/A
	FL	Severe Storms and Tornadoes May 10	IA	1	0	5/12 - TBD
			PA	13	11 (+2)	5/12 - TBD
	SC	Dam Breach May 6	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	5/21 - TBD
X	AK	Fires Apr 9 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	5/20 - TBD



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 10

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
SBKN* – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Mar 21
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X		X	Apr 20
ME – Severe Storms	DR		X	X	May 2
WV – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	May 3
NE – Severe Winter Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	May 6
SC – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR	X			May 7
MS – Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X		X	May 9
WV – Severe Storm, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	May 9
KY – Severe Storm and Tornado (Appeal)	DR	X		X	May 10

\*Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation



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# Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4781-DR-TX	2	May 20	Adds 6 counties for Individual Assistance



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