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## Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, May 23, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

# National Current Operations & Monitoring



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## **Significant Incidents or Threats:**

- COVID-19
- Severe thunderstorms possible – Rockies, Upper/Middle Mississippi Valley, & Southern Plains
- Heavy rain/ flash flooding possible – Northern Plains & Upper Mississippi Valley
- Critical Fire Weather possible – Southern/Central Rockies

## **Declaration Activity:**

- Approval: Major Disaster – Alabama

# COVID-19 Update



**Situation:** FEMA and HHS continue leading the multiagency COVID-19 Response / Recovery efforts. **47,223 (-39)** FEMA, DoD, HHS, VA, and CDC personnel deployed / activated; **3,087 (-12)** FEMA employees deployed. Nationwide testing: **13,560,600 (+642,773)** cumulative as of **May 22**.

## Operational Task Forces:

### Community Based Testing Sites:

- **209,167 (+3,285)** samples collected at CBTS locations since Mar 20
- **317,424 (+7,435)** tests processed by Private-Partnership Testing Sites since Apr 5

## Lifelines Impacts:

### Health & Medical

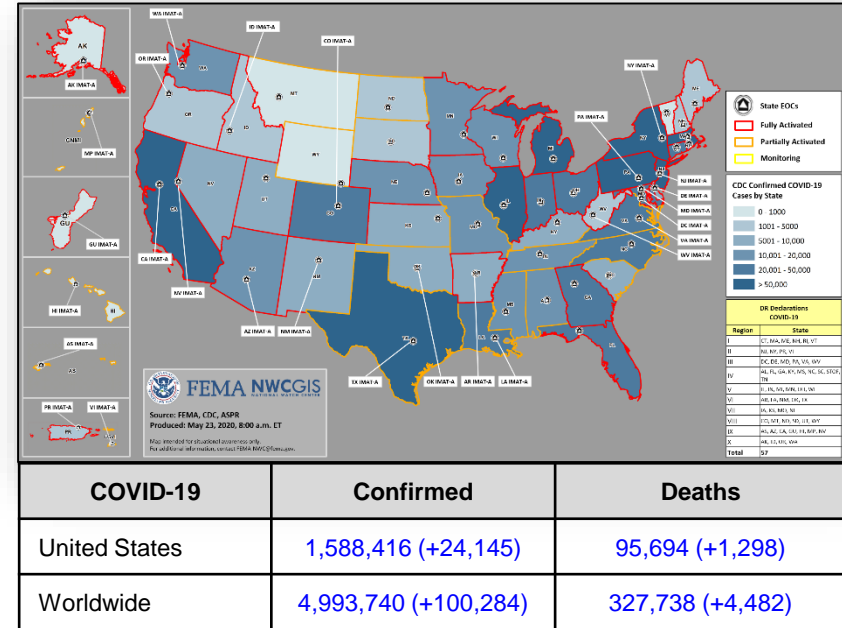
- In support of White House Task Force testing initiative, FEMA has delivered over **7.5 (+.4)** million swabs and over **4.1 (+.1)** million media to states, territories, and federal partners
- HHS Health Resources and Services Administration announced \$225 million in funding to support expanded COVID-19 testing at over 4,500 rural health clinics across the country

### Food, Water & Shelter:

- MA: Salvation Army executed food box contract with MA Emergency Management for potential of up to \$11 million in food box purchases over the next three months

### Energy:

- Refinery utilization increased 1.5% last week to 69.4%; utilization rates will need to increase to keep rising gas prices under control and to avoid price spikes

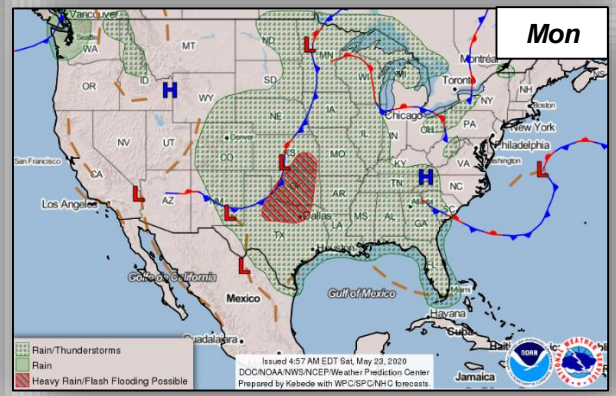
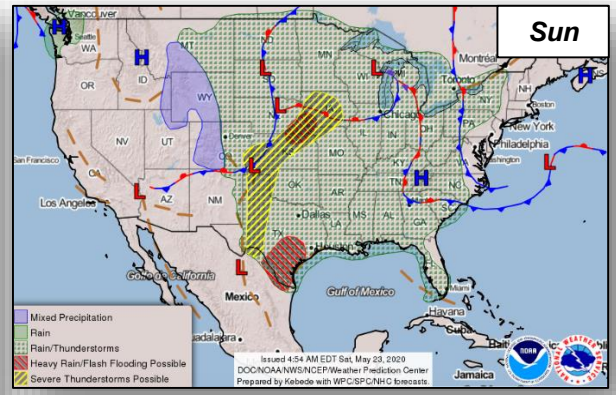
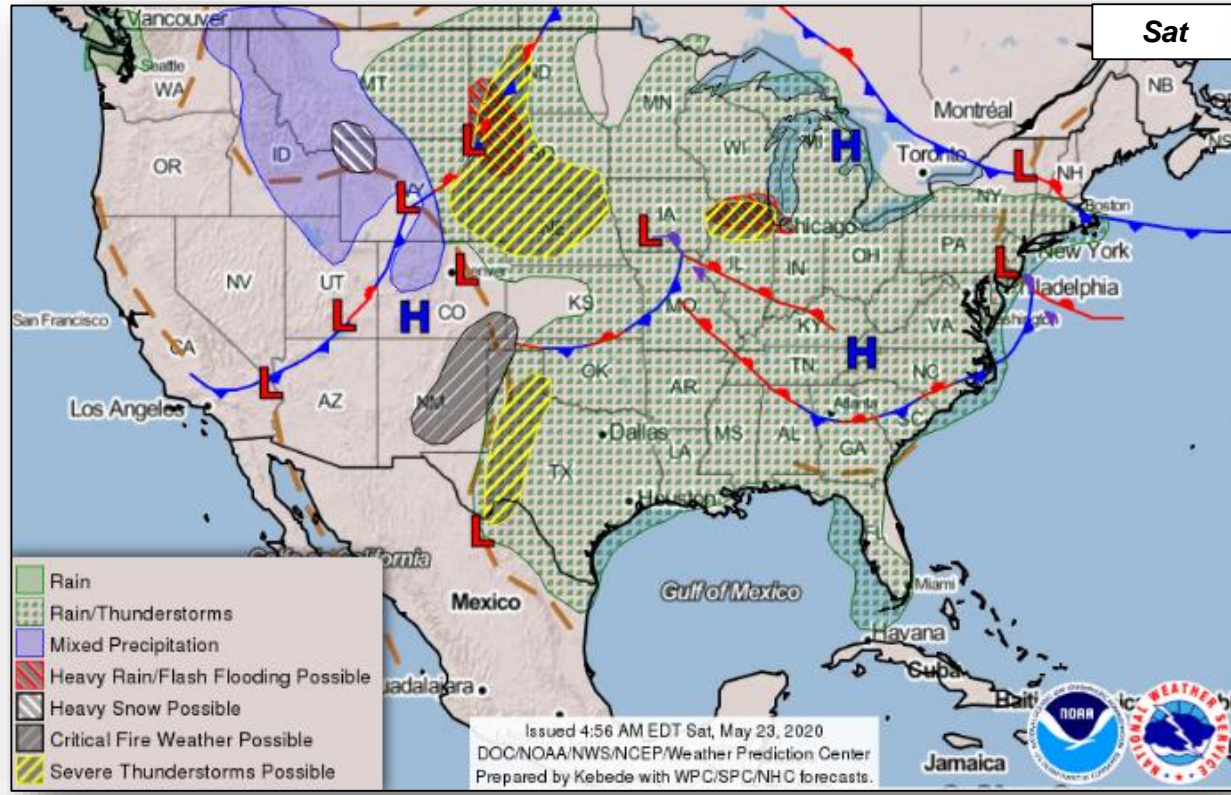


## Response:

(FEMA SLB COVID-19, May 22)

- Region VII RRCC is rostered; the NRCC and all remaining RRCCs remain activated
- 28 FEMA IMAT-A teams deployed (24 actual/ 4 virtual) to states/territories/tribal nations; LNOs deployed to 37 states/territories/tribal nations
- 57 Major Disaster Declarations approved; All State / Territory EOCs activated

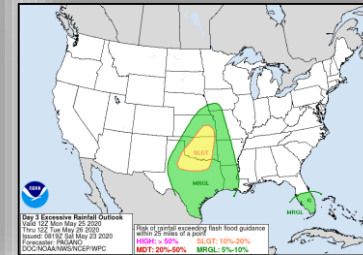
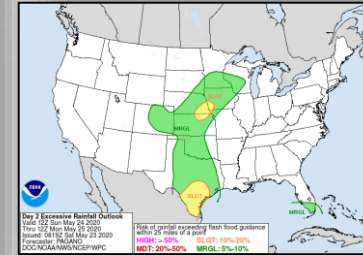
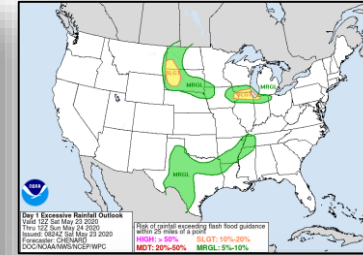
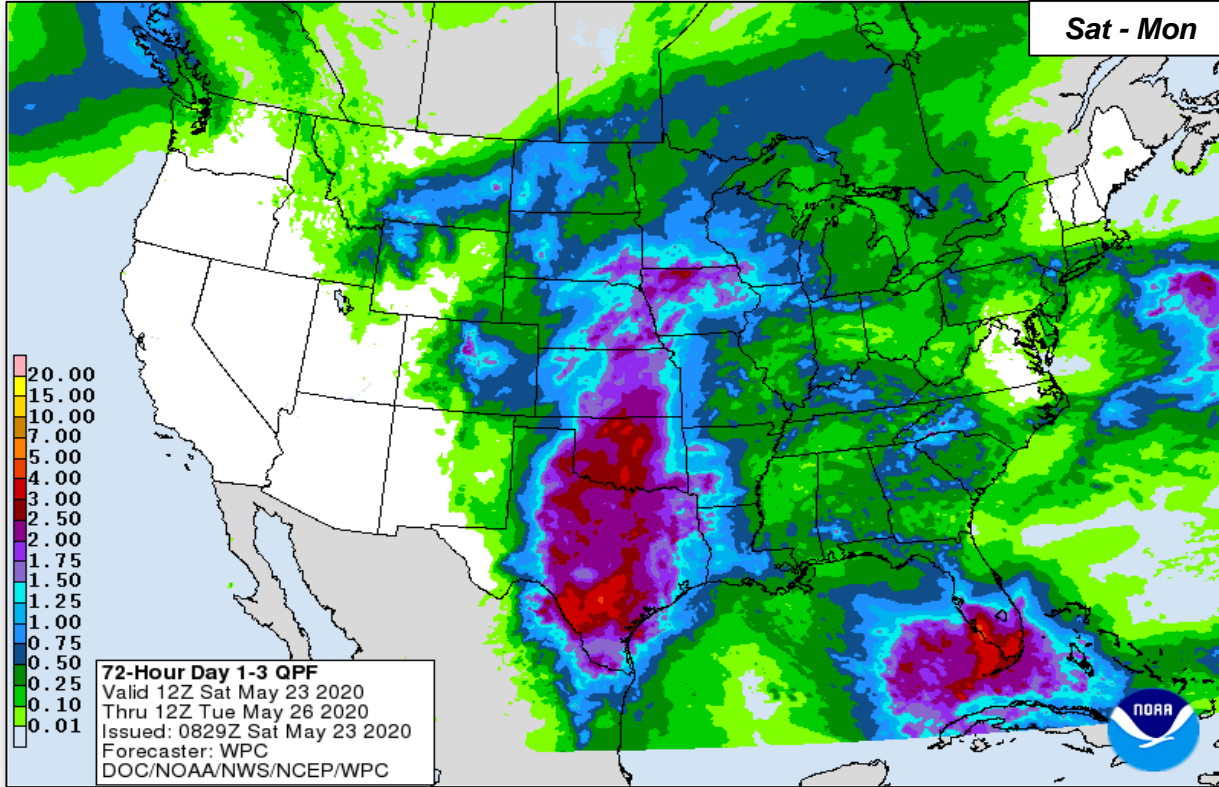
# National Weather Forecast



# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



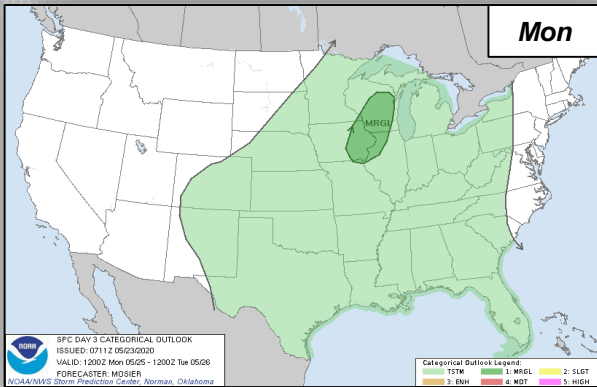
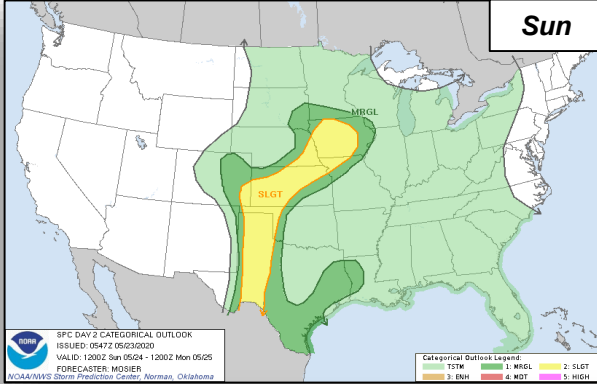
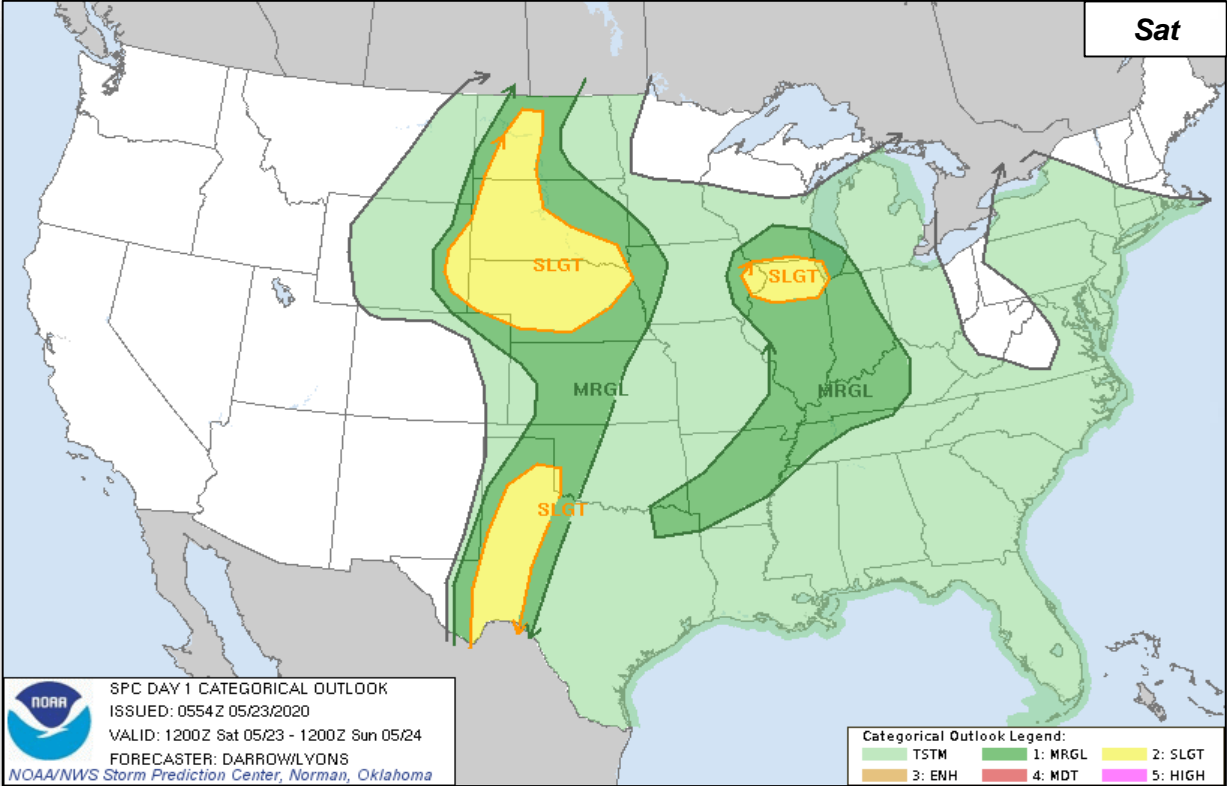
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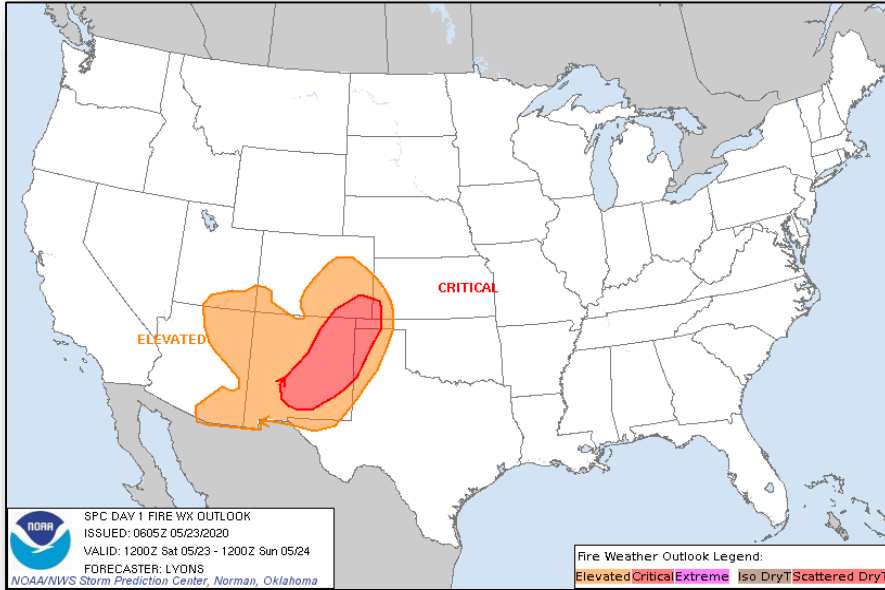
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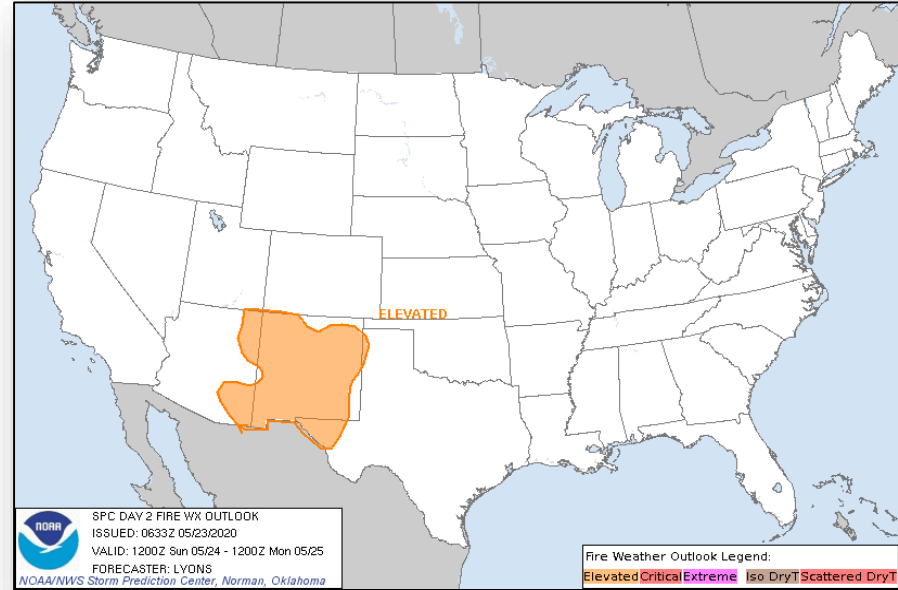
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# Fire Weather Outlook



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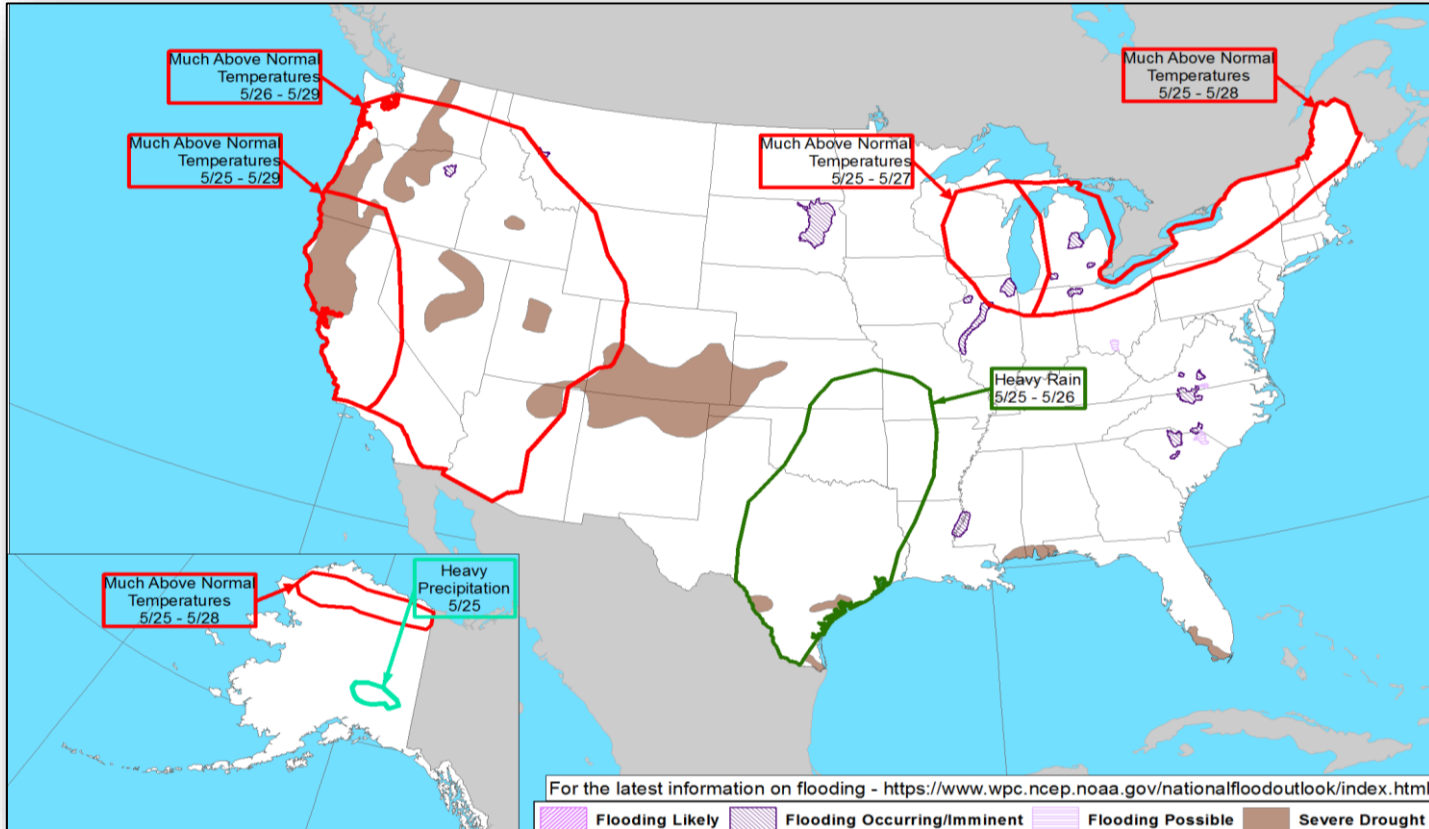
*Tomorrow*



# Hazards Outlook – May 25-29



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# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	AL	Severe Storms, Strong Winds, Tornadoes, and Hail Apr 19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	5/15 – TBD
	MS	Severe Storms, Flooding, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds Apr 22-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	11	10	5/14 – TBD
	TN	Severe Storms May 3-4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	22	2	5/14 – TBD
VII	MO	Severe Storms May 3-4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	19	0	5/14 – TBD

# Declaration Approved



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**Declaration:** Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4546-DR-AL  
**Requested:** Apr 25

**Approved:** May 21

**Incident:** Severe storms and flooding

**Incident Period:** Feb 2 to Mar 6

**Provides:**

- **PA only:** 18 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

**FCO:** Terry L. Quarles



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# COVID-19 Declaration Requests in Process – 1



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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X		May 15

# Declaration Requests in Process – 3

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
<b>AL</b> – Severe Storms and Flooding - <b>Approved (May 21)</b>	DR		X	X	Apr 25
<b>HI</b> – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Apr 27
<b>TX</b> – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Apr 27
<b>UT</b> – Earthquake and Aftershocks	DR	X	X	X	May 15





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