

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, May 23, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Weather – Central Plains/Midwest

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Plains
- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Southern Plains to the Tennessee Valley
- Critical Fire Weather – New Mexico and Texas
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic
 - Disturbance 1: Low (10%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Major Disaster Declaration Request – Idaho
- Major Disaster Declaration Approved – KY / WV
- Two amendments issued

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 Tuesday evening with the NOAA SPC receiving over 330 total storm reports for high winds, tornadoes, and large hail, resulting in 4 confirmed reports of fatalities, injuries, and property damage. Damage assessments are ongoing.

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety and Security:

RVII: IA

- Preliminary estimates indicate 100+ structures destroyed (RGO as of 9:32 p.m. ET 21 May)

Food, Hydration & Shelter:

- RVII: (ARC Morning Report as of 6:50 a.m. ET May 23)
 - IA: ARC shelters: 1 / 3 (+3) occupants

Health and Medical:

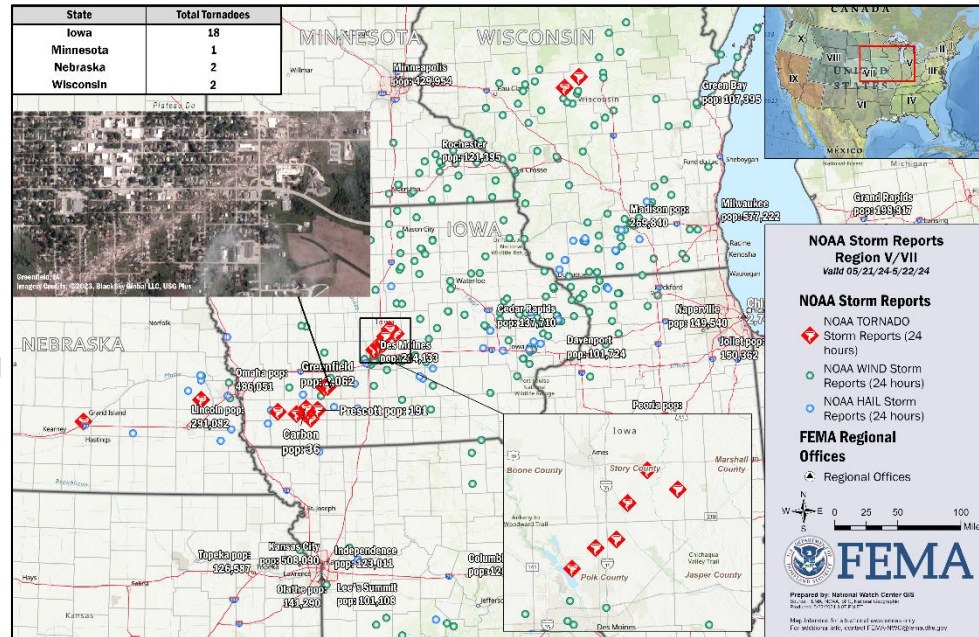
RVII: (RVII Update as of 7:45 a.m. ET May 23)

- IA: Confirmed fatalities: 4 (+1) in Greenfield and 1 in Adams County; 35 injuries

Energy: Minimal power outages reported across both regions (Eagle-I as of 4:30 a.m. ET, May 23)

RV:

- WI: Dane County: 7k (2.7%) (-1k) customers without power



The NWC continues to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region V and VII; with continued reporting in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.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 is 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



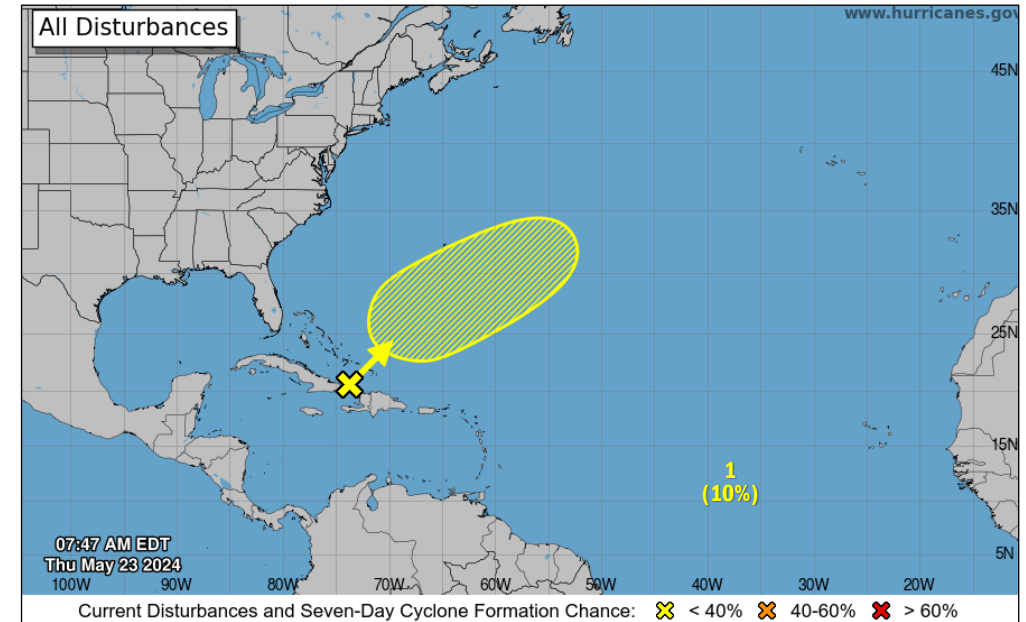
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Tropical Outlook –Atlantic – 7 Day

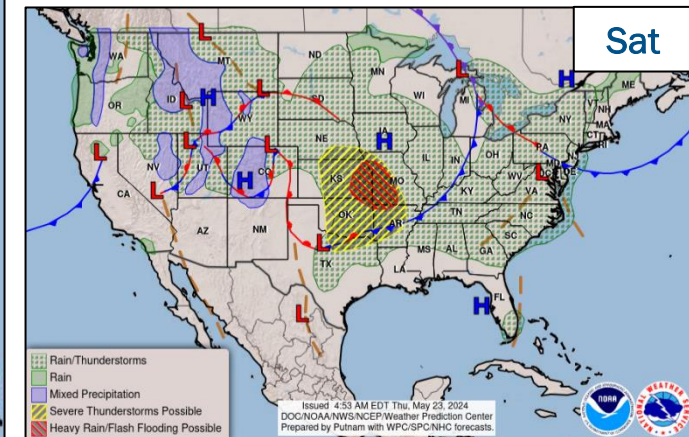
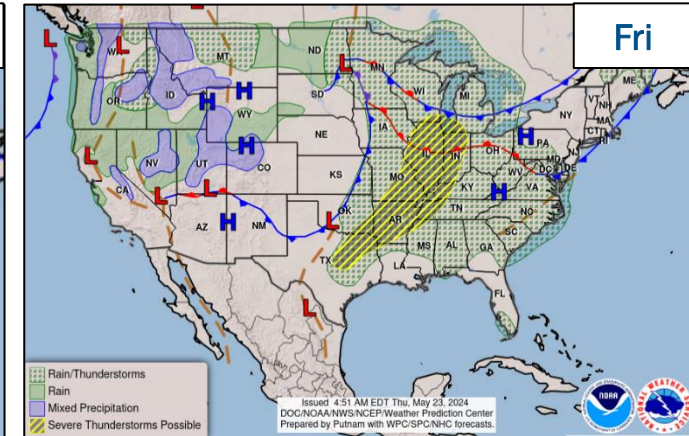
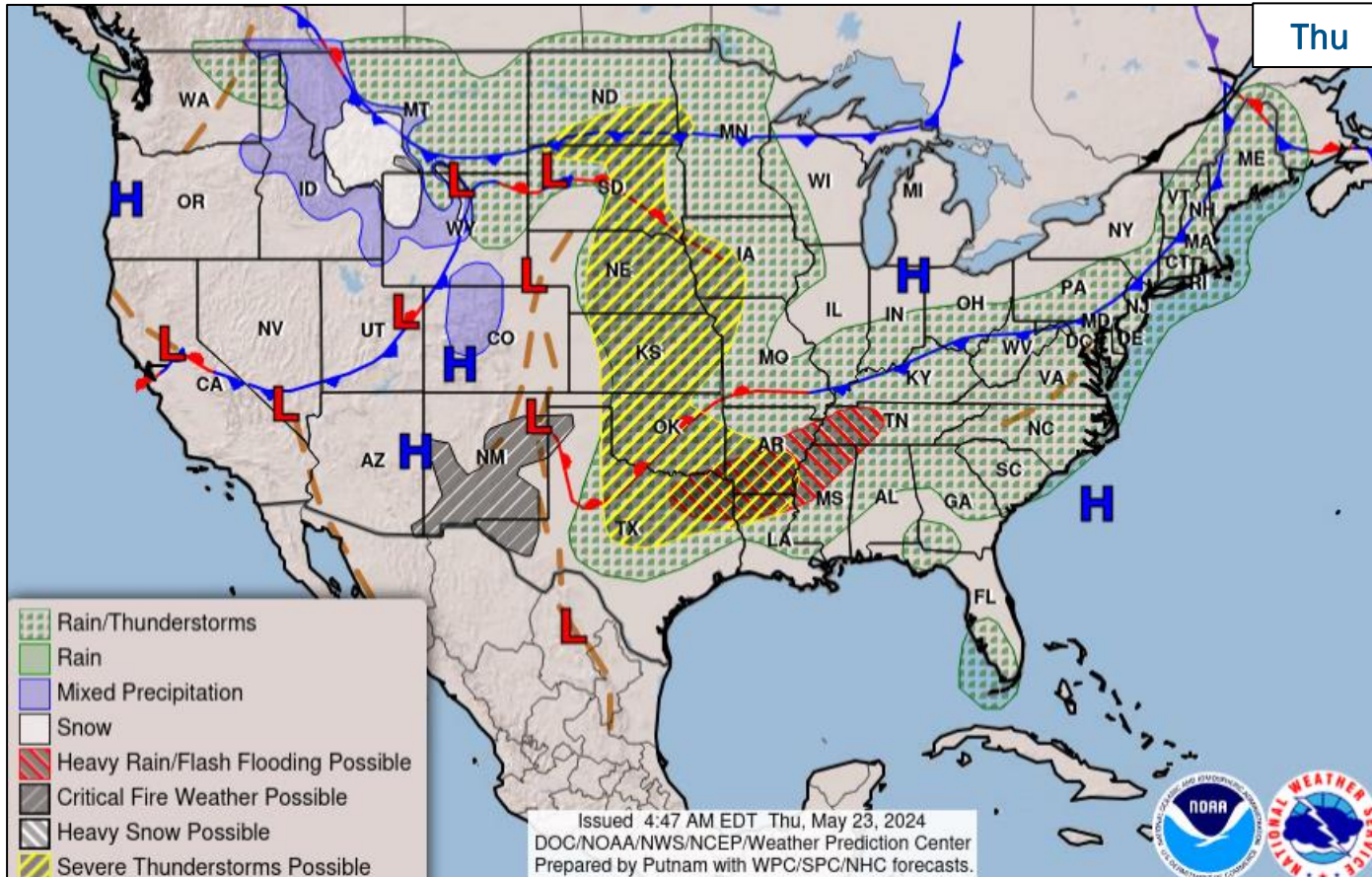
Disturbance 1 (As of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located a few hundred miles N of Hispaniola in the next couple days
- Environmental conditions are not expected to be conducive; some slight tropical or subtropical development is possible, and the low is moving northeastward through the weekend
- Formation chance – 48 hour: Low (10%); 7-day: Low (10%)



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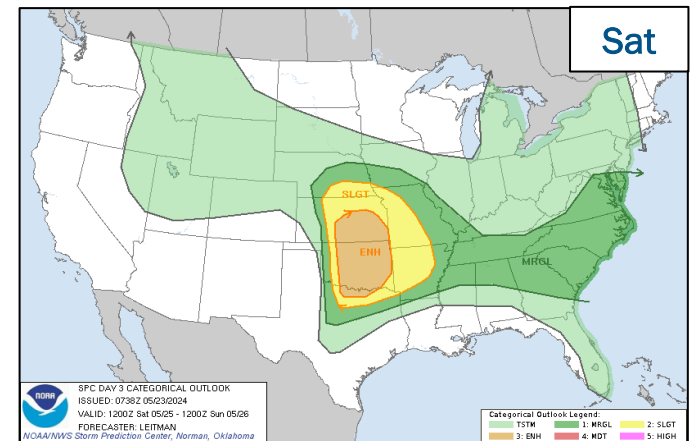
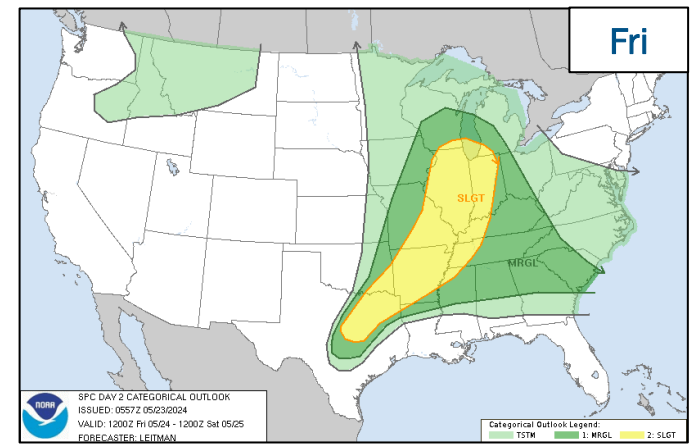
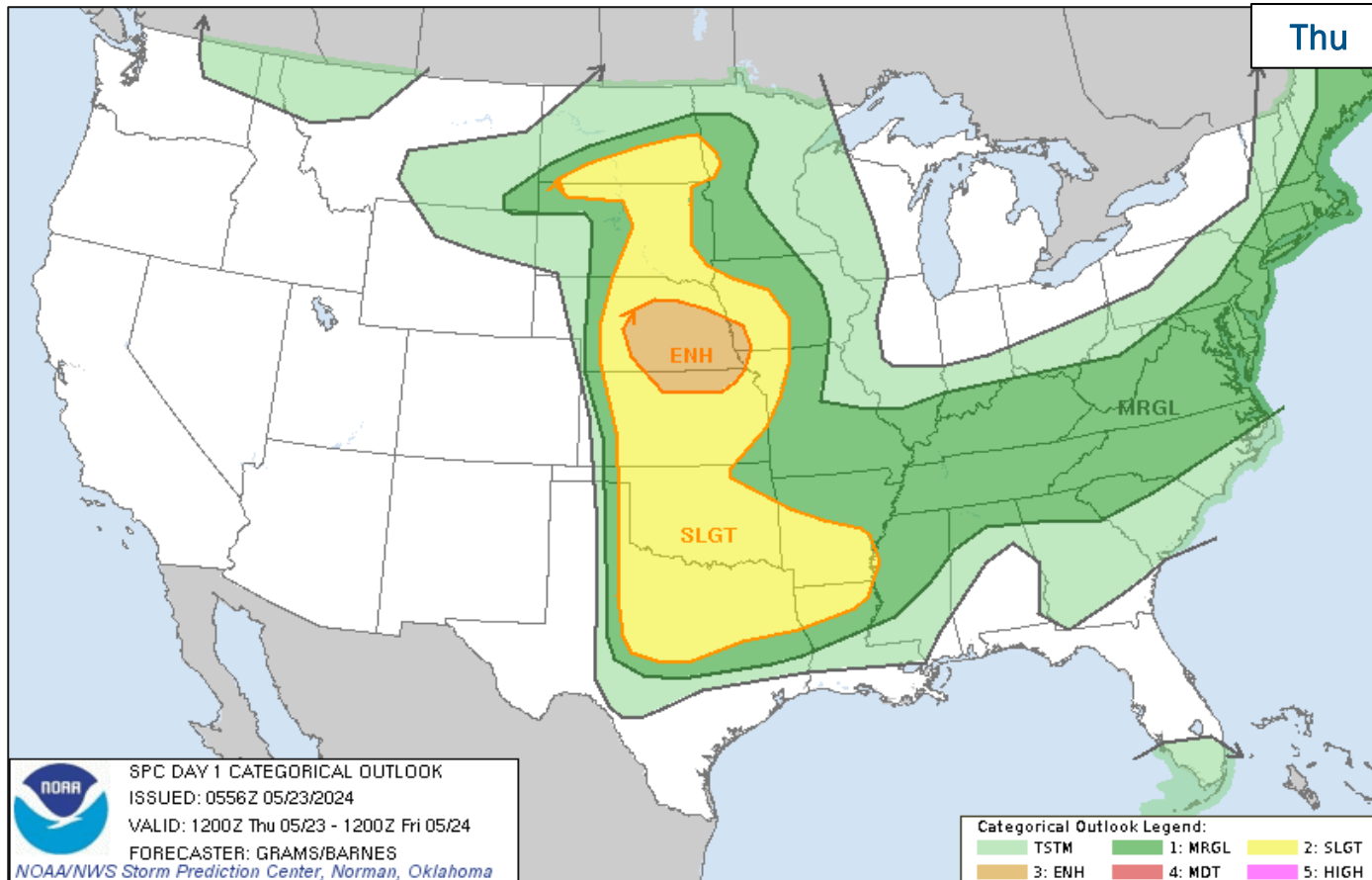
National Weather Forecast



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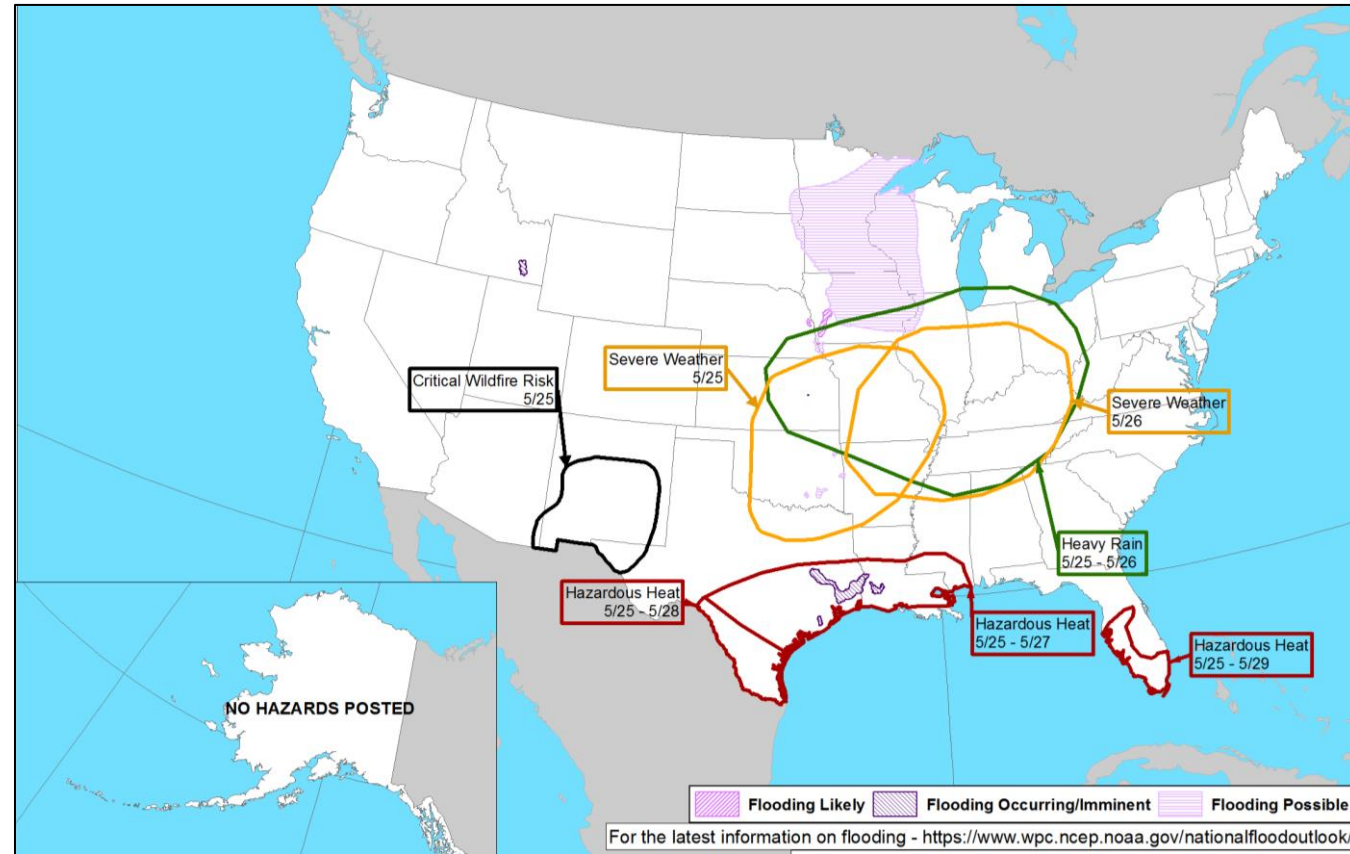
Severe Weather Outlook



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Hazards Outlook – May 25-29

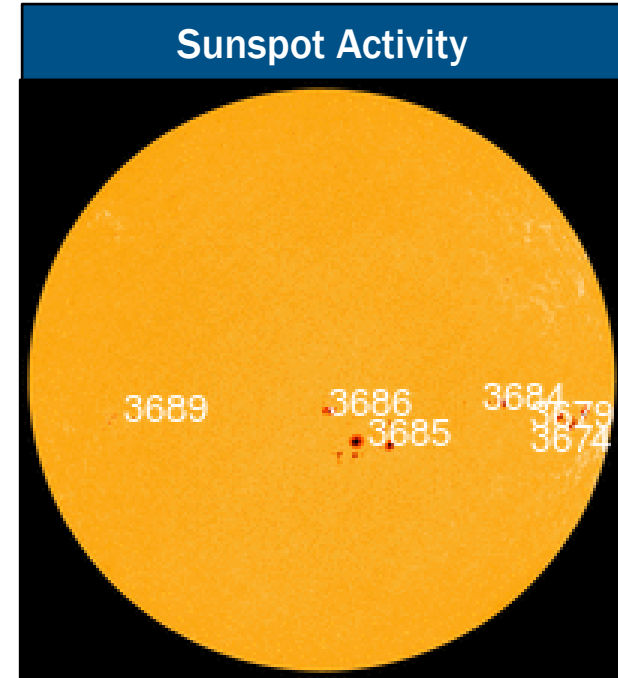
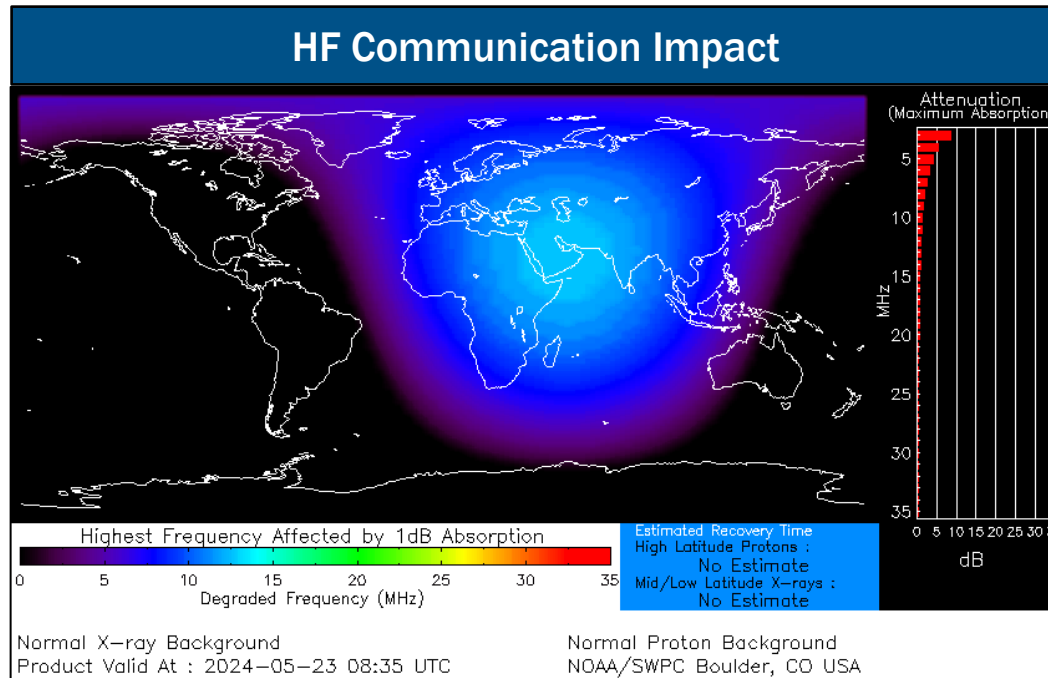


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Space Weather Outlook

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

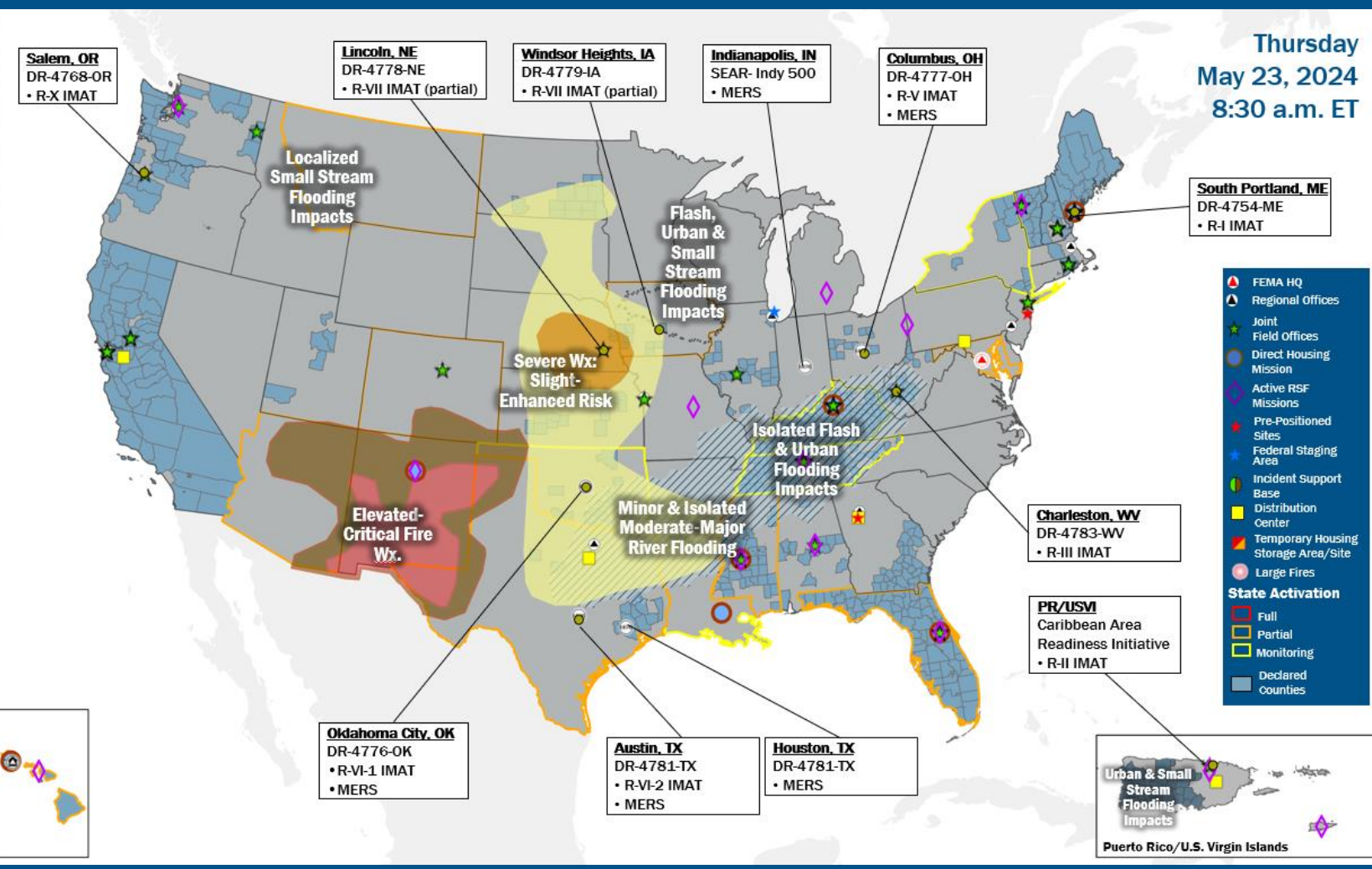
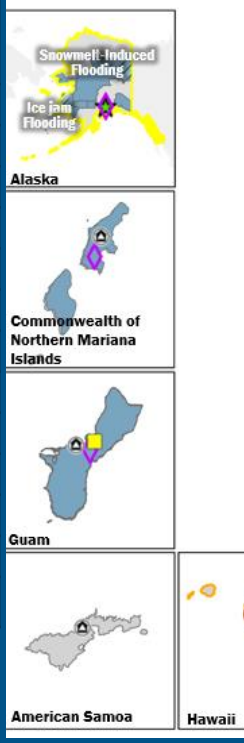
18 + 5 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
76 + 1 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
12 Direct Housing Missions **25** RSF-Supported Disasters

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FEMA HQ	
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 7,816 (+1)	Deployed 49 (-1)
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	WV
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	2	0
IV	5/0	20	0
V	1/0	3	0
VI	0/0	2	0
VII	1/1	3	0
VIII	0/1	2	0
IX	2/1	17	0
X	3/1	8	0



IM Workforce

13,599 (+2) Assigned
 4,908 (+208) Unavailable
 6,061 (+217) Deployed

19% (-3) / 2,630 (-423) Available

IM Cadre Availability

13 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Disability Integration: 21% (10/48) Disaster Survivor Assistance: 19% (226/1210); External Affairs: 19% (95/503); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 15% (121/781); Field Leadership: 12% (17/147); Hazard Mitigation: 18% (220/1,237); Human Resources: 19% (33/178); Individual Assistance: 7% (177/2,595); Operations: 14% (47/326); Public Assistance: 18% (402/2,192); Planning: 2% (10/463); Safety: 5% (4/79); Security: 16% (21/135)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 4 Deployed

32 Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
 1 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

27 Available

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≤ 1 Type I

49 Assigned
 6 (+1) Unavailable
 39 (+2) (27 FCOR) Deployed

4 (-3) 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	5	5/17 - TBD
			PA	9 (+1)	0	5/23 - TBD
	FL	Severe Storms and Tornadoes May 10	IA	1	1 (+1)	5/12 - 5/20
			PA	13	11	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 Request – Idaho

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – Idaho

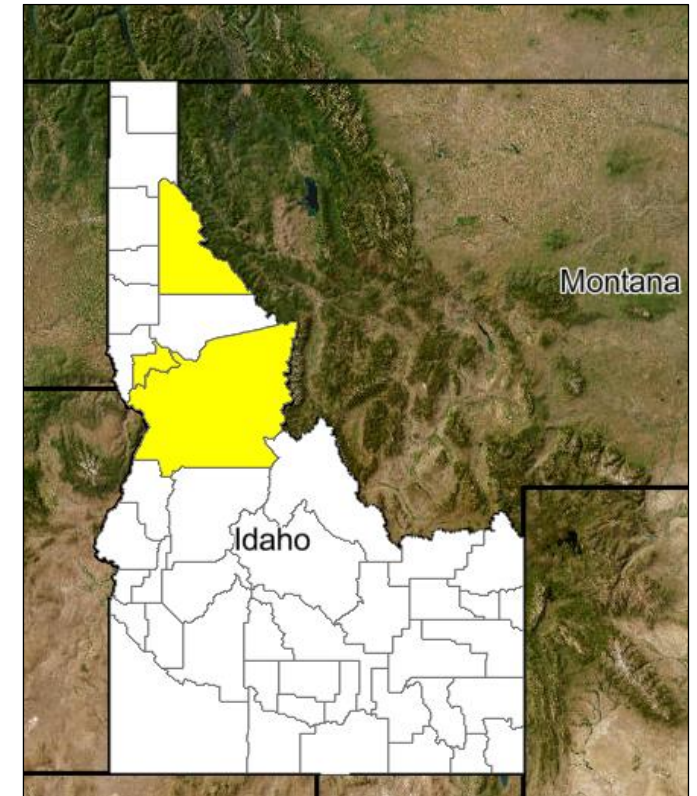
Requested: May 22

Incident: Severe Storm, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides

Incident Period: Apr 14-15

Requested:

- **PA:** 3 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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Declaration Approval – Kentucky

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4782-DR-KY
Requested: Apr 30

Date Approved: May 22

Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes,
Landslides, and Mudslides

Incident Period: Apr 2

Provides:

- **IA:** 11 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Commonwealth of Kentucky

FCO: E. Craig Levy, Sr.



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Declaration Approval – West Virginia

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4783-DR-WV
Requested: May 3

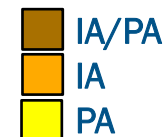
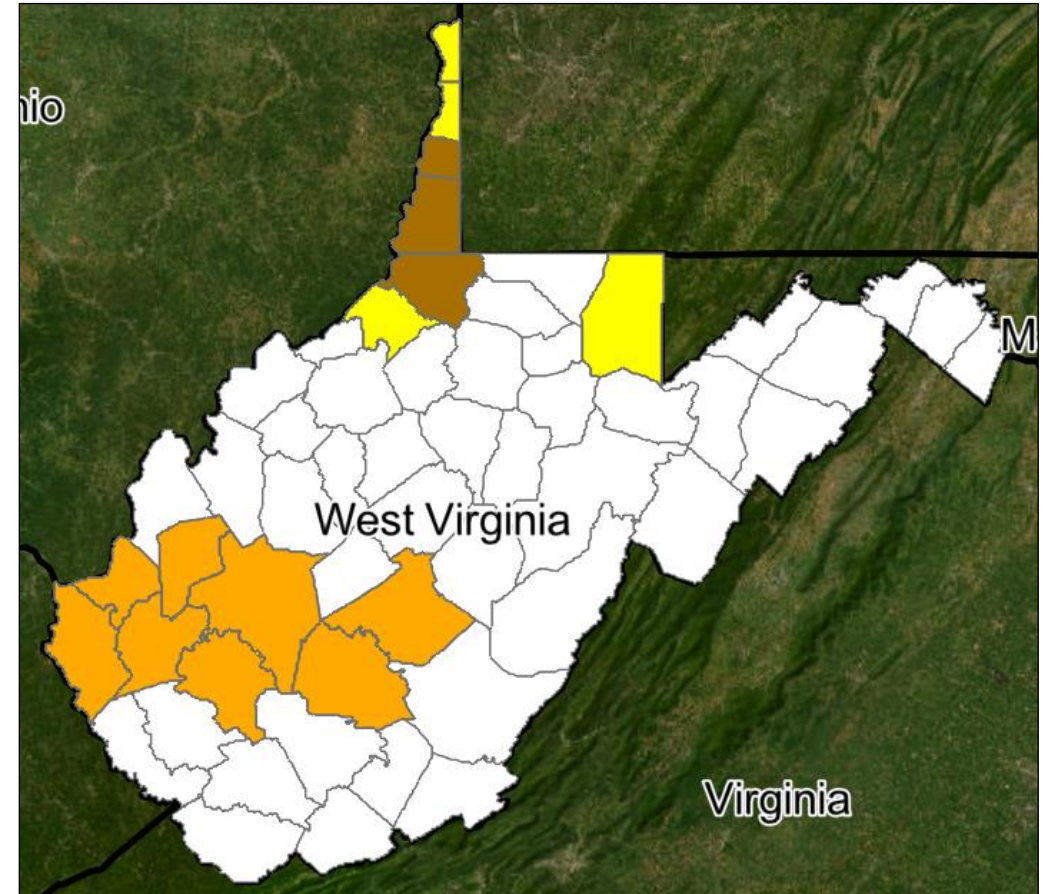
Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

Incident Period: Apr 2-6

Provides:

- **IA/PA:** 3 counties
- **IA:** 8 counties
- **PA:** 4 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

FCO: Jeffrey L. Jones



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Declaration Requests in Process – 8

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 - Approved	DR	X		X	Apr 20
ME – Severe Storms	DR		X	X	May 2
WV – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides – Approved	DR	X	X	X	May 3
NE – Severe Winter Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	May 6
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
ID – Severe Storm, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	May 22

*Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4781-DR-TX	3	May 22	Adds 2 counties for Individual Assistance
FEMA-4776-DR-IA	8	May 22	Adds 5 counties for Individual Assistance and 1 for Public Assistance



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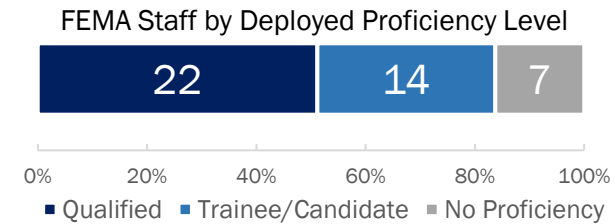
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INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE SUMMARY

<u>Registrations</u> 611	<u>Individuals and Households Program</u> \$3M
<u>Small Business Administration Loans</u> >\$1M Dispersed/ \$21M Approved	<u>Housing Assistance</u> >\$2M
<u>NFIP Payouts</u> N/A	<u>Other Needs Assistance</u> \$587K

STAFF SUMMARY

Total Staff: 43 | Coach/Evaluators: 22



INCIDENT SUMMARY

The State of Washington received a disaster declaration on February 15, 2024, due to three (3) wildfires. The Oregon Road Fire and the Gray Fire (Spokane County), and the Winona Fire (Whitman County). Fires exhibited erratic and extreme fire behavior including wind driven runs, crown fires, and long-range spotting as high winds and low humidity contributed to rapid fire growth. In Spokane County, a total of 447 primary homes were destroyed or damaged, more than any other wildfire in Washington state history.



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Priorities

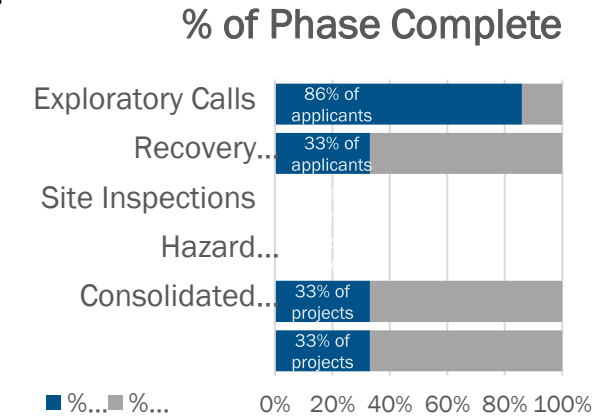
- Timely & effective program delivery for our Survivors & Cmt's
- Protect the health and safety of our workforce & Survivors.
- Deliver accessible, unified messaging to all audiences.
- *Rightsized* from seven (7) to two (2) DRs in the field.

Outcomes

- Housing: Adequate, resilient, accessible, and affordable housing
- Community Assistance: Restored, preserved, risk-resistant and resilient resources

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SUMMARY

<u>Applicants</u> 21	<u>Projects</u> 3
<u>\$ Obligated</u> \$1M	<u>Life of Disaster</u> \$38M



406 Mitigation HMPs: Two (2) Significant HM Projects - Cable Undergrounding & Bridge Rebuild

TRANSITION TIMELINE



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Recovery Support Functions (RSF)

Recovery Outcomes	
Housing	Housing: Adequate, resilient, accessible, and affordable housing
	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
Economic	Economic: Sustainable, diversified and resilient economy
	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 Assistance	Community Assistance: Resilient recovery of SLTT communities
	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	Infrastructure: Restored, modernized, hardened and resilient systems
	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	HSS: Sustainable and resilient health education and social service systems
	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	NCR: Restored, preserved, risk-resistant and resilient resources
	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

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Recovery Outcomes

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Activated RSFs: None

Housing: Adequate, resilient, accessible, and affordable housing

Outcome Indicator (H1&2): ...returned and re-established residence in permanent housing & can afford post-disaster permanent housing units within the affected community...

- 55 & 65% of Survivors insured for homeowners & personal property respectively
 - Optimizing *known property loss* assistance became a principal line of effort to assist Survivors.
- The Operation Elk Strong Connex Project

Community Assistance: Restored, preserved, risk-resistant and resilient resources

Outcome Indicator (CA4): Mitigation and recovery projects *are being* implemented.

- 20-40% 406 projects in support of PA Program Delivery and Resiliency.



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