

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, May 24, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents/ongoing ops

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Southern Plains
- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding – Central/Southern Plains, Middle/Lower Mississippi Valleys
- Fire Weather – Central Great Basin to the Southwest
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1 (High: 70%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approvals: Major Disaster Declarations – MS and KY

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events

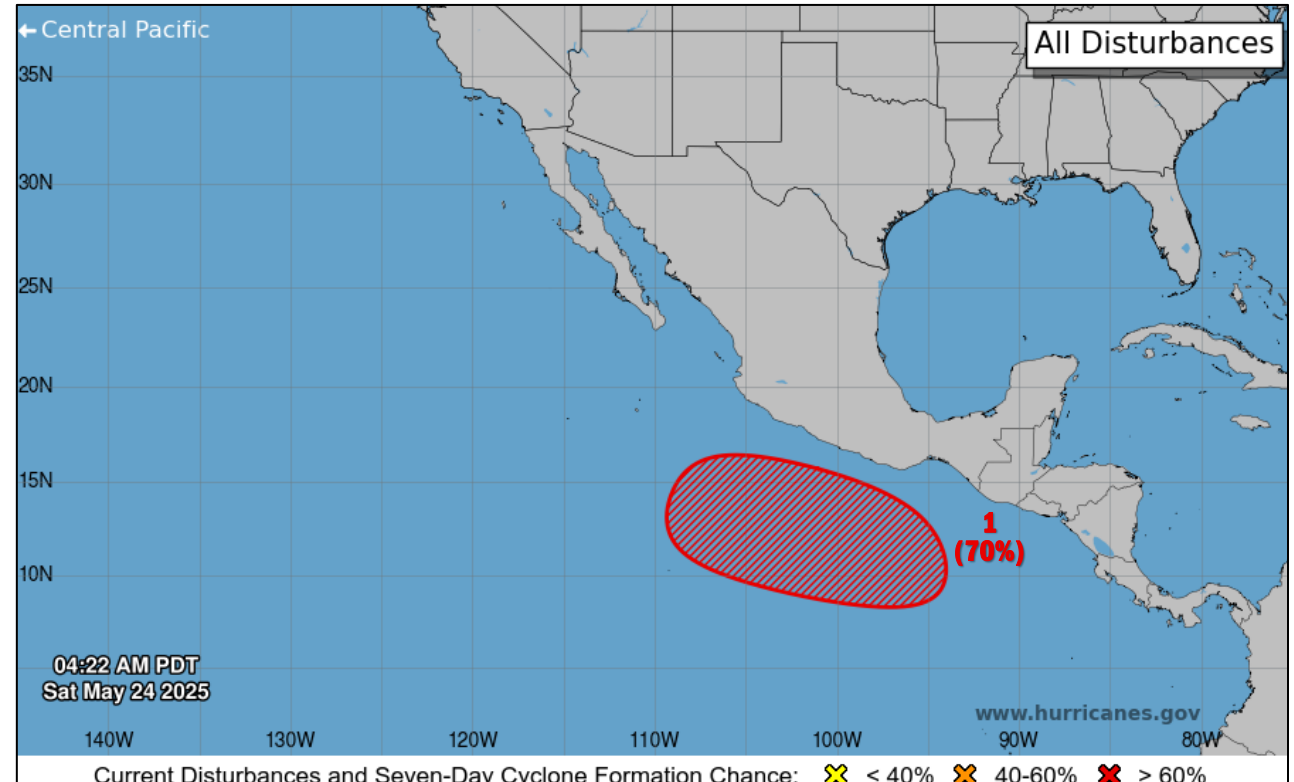


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Disturbance 1 – Eastern Pacific

Disturbance 1 (As of 7:00 a.m. ET)

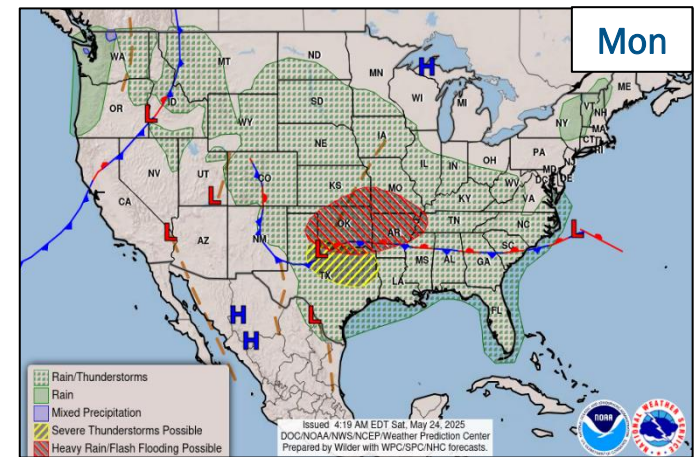
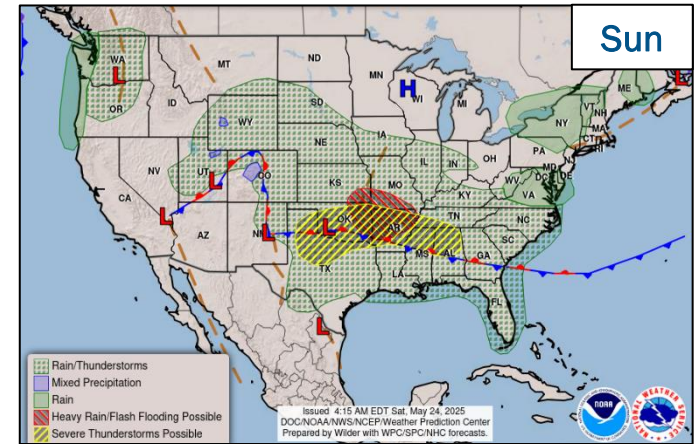
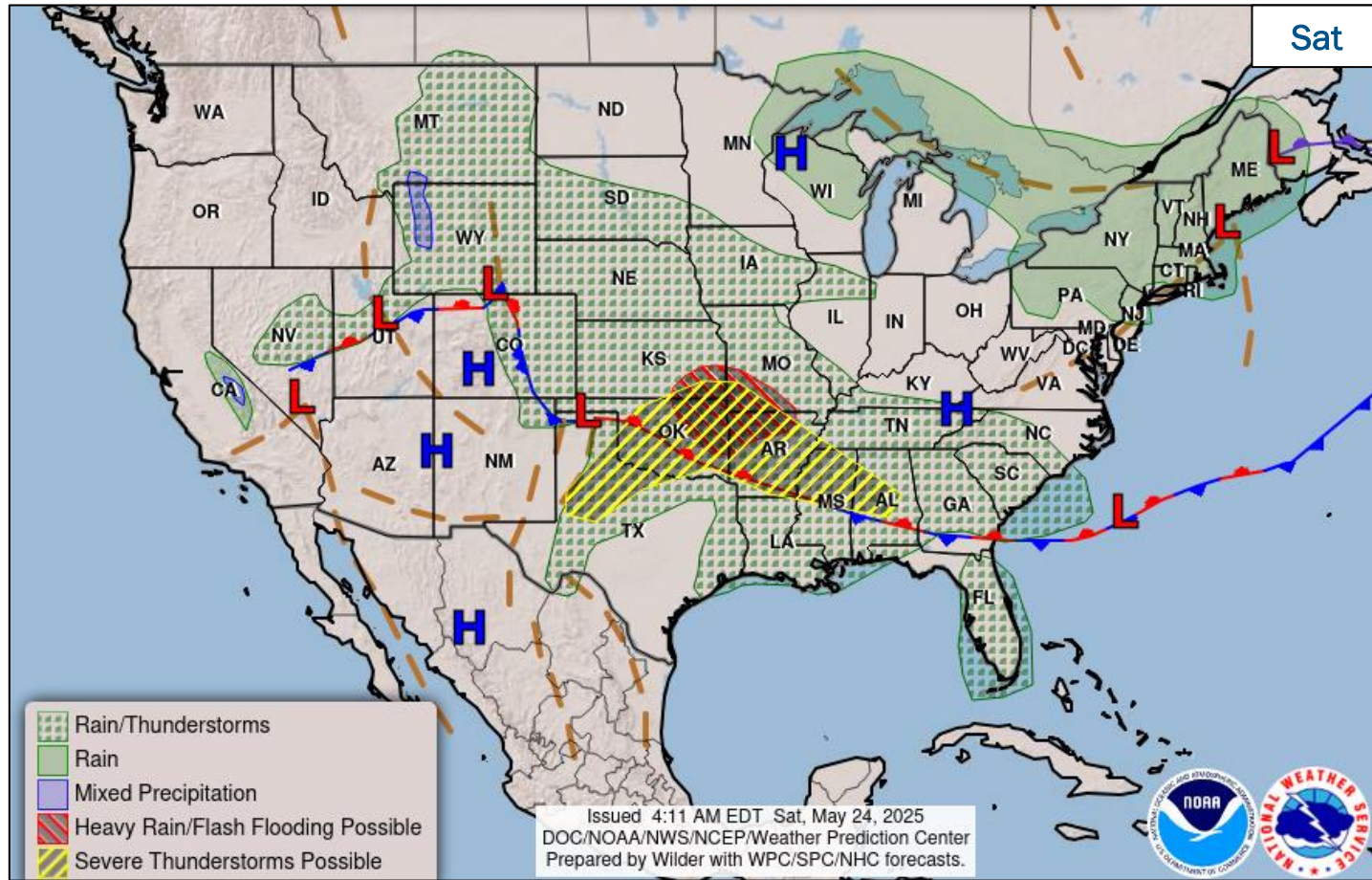
- Located several hundred miles S of the southern coast of Mexico
- Moving WNW at 10-15 mph
- Conditions are favorable for the development of this system into a tropical depression during the middle of next week
- Formation chance 48 hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: High (70%)



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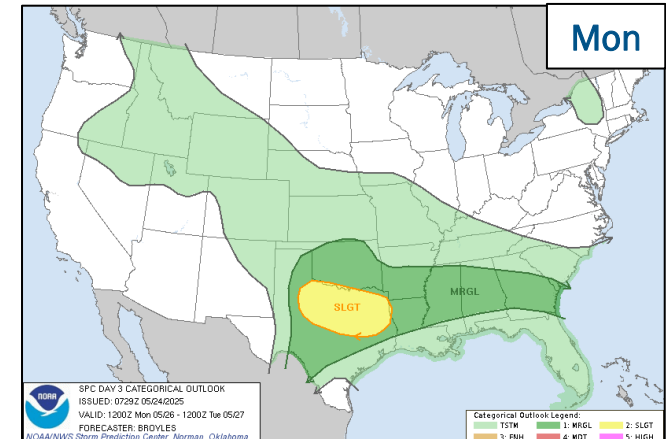
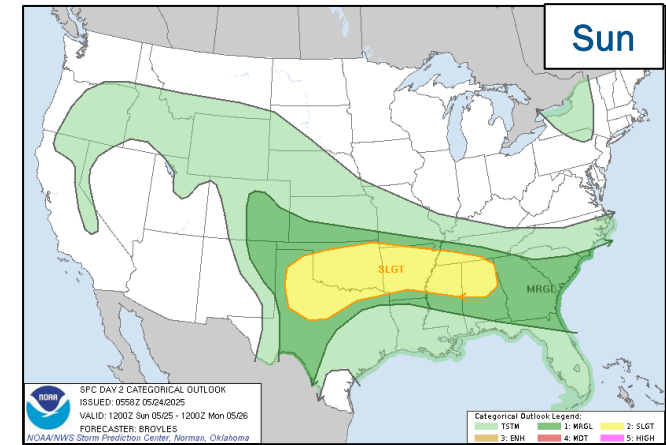
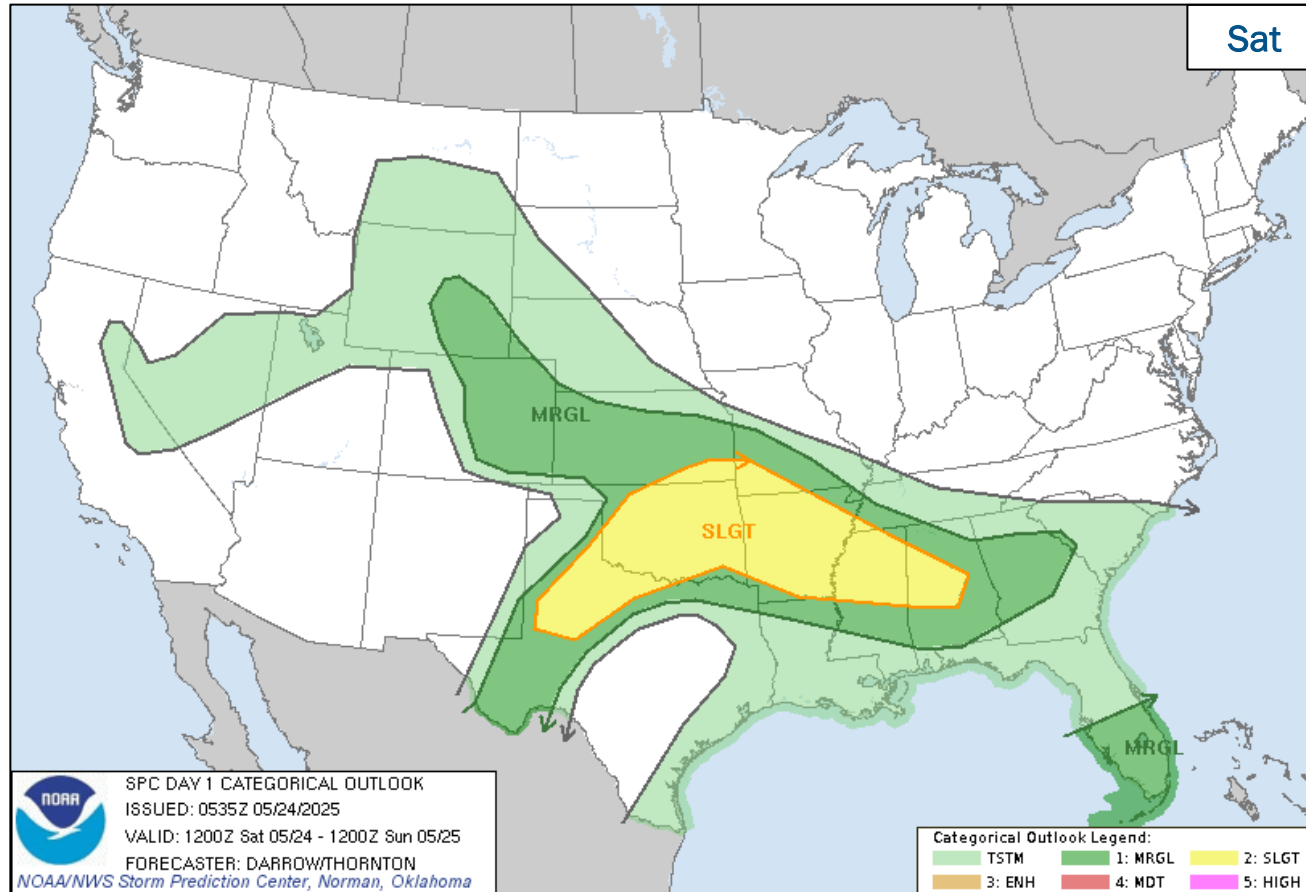
National Weather Forecast



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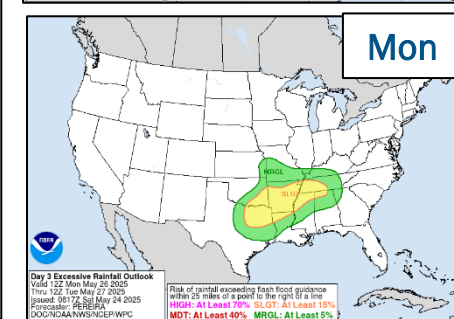
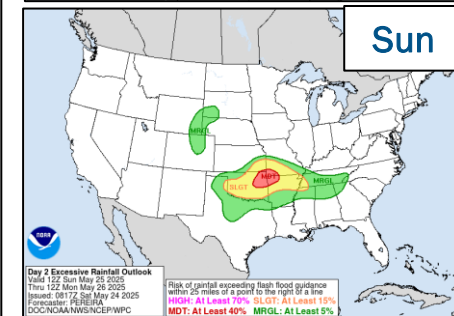
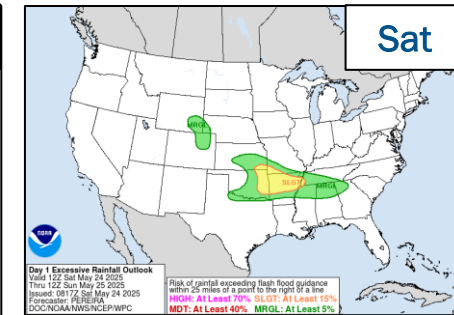
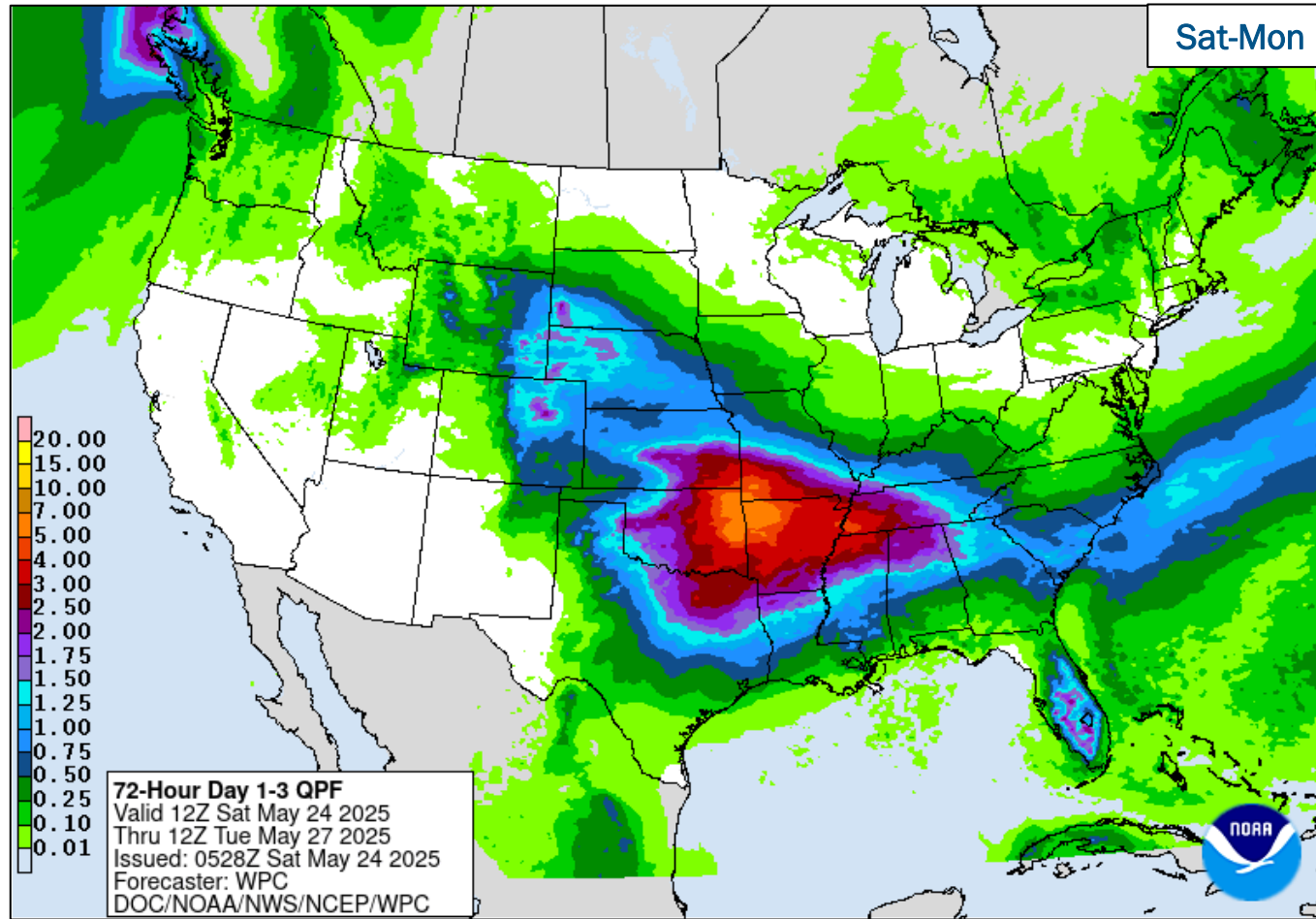
Severe Weather Outlook



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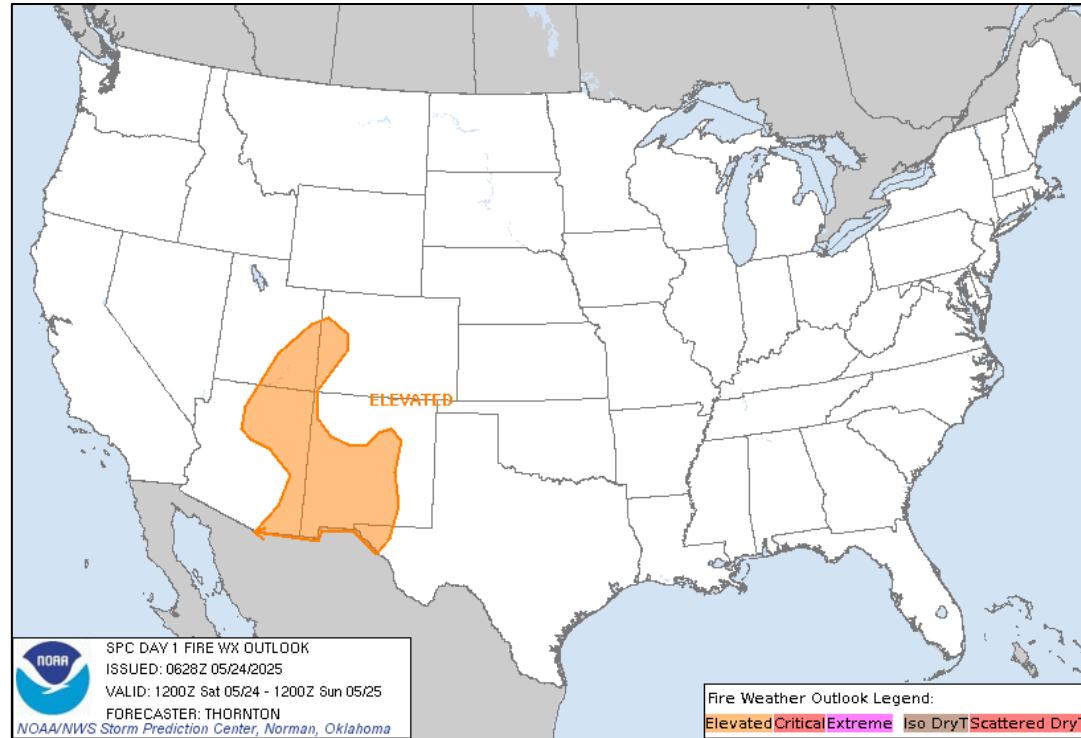
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



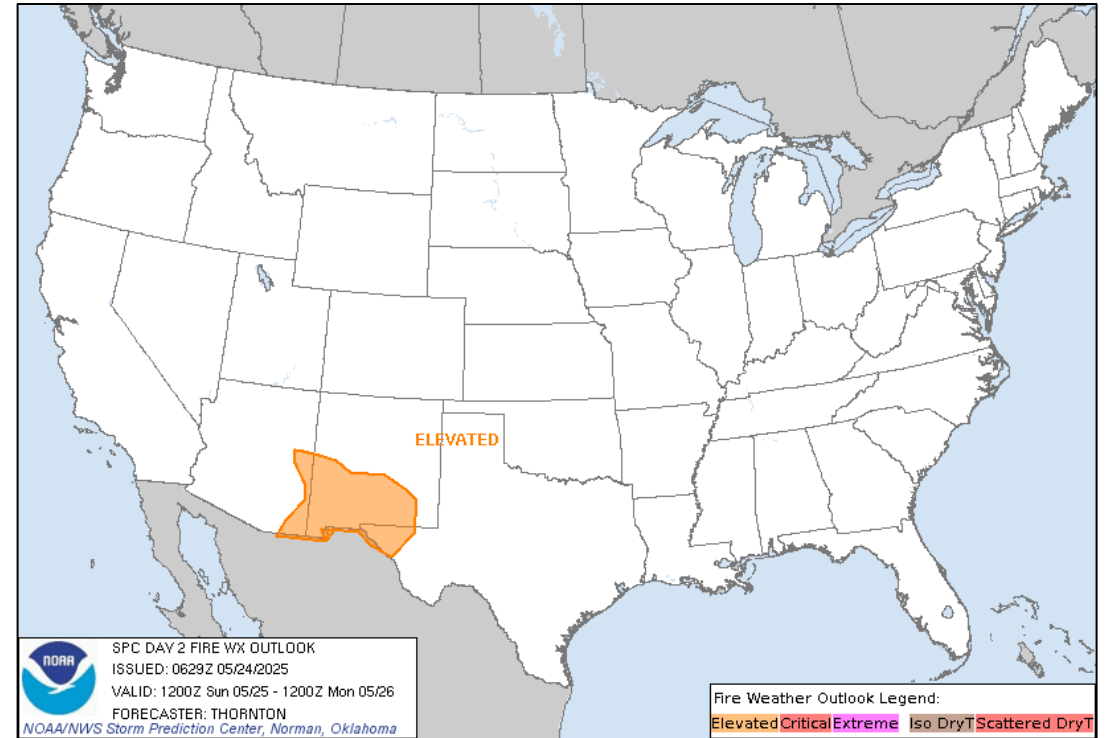
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Fire Weather Outlook



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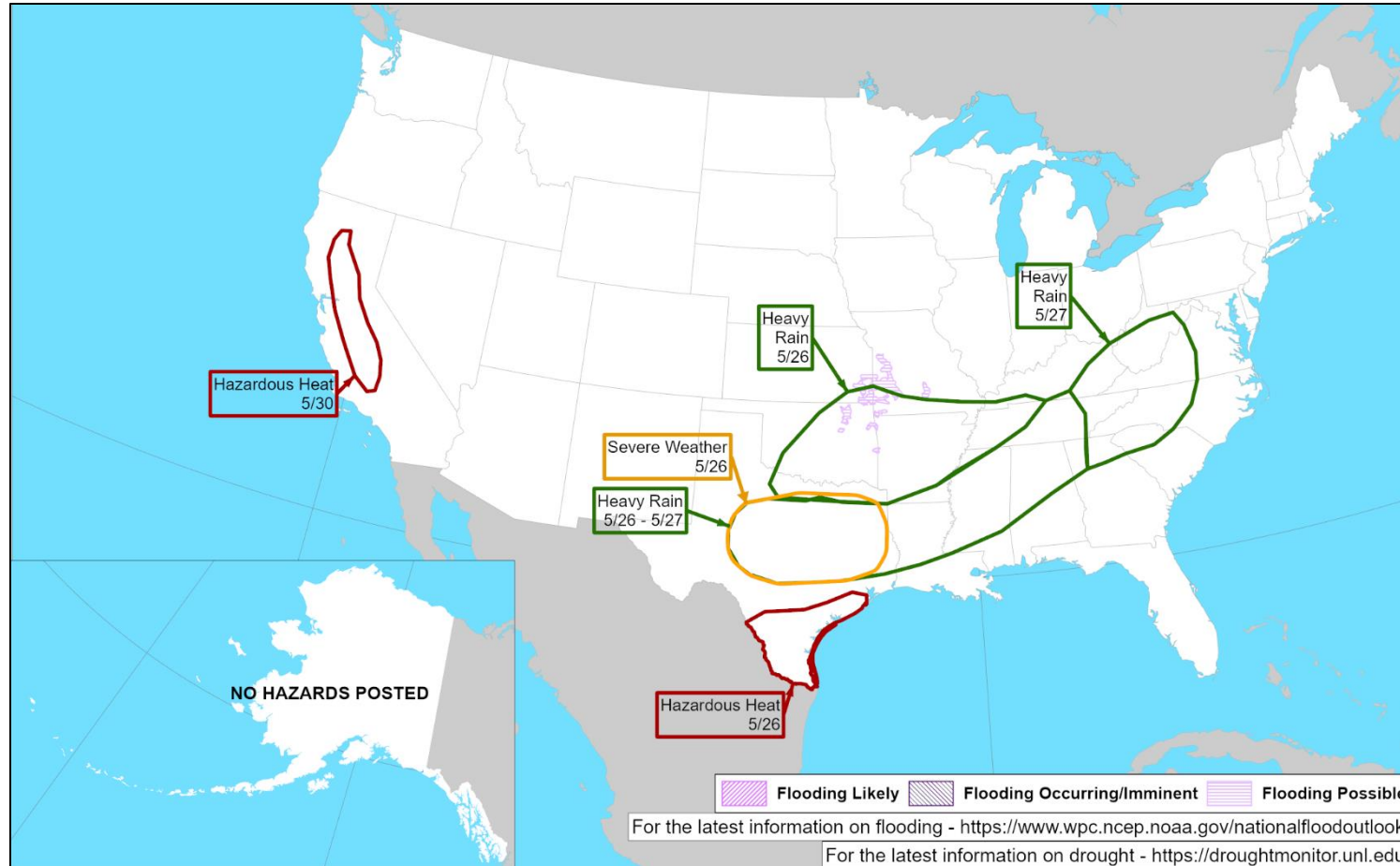
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Hazards Outlook – May 26-30



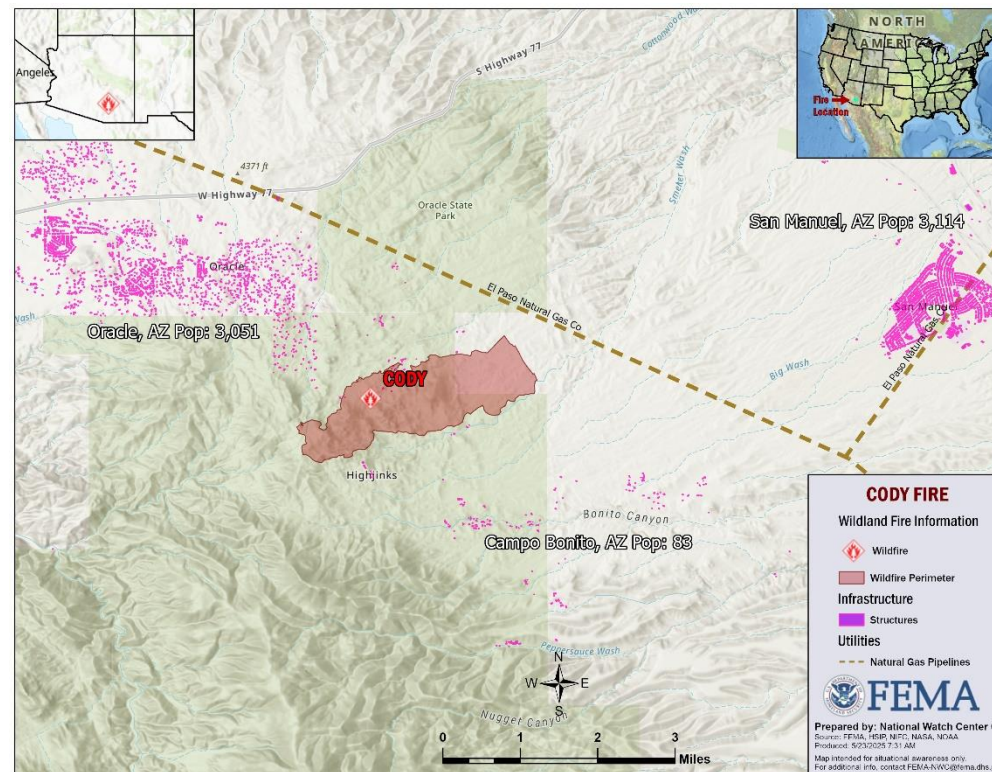
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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Cody (Pinal, AZ)	5585-FM-AZ	1,225 (+8)	5%	M: 1,100 (+300)	H: 200 (-150)	H: 1 (-9)	H: 5 (-1)	0 / 0
				V: 0 (-4,794)	O: 0	O: 0	O: 8 (+8)	

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

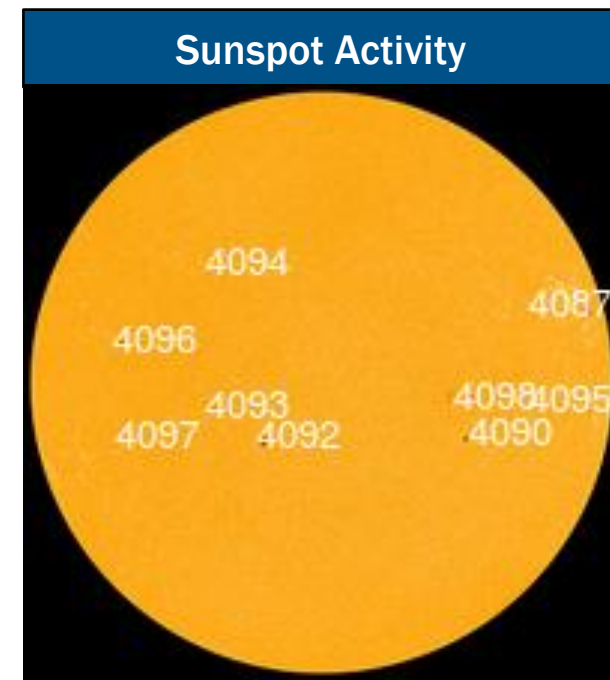
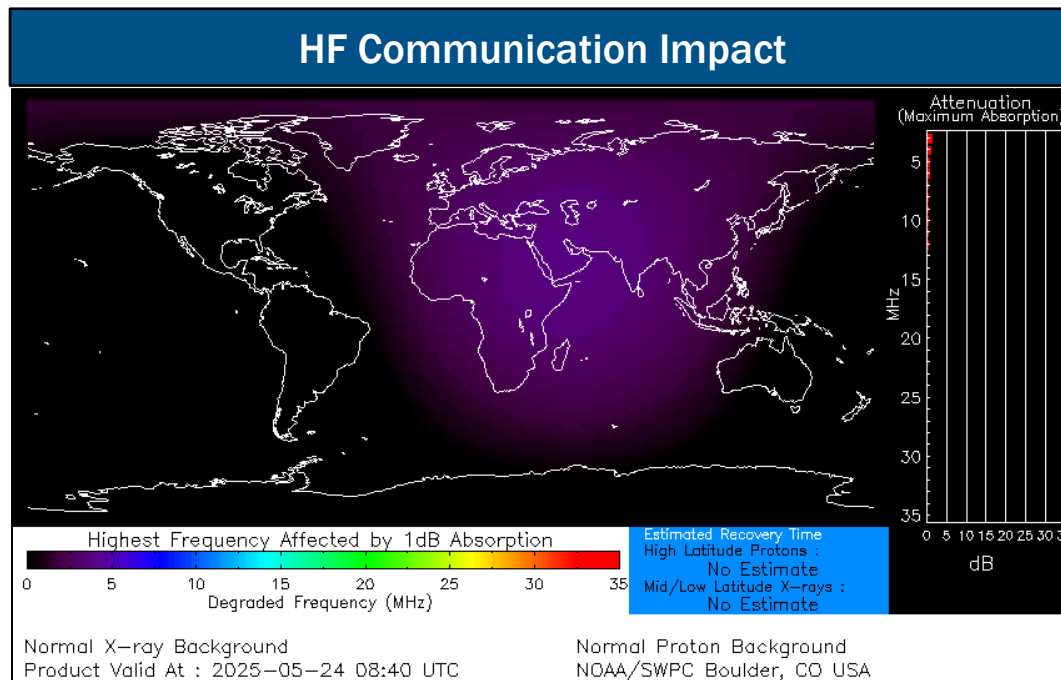


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Space Weather Outlook

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

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

23 Joint Field Offices **84 + 9** Major Disasters **10** Direct Housing Missions **21** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

Supporting Emergency Declarations

FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
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

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	Reconstituting
IX-1	CA (Jan 8)
IX-2	CA (Mar 6)
X	

Notes:

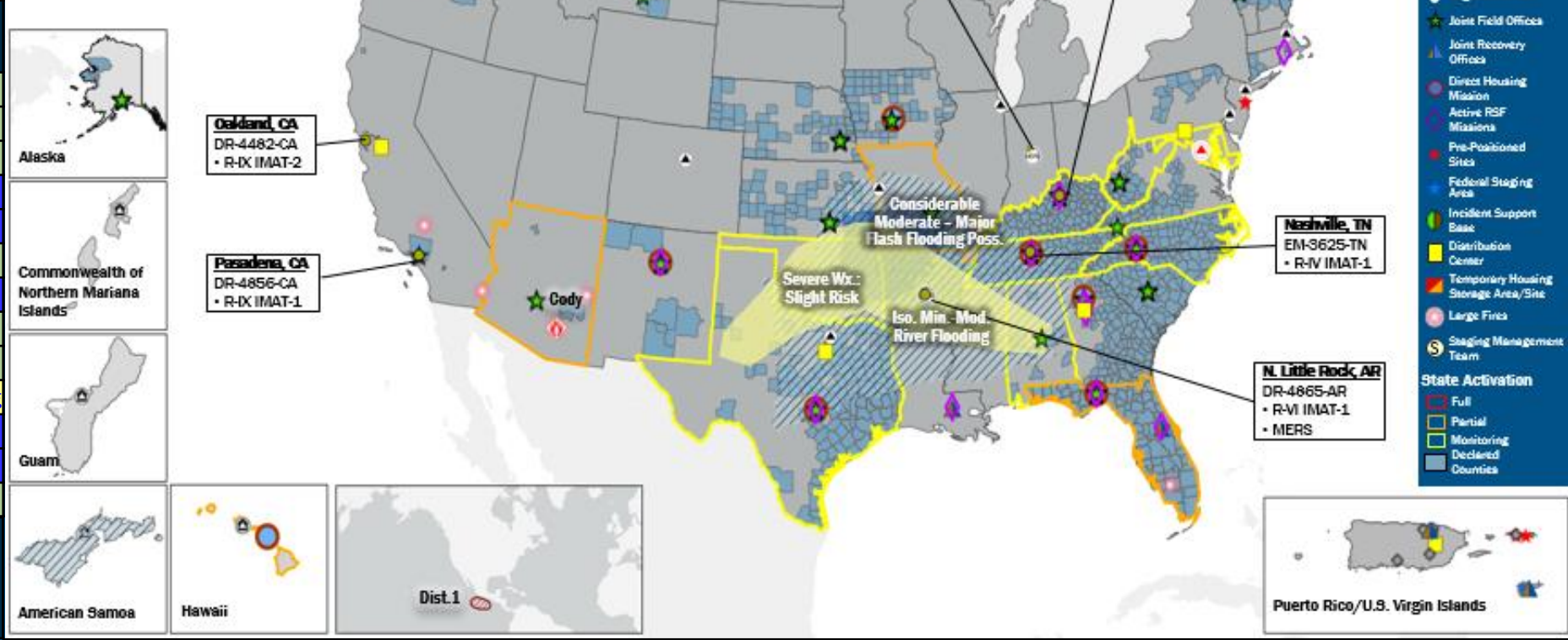
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:
• NSTR

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 8,557	Deployed 0

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)
Not Mission Capable (NMC)
Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	2	7	0	0
II	0	0	0	2
III	2	8	1	0
IV	7	27	7	1
V	0	0	0	0
VI	2	10	1	3
VII	4	19	0	0
VIII	1	1	0	0
IX	2	5	0	0
X	3	7	0	0



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- FMG
- 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 Firms
- Staging Management Team
- State Activation
 - Full
 - Partial
 - Monitoring
 - Declared
 - Counties

IM Workforce

13,085 (-9) Assigned
5,365 (+51) Unavailable
5,853 (+67) Deployed

14% (-1) / 1,867 (-127) Available

IM Cadre Availability

20 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 18% (6/33); Civil Rights: 13% (18/142); Disaster Field Training Operations: 17% (12/70); Disability Integration: 17% (5/29); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 20% (227/1,155); External Affairs: 7% (23/352); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 7% (55/805); Field Leadership: 5% (6/131); Financial Management: 19% (42/218); Hazard Mitigation: 7% (71/1,041); Human Resources: 12% (21/175); Individual Assistance: 12% (300/2,506); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 17% (49/285); Information Technology: 12% (83/679); Logistics: 17% (277/1,593); Operations: 9% (32/361); Public Assistance: 10% (233/2,221); Planning: 6% (24/431); Safety: 6% (6/94); Security: 11% (14/127)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
3 Unavailable
2 Deployed

31 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
3 Unavailable
0 Deployed

25 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	
VII	MO	Severe Storms and Tornadoes May 16 and continuing	IA	7	0	5/21 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A



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Declaration Approval – Mississippi

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4874-DR-MS

Date Requested: Apr 1

Date Approved: May 21

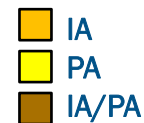
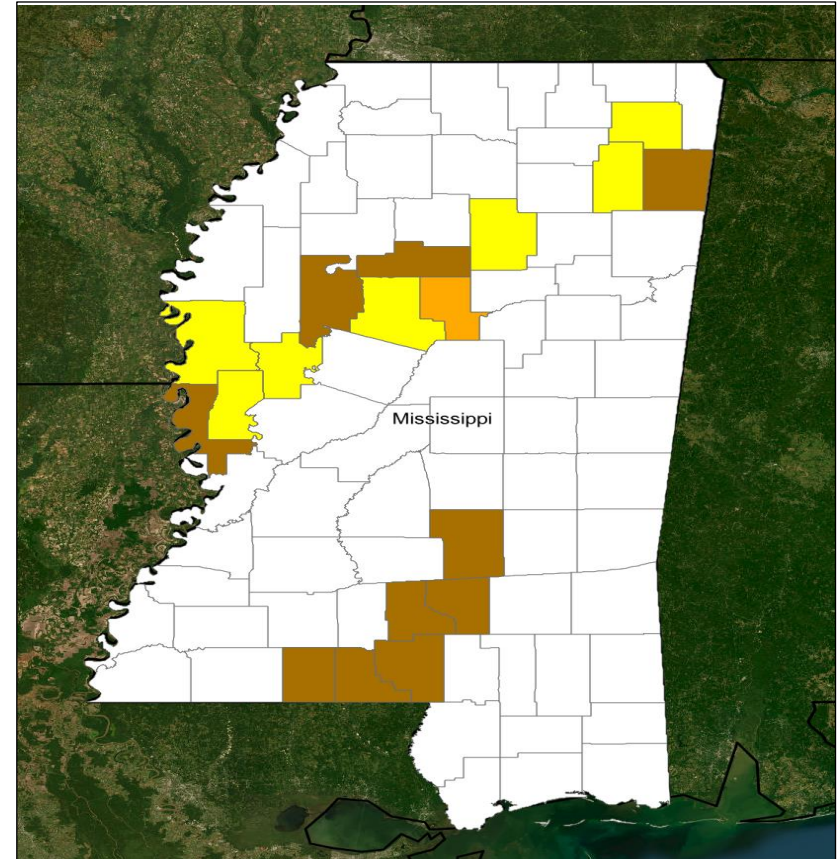
Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding

Incident Period: Mar 14-15

Provides:

- **IA:** 1 county
- **PA:** 7 counties
- **IA/PA:** 10 counties

- **FCO:** E. Craig Levy, Sr.



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Declaration Approval – Kentucky

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4875-DR-KY
Requested: May 20

Date Approved: May 23

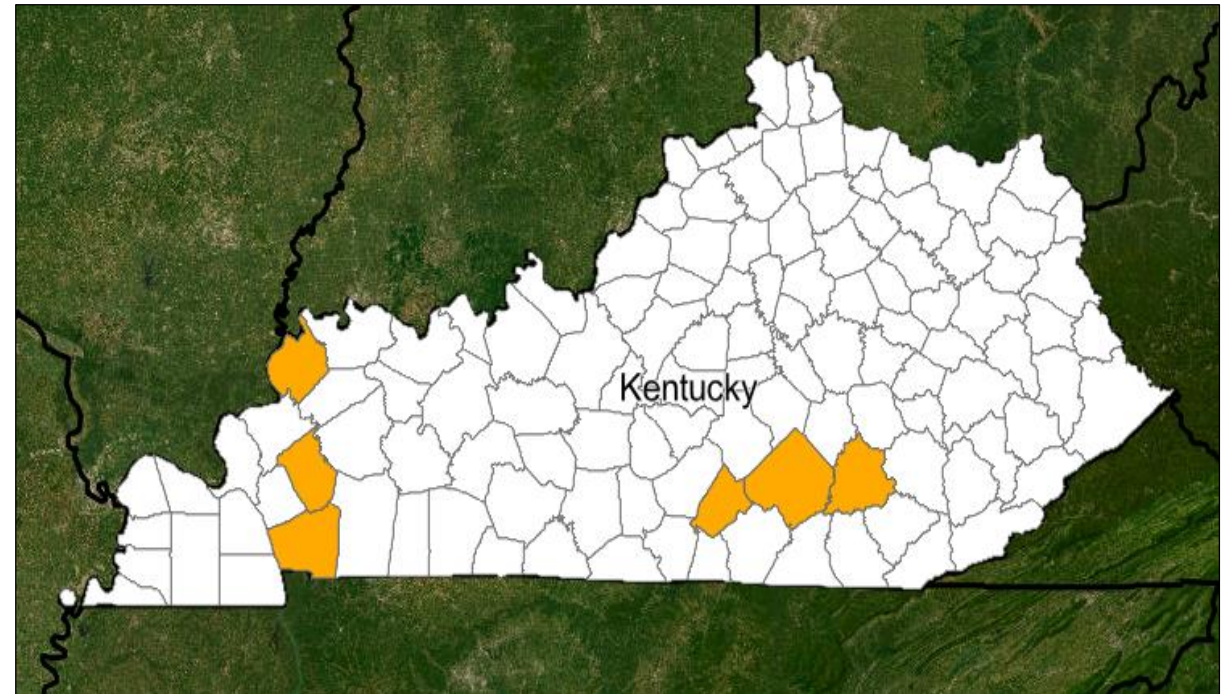
Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes

Incident Period: May 16-17

Provides:

- **IA:** 6 counties

FCO: Jeremy Slinker



■ IA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 9

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
MS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding – APPROVED	DR	X	X	X	Apr 1
MI – Severe Winter Storm	EM		X		Apr 11
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
WA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides (Appeal)	DR		X	X	May 7
MI – Severe Winter Storm	DR	X	X	X	May 16
MO – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	EM		X		May 19
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides – APPROVED	DR	X	X	X	May 20
MO – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	May 19
OR – Severe Storms, Flooding , Landslides, Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	May 19
OR – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X		X	May 19



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