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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations & Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Severe Thunderstorms – Central Texas
- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding – Tennessee Valley and Mid Atlantic

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical Storm Bertha
- Eastern Pacific – Disturbance 1 – High (70%)

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration request – North Dakota

COVID-19 Update



Situation: FEMA and HHS continue leading the multiagency COVID-19 Response / Recovery efforts. 47,223 FEMA, DoD, HHS, VA, and CDC personnel deployed / activated; **3,000 (-29)** FEMA employees deployed. Federal, state, tribal, and territorial partners continue to focus on expanded access to testing as COVID-19 infection remains prevalent throughout the country. Nationwide testing: **14,131,277 (+503,898)** cumulative as of **May 26**.

Lifelines Impacts:

Health & Medical

Public Health – Federal/State Assistance:

- WI: National Guard is providing a variety of support to the state's COVID-19 response including conducting testing operations across the state and manning self-isolation and alternative care facilities for COVID-19 patients (*NGB Update, May 26, 6:46 a.m. ET*)

Food, Water, Shelter

- TX: Monitoring meat packing plant in Titus County; 251 tested positive for COVID-19 out of 822 (31%) (*FEMA Region VI Update, May 26 1:51 p.m. ET*)

Safety & Security

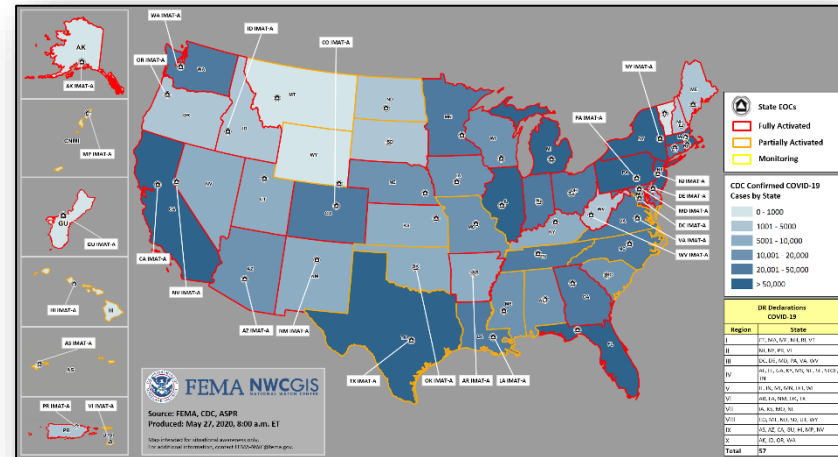
- PR: Seven first responder facilities closed due to COVID-19 exposure or cleaning; eight additional municipalities restricting access (*FEMA Region II Update, May 26, 3:04 p.m. ET*)

Transportation

- U.S. Coast Guard monitoring 66 cargo vessels which have embarked from a coronavirus port of interest within the previous 14 days and have a scheduled arrival in a U.S. port within the next 96 hours, 19 of which will arrive in the next 24 hours (*DHS NOC Update, May 26, 2020, 6:30 a.m. ET*)

Response

- 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 (21 actual / 16 virtual) states/territories/tribal nations
- 57 Major Disaster Declarations approved; All State / Territory EOCs activated



COVID-19	Confirmed	Deaths
United States	1,666,880 (+17,411)	98,640 (+683)
Worldwide	5,404,512 (+99,780)	343,514 (+1,486)

(FEMA SLB COVID-19, May 26)

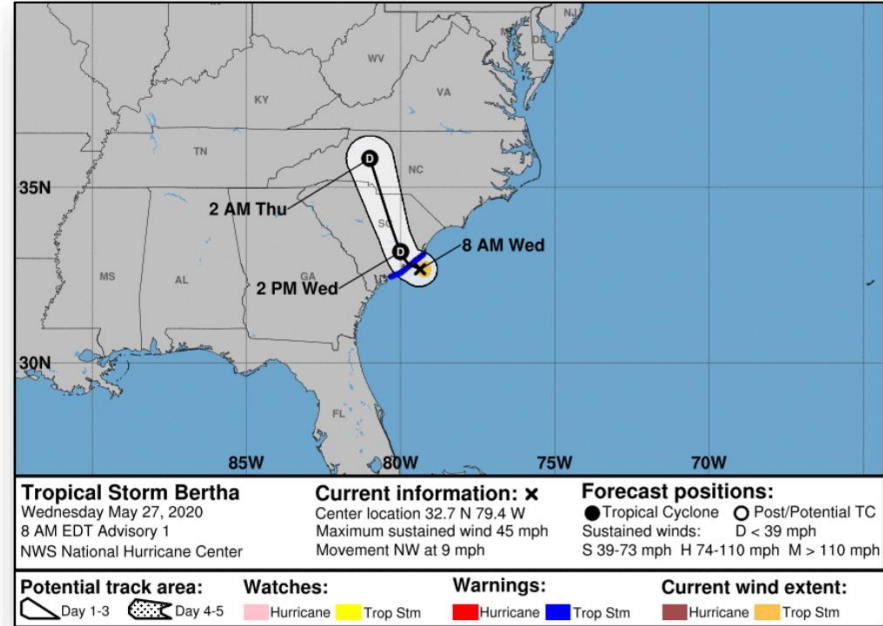
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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Tropical Storm Bertha (As of 8:30 a.m. ET)

- 30 miles ESE of Charleston, SC
- Moving NW at 9 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Tropical storm force winds extend 25 miles
- Tropical Storm Warning is in effect for Edisto Beach, SC to South Santee River, SC

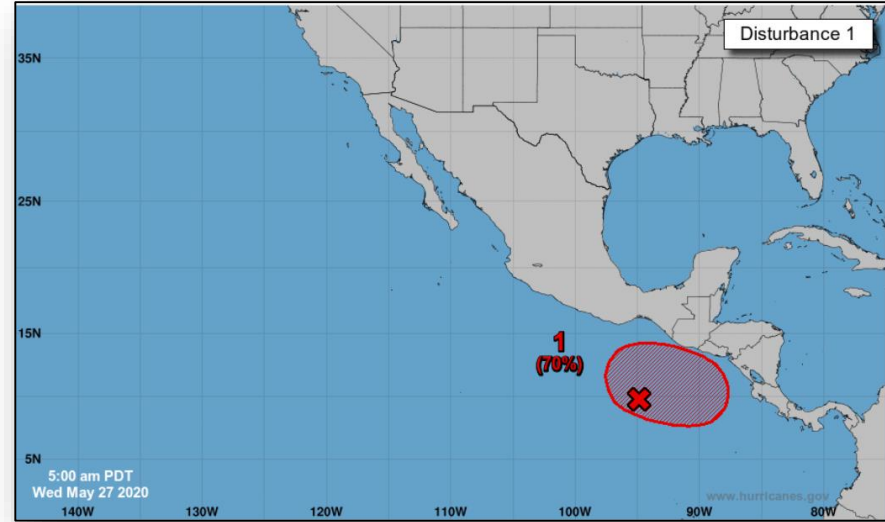


Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

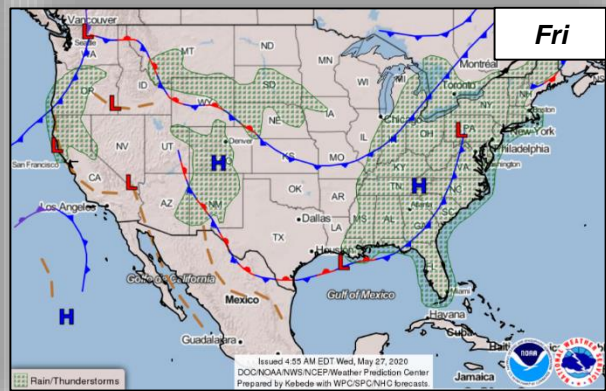
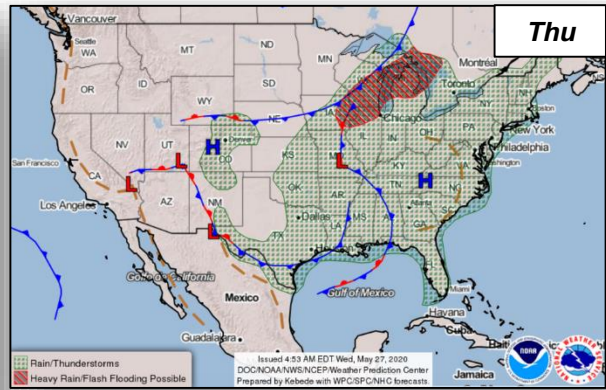
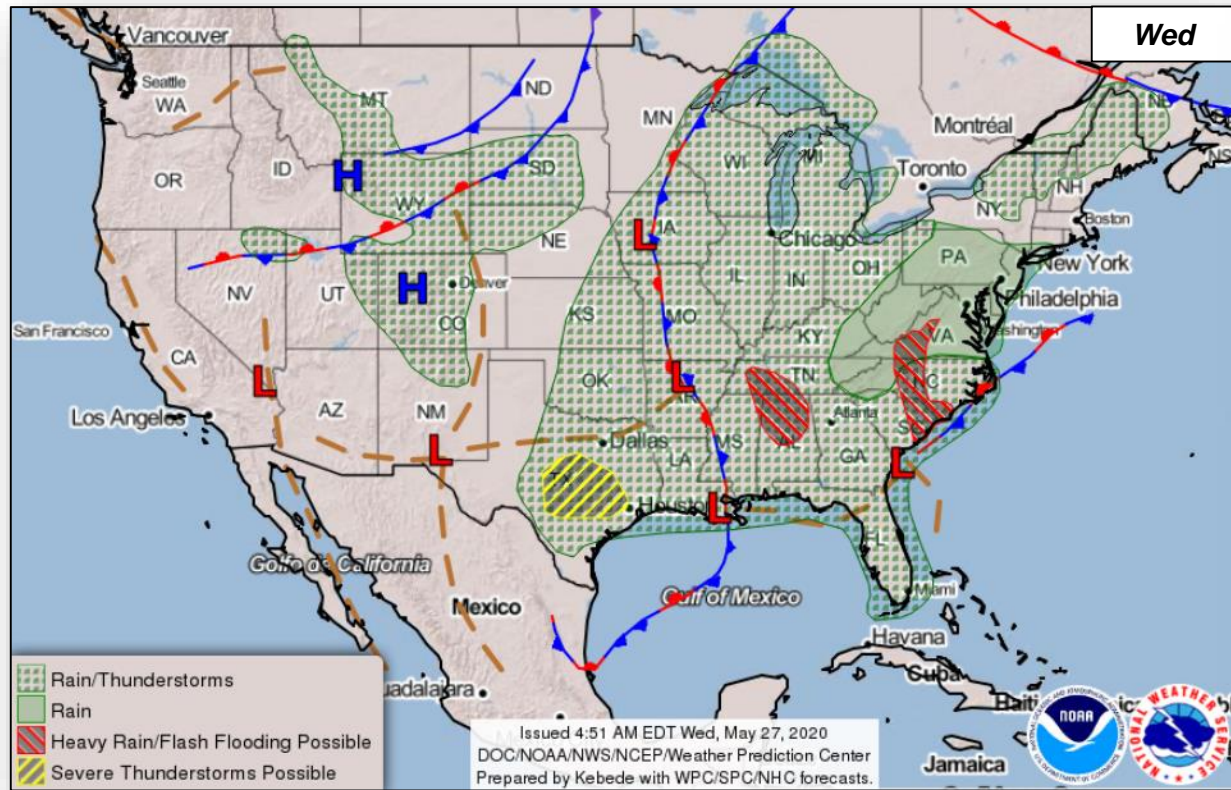


Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located a few hundred miles S of coasts of southern Mexico, Guatemala, and El Salvador
- Conditions appear conducive for gradual development of this system; a tropical depression could form late this week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (70%)



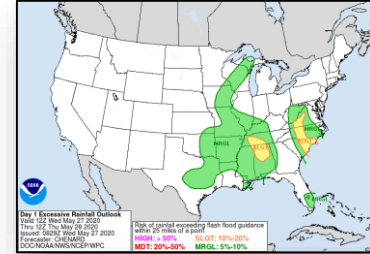
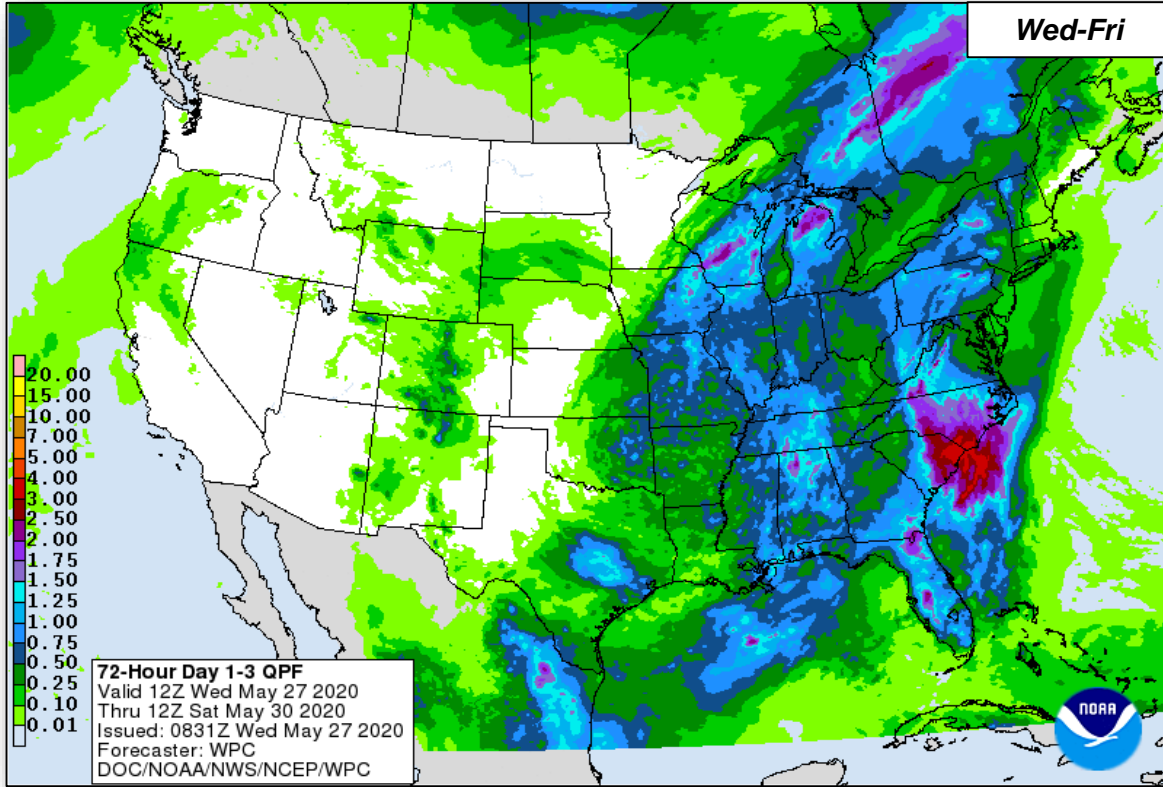
National Weather Forecast



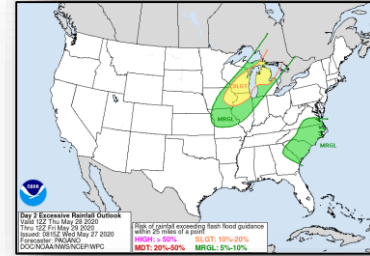
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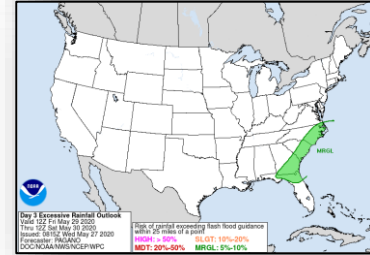
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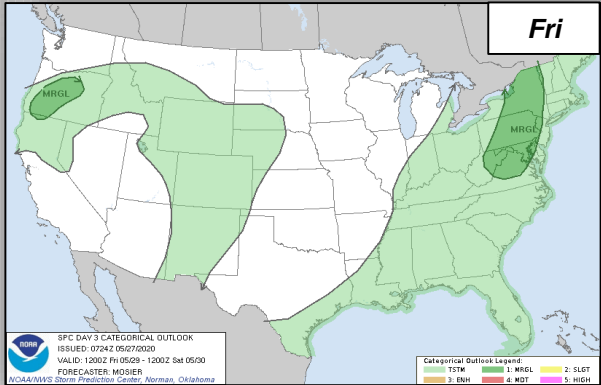
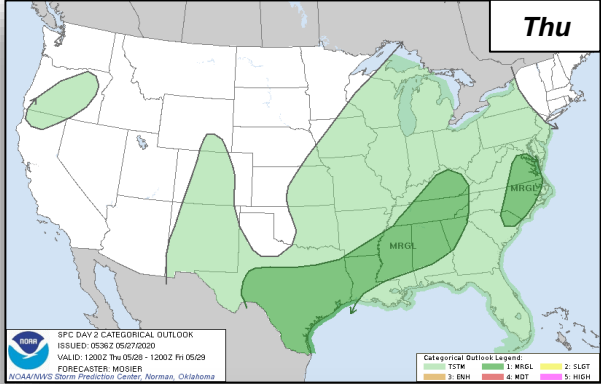
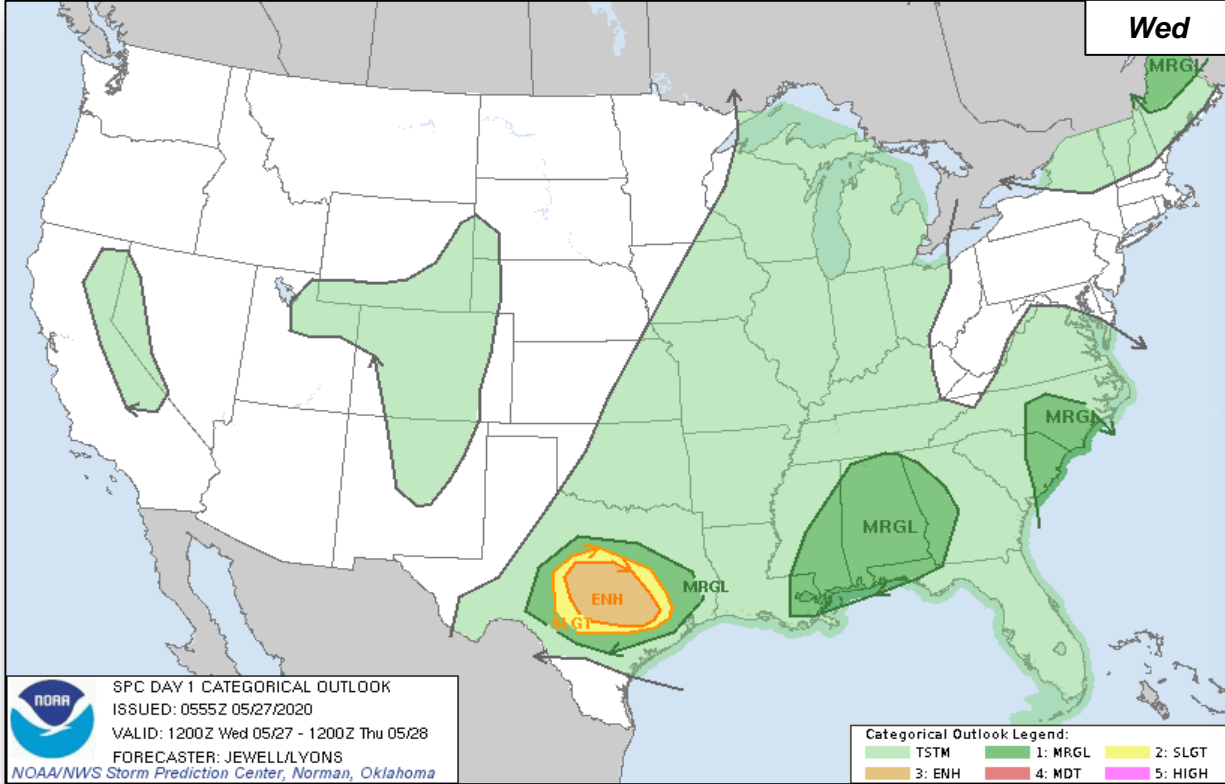


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Severe Weather Outlook



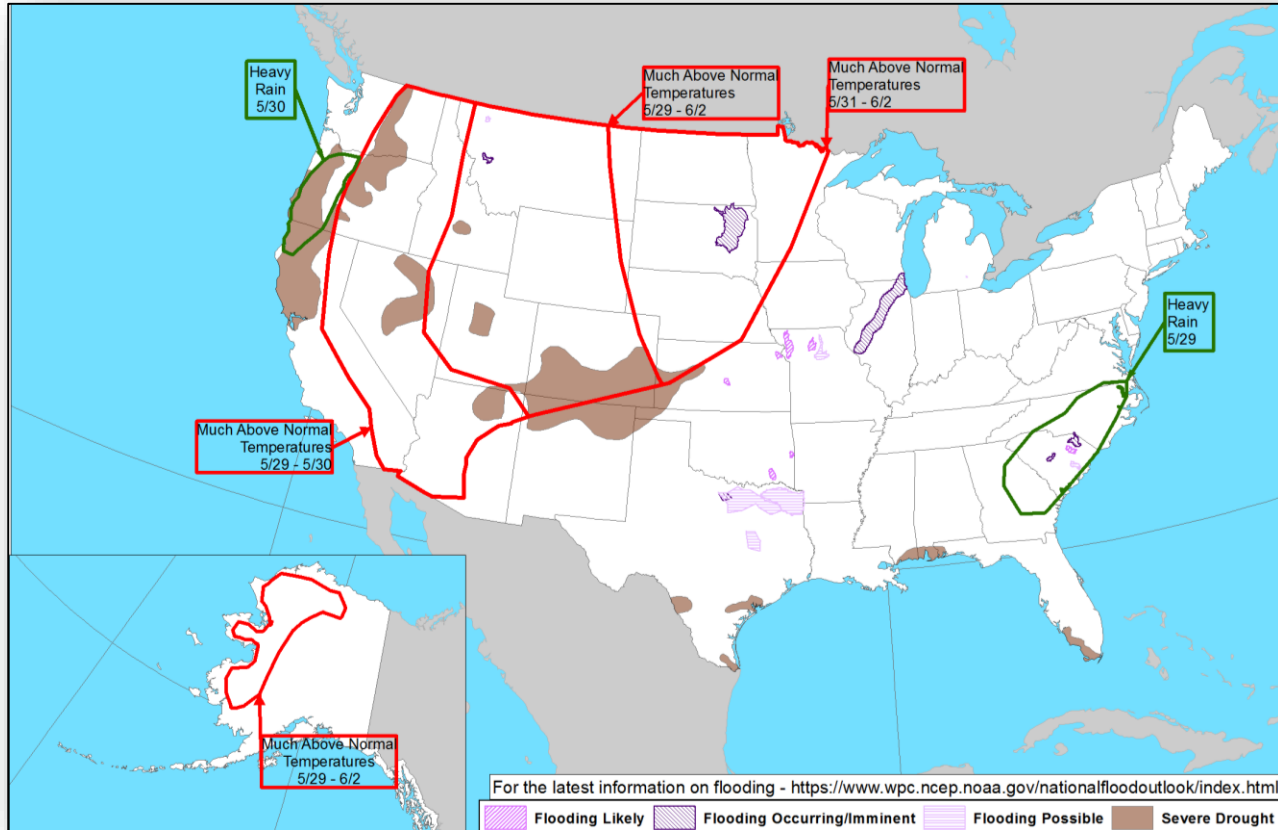
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Hazards Outlook – May 29-June 2



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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
V	MI	Dam Breach, Severe Weather and Flooding May 16, and continuing	IA	1	0	5/26 – TBD
			PA	1	0	5/26 – TBD
VII	MO	Severe Storms May 3-4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	19	0	5/14 – TBD

Declaration Request



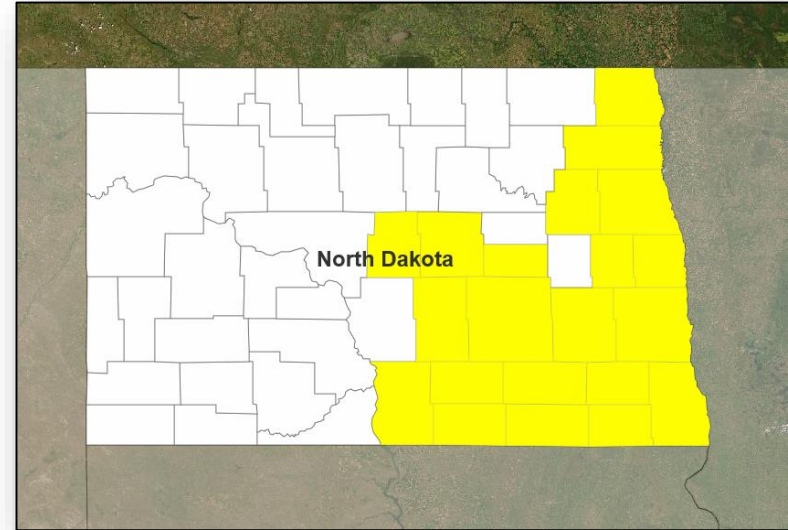
Declaration: Major Disaster – North Dakota
Requested: May 22

Incident: Flooding

Incident Period: Mar 2 to Apr 25

Includes:

- **PA :** 21 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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 – 4

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
HI – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Apr 27
TX – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Apr 27
UT – Earthquake and Aftershocks	DR	X	X	X	May 15
ND – Flooding	DR		X	X	May 22

FEMA Common Operating Picture



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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level I

FEMA REGIONS		
WATCH	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Level II
Monitoring	II	Level II
Monitoring	III	Level III
Monitoring	IV	Level II
Monitoring	V	Level II
Monitoring	VI	Level II
Alt Location	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Level II
Monitoring	IX	Level I
Monitoring	X	Level II

Notes:	
COVID-19 NRCC w/ESFs (Days)	GA: Flooding MS: Flooding PR: Earthquake TN: Tornadoes
All remaining RRCCs (Days)	All EOCs activated for COVID-19

Major Disasters (DR): 104
Emergency Disasters (EM): 98

- JFOs: 9 / VJFOs: 13
- Staging Area
- Distribution Center (DC)
- Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)
- Fully Activated
- Partially Activated
- Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET May 27, 2020
Created by FEMA NWC

Region X COVID DRs
4481-DR-WA VJFO: Bothell, WA
4489-DR-OR FCO: Denver, CO
4533-DR-AK FCO: Michael F. O'Hare JFO: TBD
4534-DR-ID FCO: Timothy B. Manner VJFO: Camp Murray, WA
4539-DR-WA FCO: Dolph A. Diemont VJFO: Salem, OR
4519-DR-OR FCO: Lee K. dePallo JFO: TBD

Region VIII COVID DRs
4498-DR-CO FCO: Elizabeth Turner FCO: Myra M. Shird JFO: Nashville, TN
4508-DR-MT FCO: Thomas Von Essen VJFO: West Trenton, NJ
4509-DR-ND FCO: Thomas Von Essen VJFO: Guaynabo, PR
4525-DR-UT FCO: Thomas Von Essen VJFO: Christiansted, VI
4527-DR-SD FCO: Robert J. Fenton VJFO: Oakland, CA
4535-DR-WY FCO: Robert J. Fenton VJFO: Oakland, CA

Region IX COVID DRs
4482-DR-CA FCO: John Brogan JFO: Jefferson City, MO
4495-DR-GU FCO: John E. Long VJFO: Baton Rouge, LA
4510-DR-HI FCO: George A. Robinson JFO: TBD
4511-DR-CUIMI FCO: George A. Robinson JFO: TBD
4523-DR-NV FCO: Robert J. Fenton VJFO: Oakland, CA
4524-DR-AZ FCO: Robert J. Fenton VJFO: Oakland, CA
4537-DR-AS FCO: Robert J. Fenton VJFO: Oakland, CA

Region VI COVID DRs
4484-DR-LA FCO: Terry L. Quarles JFO: TBD
4485-DR-TX FCO: Terry L. Quarles JFO: TBD
4518-DR-AR FCO: Terry L. Quarles JFO: TBD
4529-DR-NM FCO: Terry L. Quarles JFO: TBD
4530-DR-OK FCO: Terry L. Quarles JFO: TBD

Region VII COVID DRs
4483-DR-IA FCO: Paul Taylor VJFO: Kansas City, MO
4490-DR-MO FCO: Paul Taylor VJFO: Kansas City, MO
4504-DR-KS FCO: Paul Taylor VJFO: Kansas City, MO
4521-DR-NE FCO: Paul Taylor VJFO: Kansas City, MO
RVII IMAT

Region V COVID DRs
4488-DR-IL FCO: James K. Joseph JFO: TBD
4494-DR-MI FCO: James K. Joseph JFO: TBD
4507-DR-OH FCO: James K. Joseph JFO: TBD
4515-DR-IN FCO: James K. Joseph JFO: TBD
4520-DR-WI FCO: James K. Joseph JFO: TBD
4531-DR-MN FCO: James K. Joseph JFO: TBD
RV IMAT (Chicago, IL)

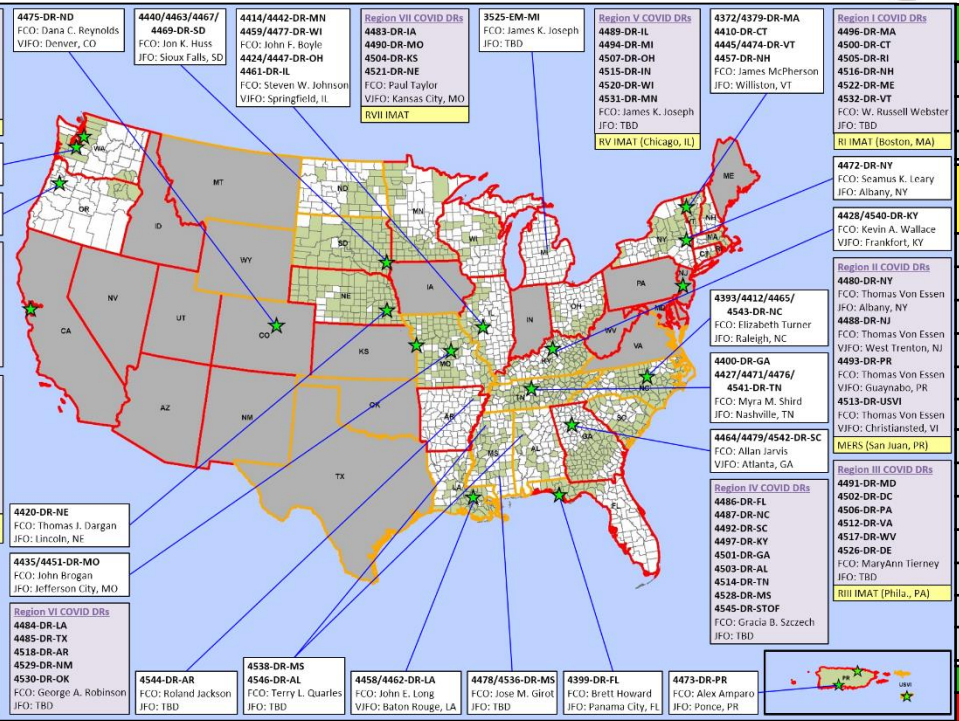
Region I COVID DRs
4496-DR-MA FCO: W. Russell Webster JFO: TBD
4500-DR-CT FCO: W. Russell Webster JFO: TBD
4505-DR-NJ FCO: W. Russell Webster JFO: TBD
4516-DR-NH FCO: W. Russell Webster JFO: TBD
4522-DR-VT FCO: W. Russell Webster JFO: TBD
4532-DR-VT FCO: W. Russell Webster JFO: TBD
RI IMAT (Boston, MA)

Region II COVID DRs
4480-DR-NY FCO: Thomas Von Essen JFO: Albany, NY
4488-DR-NJ FCO: Thomas Von Essen JFO: West Trenton, NJ
4493-DR-PR FCO: Thomas Von Essen VJFO: Guaynabo, PR
4513-DR-USVI FCO: Thomas Von Essen VJFO: Christiansted, VI
MERS (San Juan, PR)

Region III COVID DRs
4491-DR-MD FCO: Allan Jarvis VJFO: Atlanta, GA
4502-DR-DC FCO: Allan Jarvis VJFO: Atlanta, GA
4506-DR-PA FCO: Allan Jarvis VJFO: Atlanta, GA
4512-DR-VA FCO: Allan Jarvis VJFO: Atlanta, GA
4517-DR-WV FCO: Allan Jarvis VJFO: Atlanta, GA
4526-DR-DE FCO: MaryAnn Tierney JFO: TBD
RIII IMAT (Phila., PA)

Region IV COVID DRs
4486-DR-FL FCO: Brett Howard JFO: Panama City, FL
4487-DR-NC FCO: Brett Howard JFO: Panama City, FL
4492-DR-SC FCO: Brett Howard JFO: Panama City, FL
4497-DR-KY FCO: Brett Howard JFO: Panama City, FL
4501-DR-GA FCO: Brett Howard JFO: Panama City, FL
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4545-DR-STOF FCO: Brett Howard JFO: Panama City, FL

Region VI COVID DRs
4478-DR-AL FCO: John E. Long VJFO: Baton Rouge, LA
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N-IMATs	
2 Teams	
Red	
Blue	
Gold	IMAT-A Support

R-IMATs	
4 - 6 Teams	
I	RRCC
II	Reconstituting
III	RRCC
IV-1	Virtual MS
IV-2	Virtual SC
V	RRCC
VI-1	Virtual AR
VI-2	
VII	VJFO-COVID
VIII	Reconstituting
IX-1	
IX-2	RRCC
X	RRCC

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCS	IM WORKFORCE
Status	>65%	>66%	≤1 Type I	= 2	
Assigned:	28	36	47	11	13,496 ▼
Unavailable:	7 (-1)	0	0	0	2,451 ▲
Deployed:	0	1 (+1)	39 (-2)	8 (-1)	5,776 ▼
Available:	21 (+1)	35 (-1)	8 (+2)	3 (+1)	5,269 / 39% ▲

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
EHP 22% (137/631); ER 15% (11/75); FL 18% (29/159); FM 24% (62/258); OPS 22% (63/291); PA 22% (686/3,092); PLAN 21% (87/416); SAF 20% (11/55)	



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