### **FEMA National Watch Center**

# Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, May 1, 2022 8:30 a.m. ET



### National Current Ops / Monitoring

#### New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe weather Central Plains
- Wildfires Southwest U.S.
- Southwest Border Coordination Support Washington, DC
- COVID-19

#### **Hazard Monitoring**

- Severe thunderstorms Southern/Central Plains; Ohio Valley to Mid-Atlantic
- Critical fire weather Southwest to Southern Plains

#### **Disaster Declaration Activity**

FMAG approved – New Mexico

#### **Event Monitoring**

No significant events



### **Severe Weather - Central Plains**

#### **Current Situation:**

Severe weather impacted the Central Plains overnight April 29 with high winds, large hail, and strong tornadoes. Preliminary reports of 19 tornadoes, 95 wind, and 60 hail reports (16 in KS, 3 in NE). A tornado was reported in Andover, KS (pop. 14,892) approx. 10 miles east of Wichita, KS (pop. 136,342) where damage was reported to structures. There are no requests for FEMA assistance; local jurisdictions are coordinating mutual aid and have not requested major KS DEM response support.

#### **Lifeline Impacts:** (Region VII Incident Report as of 8:17 p.m. ET)

Lifelines remain stable. Damage assessments are ongoing, while damage may exceed initial estimates, response remains within state capabilities. Power outages have dropped to minimal levels.

#### Safety and Security:

- Search and rescue operations have moved to rural areas outside of Andover, KS
- Damage assessments ongoing in Andover where 1,000 structures may be affected; 50-100 homes damaged in Sedgwick County; damage assessments and NWS surveys continue

#### Food, Water, Shelter:

1 local shelter open in Andover, KS

#### Health and Medical:

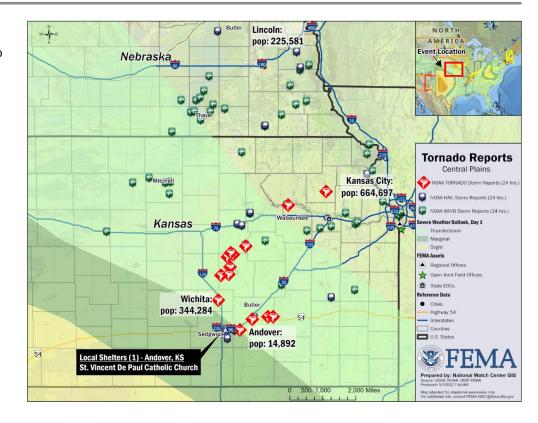
• 4 (-1) injuries in Andover, 2 (-1) in Sedgwick County (Wichita metro)

#### Energy:

- Less than 1% of customers without power statewide in KS (peak 21k) (DOE Eagle-I as of 8:00 a.m. ET)
   Transportation:
- Eastbound lanes of Highway 54 in Andover have re-opened; westbound lands remain closed

#### Response:

- KS EOC at Monitoring (wildfires and severe weather); Governor declared a disaster emergency
- Region VII RWC and NWC are monitoring





### Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Complex - New Mexico

Fire Name	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structure	Fatalities /			
(County, ST)	FIVIAG #				Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries	
Hermit's Peak/Calf	5431-FM-NM 5438-FM-NM	1 9/9/3	30%	M: 6,826	H: 3,363	H: 0	H: 172	0 / 5	
Canyon Complex (San Miguel, NM)				V: 0	O: 0	0: 0	0: 119	0/5	

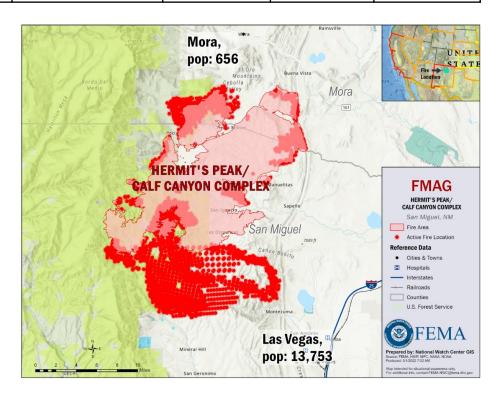
#### Situation:

- Fire began on April 19; FMAG was initially denied, but Calf Canyon has now merged with the Hermit's Peak Fire and is now a complex
- Hermit's Peak fire received a FMAG previously and reporting was concluded due to the lifting of evacuations and 89% containment
- With the two fires now merged, reporting has begun again with the complex now called the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Complex and a FMAG was approved
- 1 shelter open with 24 occupants in San Miguel County (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 6:50 a.m. ET)

#### Response:

- FMAG FEMA-5438-FM-NM was approved April 30 for Calf Canyon Fire
- FMAG FEMA-5431-FM-NM was approved April 12 for Hermit's Peak Fire
- NM EOC at Full Activation (Wildfires)
- Region VI / Denton MOC and NWC continue to monitor

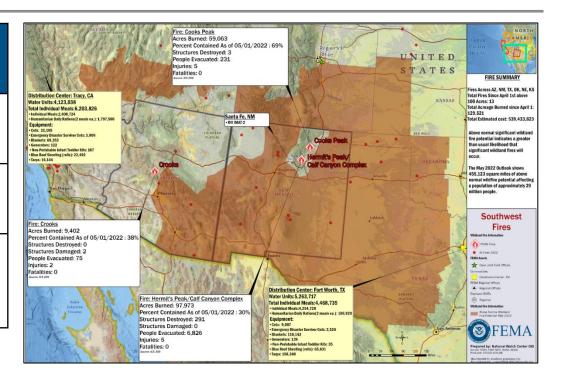




# **Wildfire Summary**

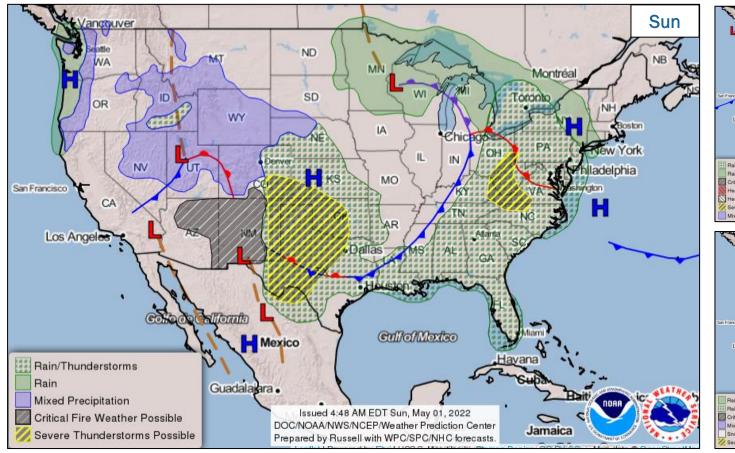
Fire Name	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuation s	Structur	Fatalities /			
(Co., ST)					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries	
Crooks	5435-FM-AZ	9,402 (+9)	38%	M: 75	H: 700	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 2 (+1)	
(Yavapai, AZ)				V: 0	0: 103	0: 2	0: 0		
Cooks Peak (Colfax, NM)	5437-FM-NM	59,063 (+3,085)	69% (+13)	M: 231	H: 74	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 5	
				V: 0	0: 0	0: 0	0: 3	0/5	
Hermit's Peak/Calf	5431-FM-NM 5438-FM-NM	97,973	30%	M: 6,826	H: 3,363	H: 0	H: 172		
,				V: 0	O: 0	0: 0	0: 119	0/5	

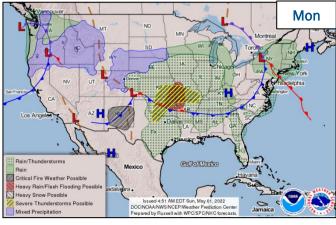
(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)

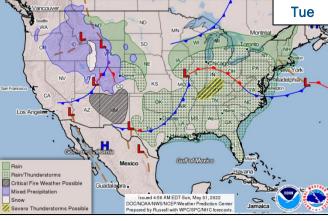




### **National Weather Forecast**

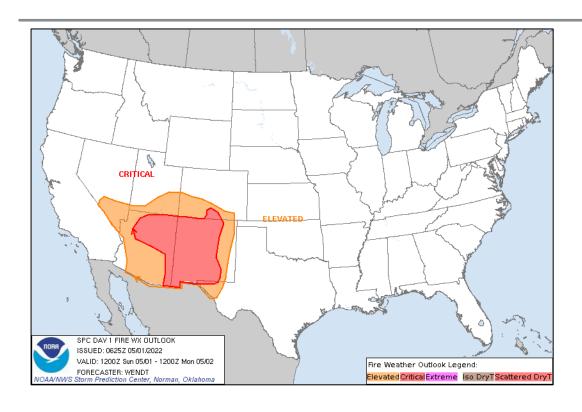


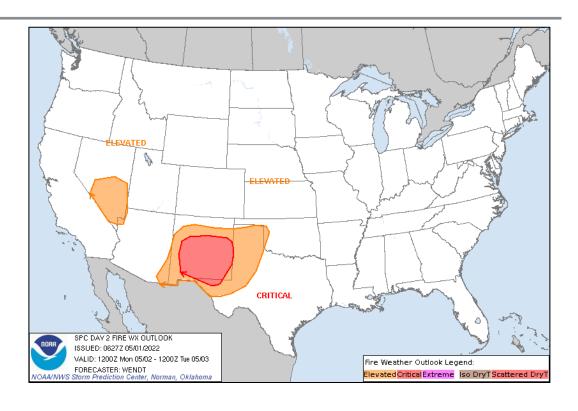






### **Fire Weather Outlook**



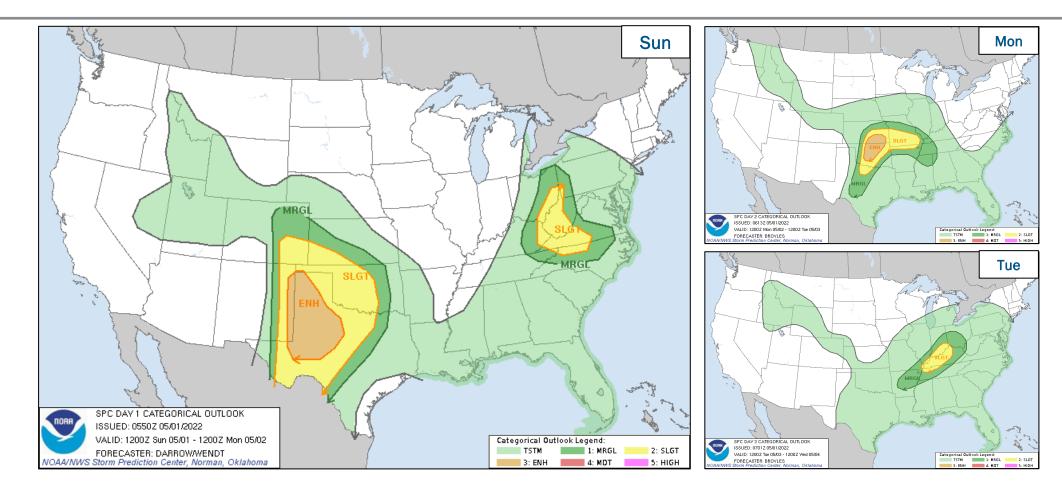


Today

**Tomorrow** 

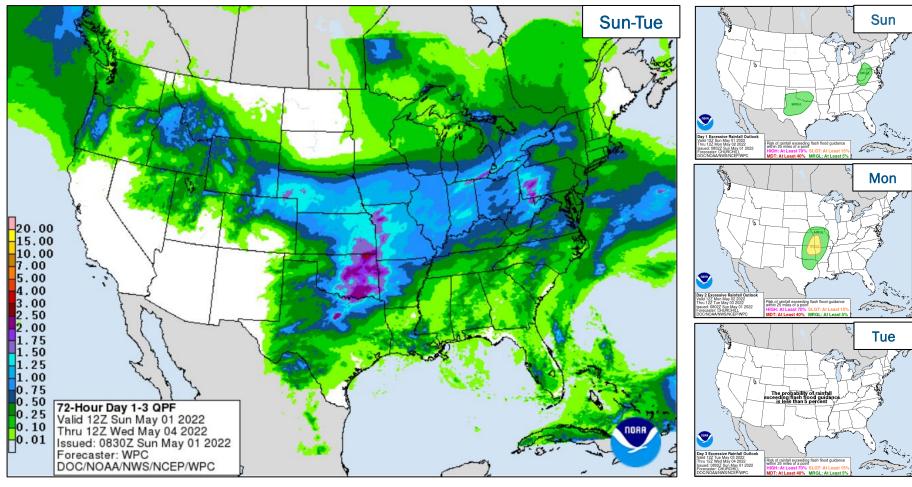


### **Severe Weather Outlook**



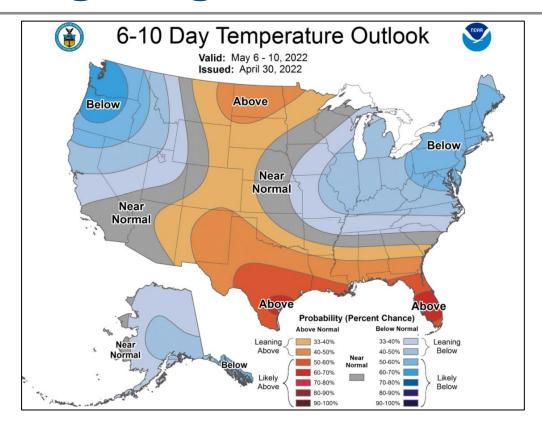


# **Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall**

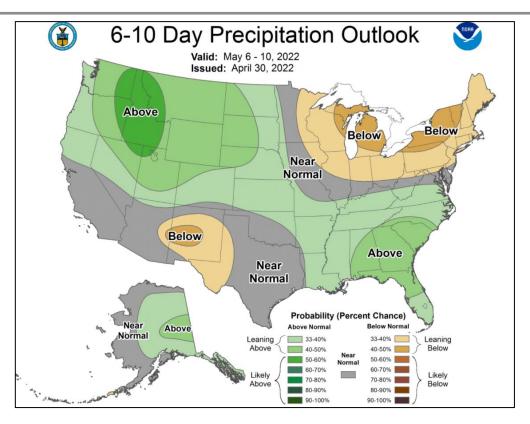




# Long Range Outlooks - May 6 - 10



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



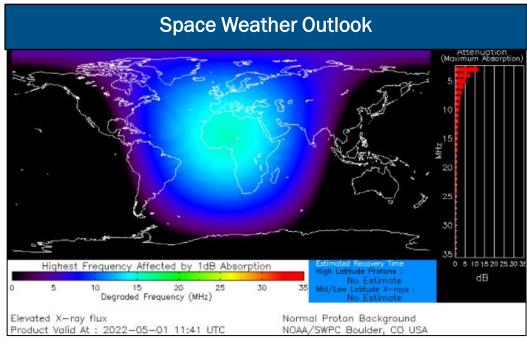
6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

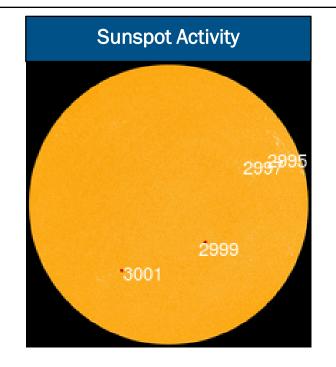


### **Space Weather Outlook**

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts	
Past 24 Hours	Strong	None	None	R3	
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None	

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







# **Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments**

State /	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Stort End	
Region	Region Location	incident	PA	Requested	Complete	Start – End
IV/	IV TN	Severe Weather and Wildfires	IA	1	0	4/28 - TBD
IV		Mar 30-31	PA	0	0	N/A

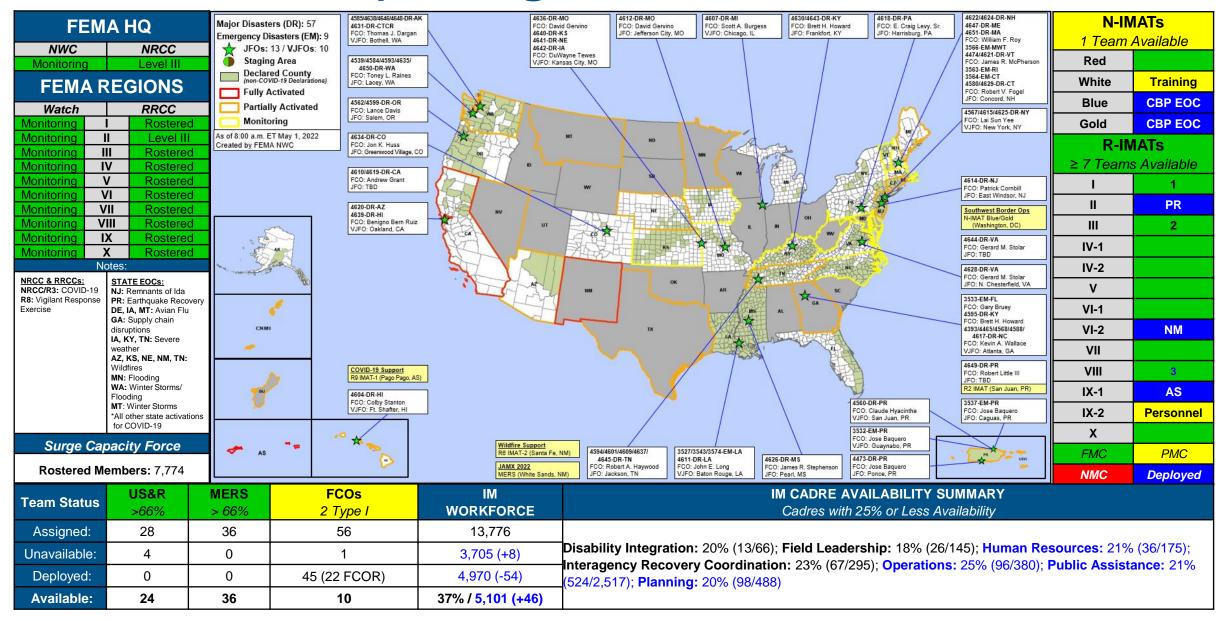


# **Declaration Requests in Process – 3**

State / Tribe / Territory - Incident Description	Туре	IA	PA	НМ	Requested
RI – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		Х	Х	Apr 12
MS – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR	Χ		Х	Apr 28
MS – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR	X		Х	Apr 29



## **FEMA Common Operating Picture**





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