

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, May 5, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Flooding – Texas

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding – Southern Plains to the Middle Mississippi Valley
- Critical Fire Weather – New Mexico

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Flooding – Texas

Situation: In East Texas, scattered flooding continues, along with ongoing major riverine flooding. Several river gauges north of Houston are forecast to approach or exceed their flood of record. Rivers will reach their highest flows over the next few days, with the highest impact locations seeing their crest within the next 24 hours, but recession will be slow, as several rivers will remain above major flood stage through the middle of this week. **Currently, there are (11) rivers in major flood stage, (18) rivers in moderate flood stage, and (38) minor flood stage (NOAA Flood Stage).** Flood Warnings continue for 2.1m people in the effected area.

Lifeline Impacts: (RVI Denton MOC as of 5:15 a.m. ET, May 5)

Safety and Security:

Texas:

- 160 total evacuations
- 202 rescues/398 total contacts (individuals who experienced flooding but needed no assistance)

Food, Hydration, Shelter:

Texas:

- 7 (-6) ARC shelters open w/ 120 (-1) occupants across 5 counties (ARC as of 6:53 a.m. ET, May 5)

Water Systems:

- A boil water notice issued for several subdivisions around Lake Livingston in Polk County, TX

State / Local Response:

Texas:

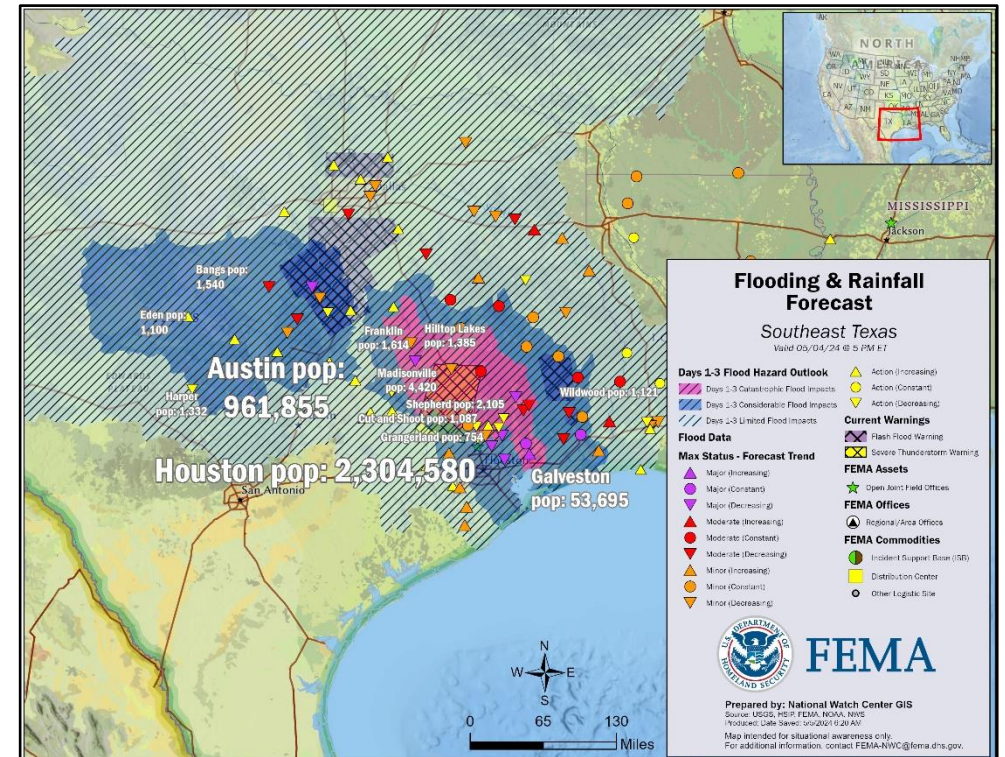
- TX SEOC remains at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)
- Gov expanded the state's disaster declaration to include 59 counties (TDEM as of 11:28 May 3, 2024)

FEMA / Federal Response:

- Region VI is at Enhanced Watch dayshift only (8:00 am - 6:00 pm) today, will return to Normal Operations 6:00 a.m. ET tomorrow; RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT 1 remains deployed to OK; R-IMAT 2 is available
- Region is coordinating with HQ Response Geospatial Office on any potential imagery requirements

HQ:

- NWC is at Monitoring
- Response remains in close coordination with FEMA Region VI for any potential requirements; however, currently there have been no request for FEMA assistance



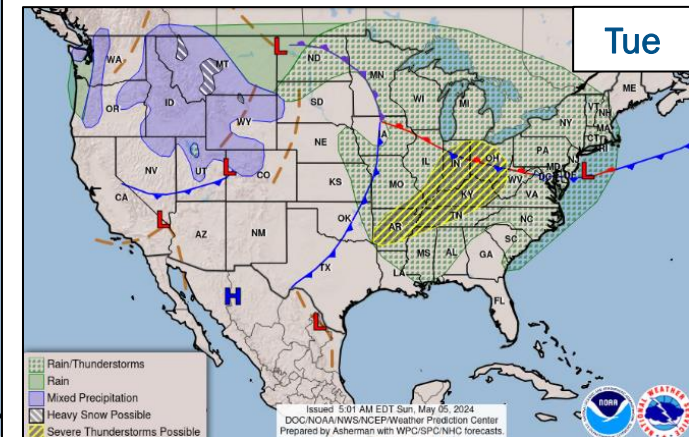
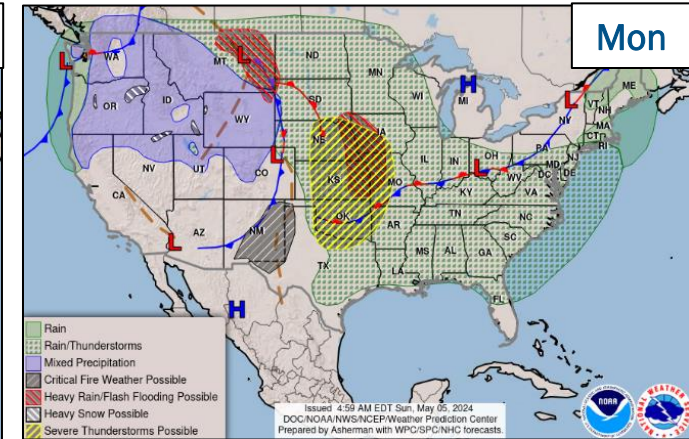
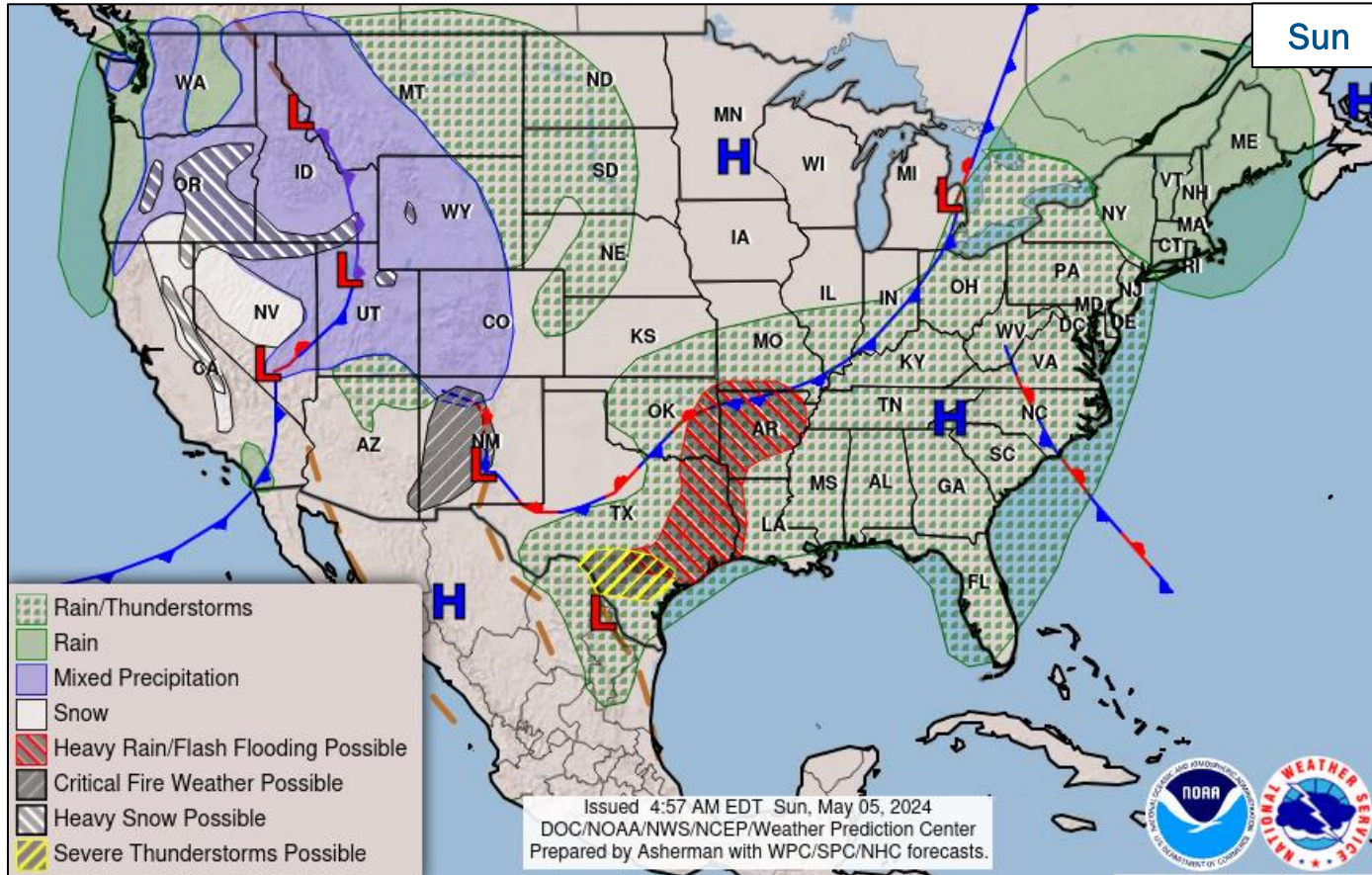
The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA region VI; with continued reporting twice daily in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m. ET / 3:00 a.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET).



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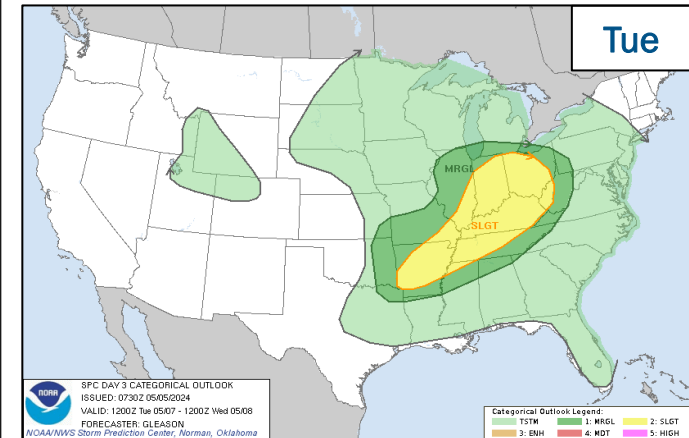
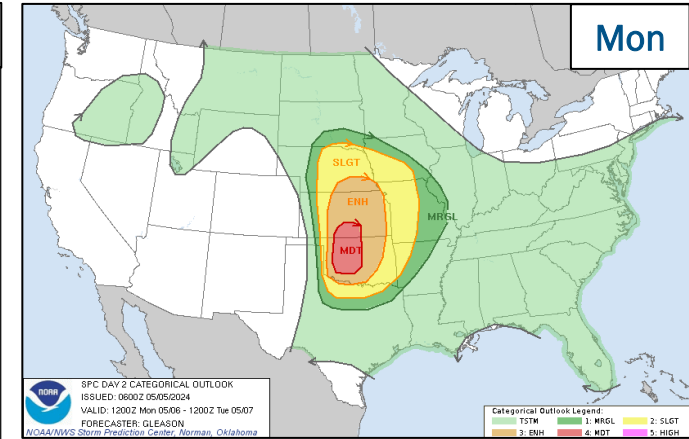
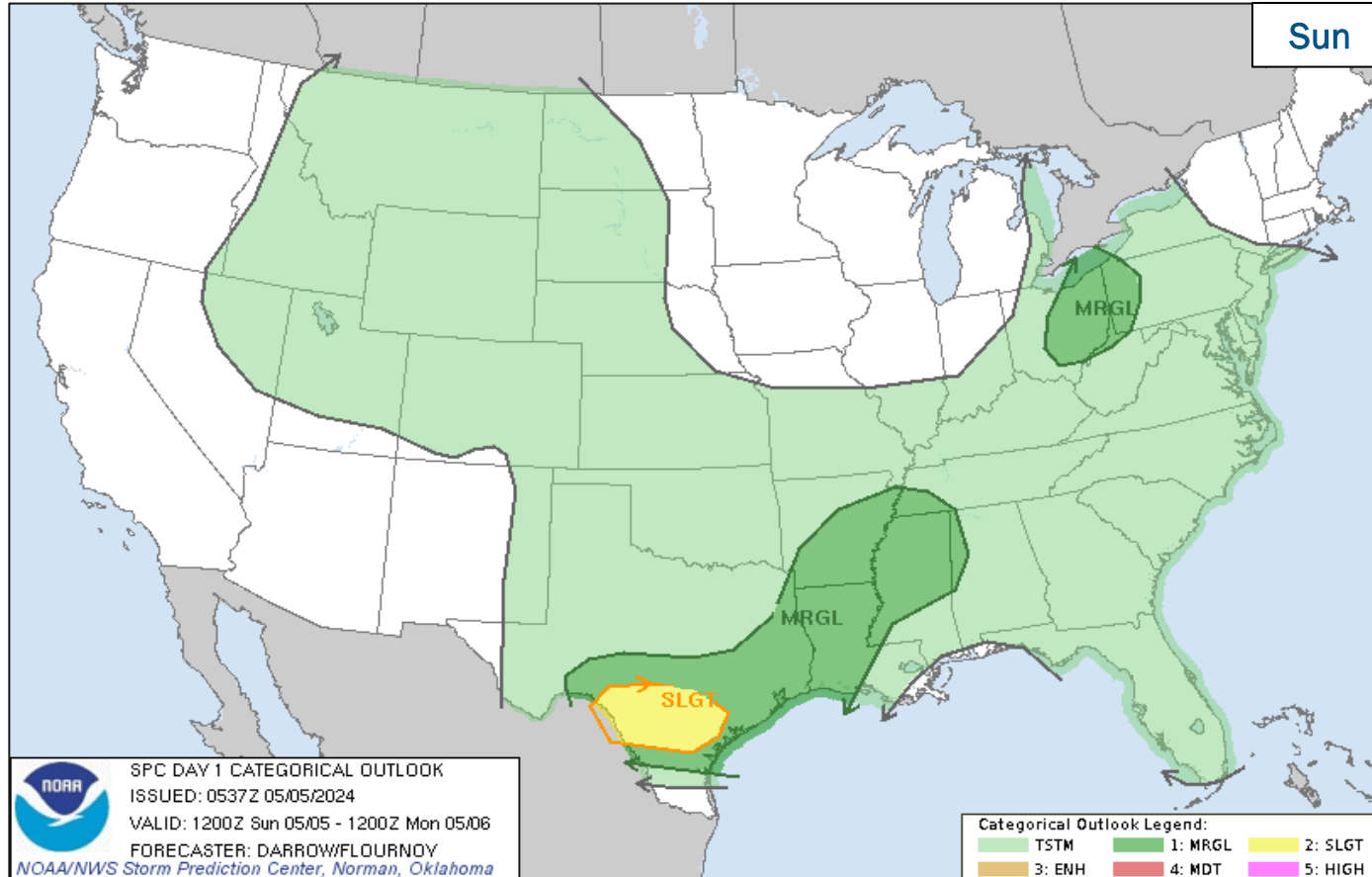
National Weather Forecast



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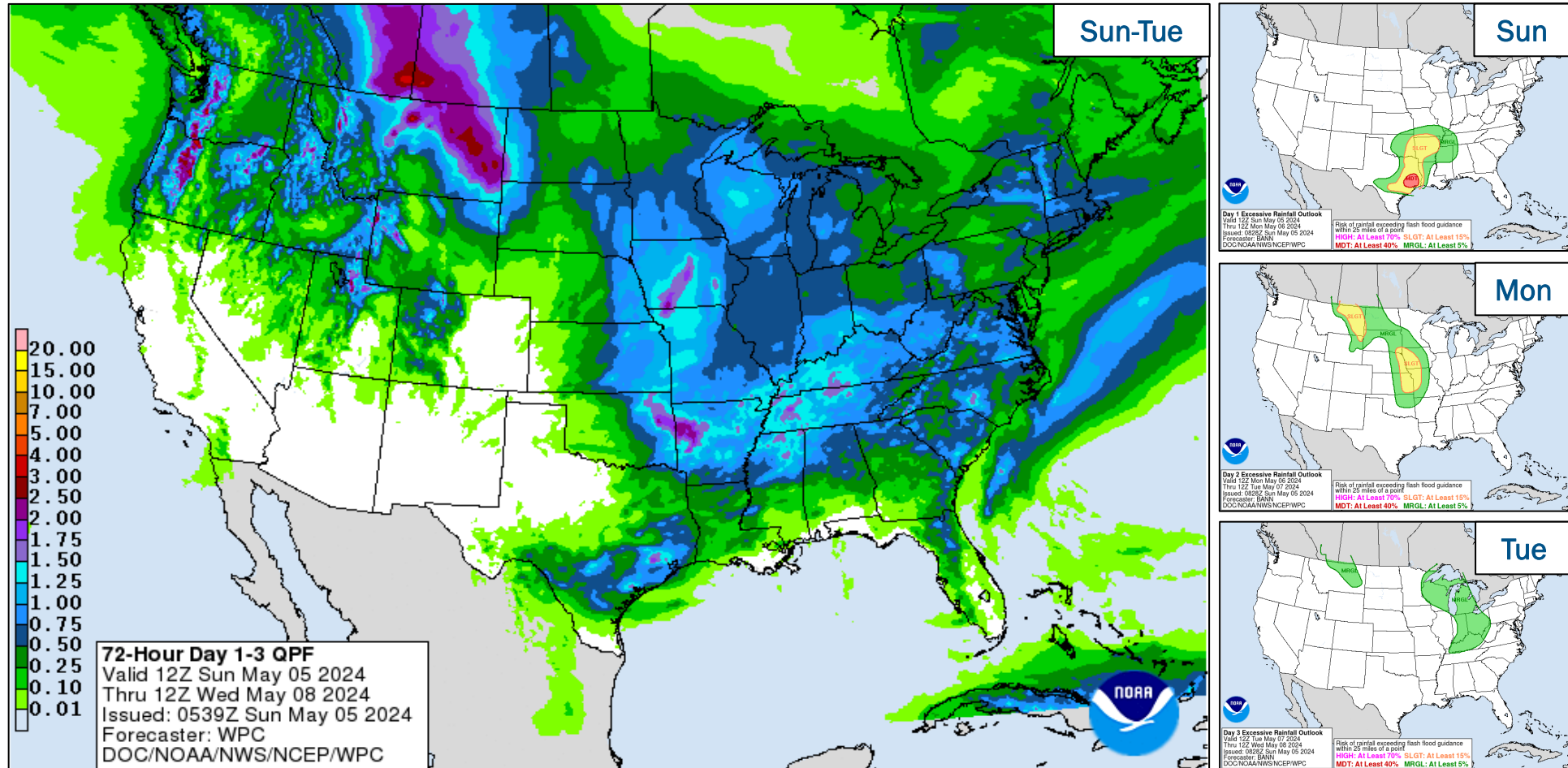
Severe Weather Outlook



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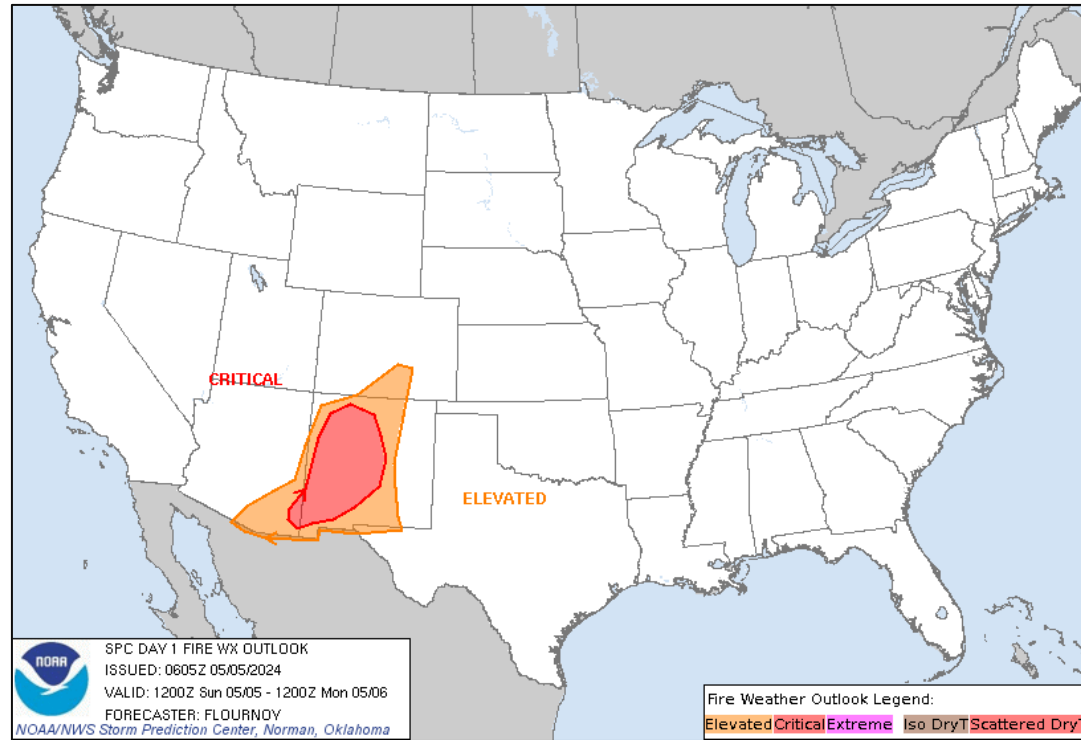
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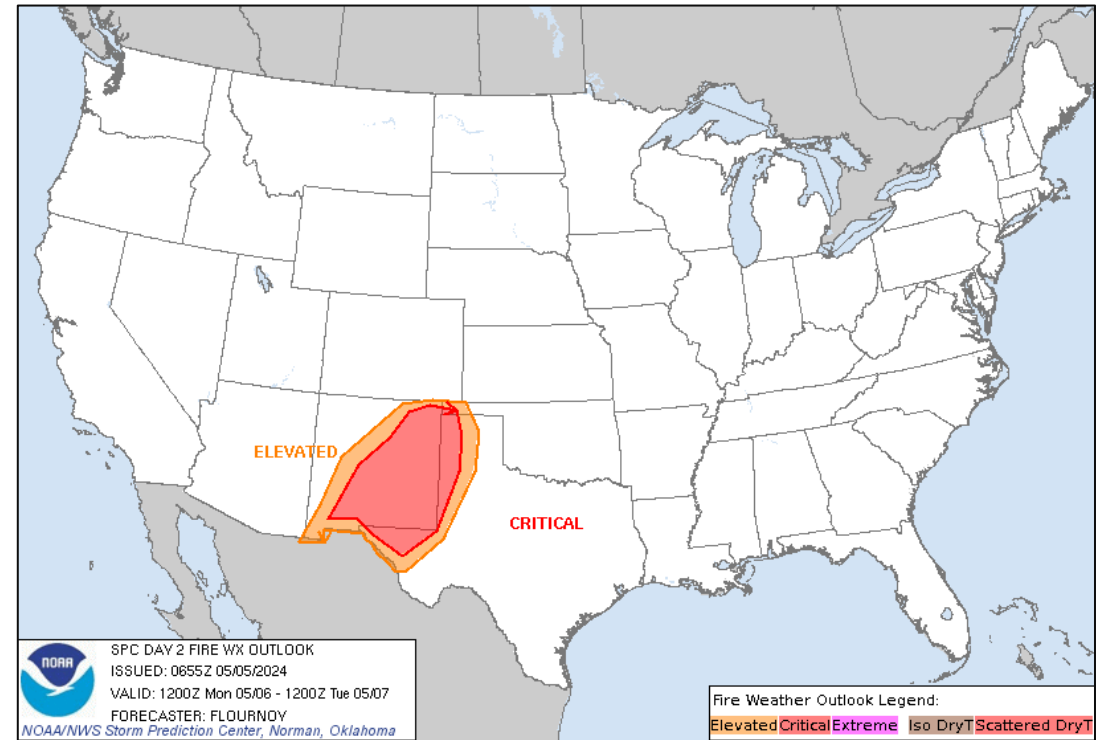
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



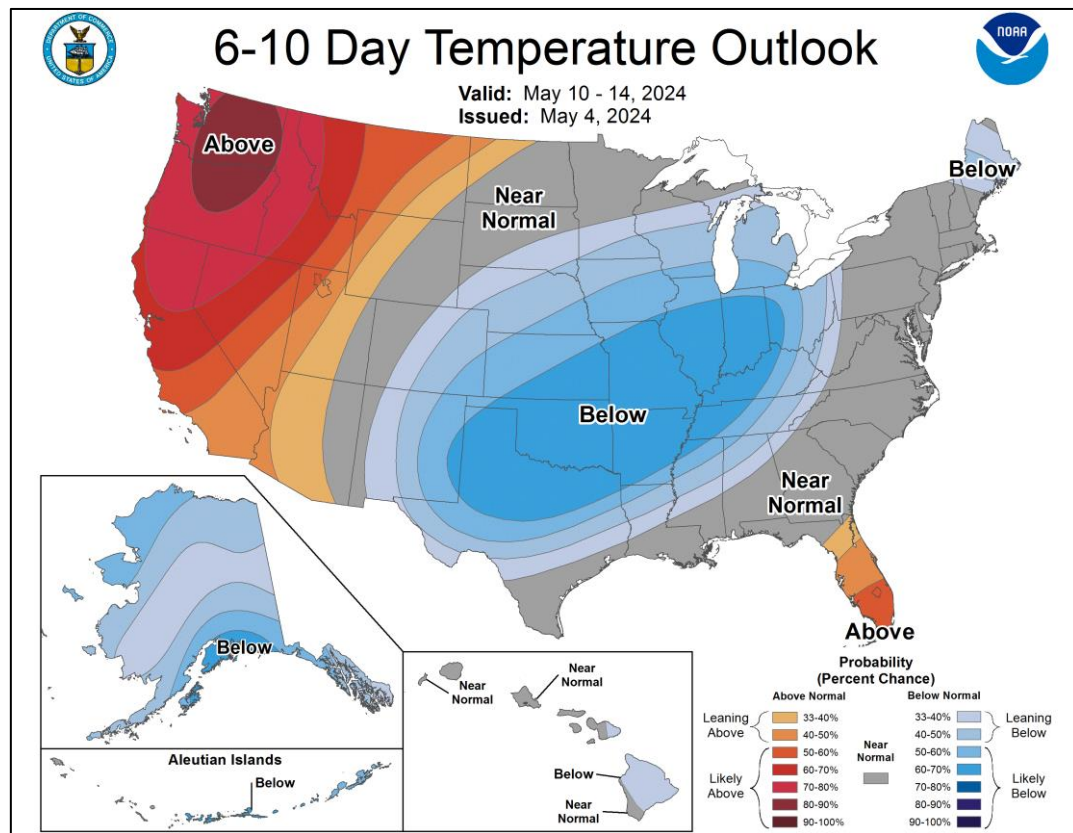
Tomorrow



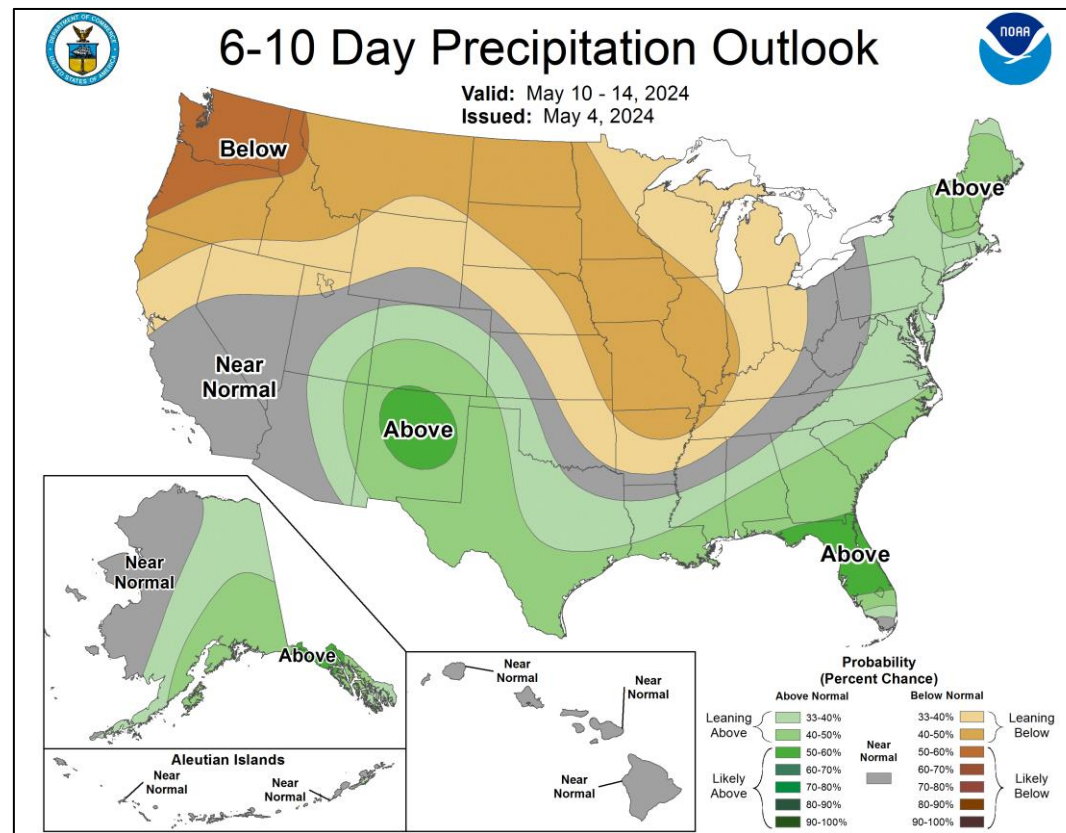
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Long Range Outlooks – May 10-14



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

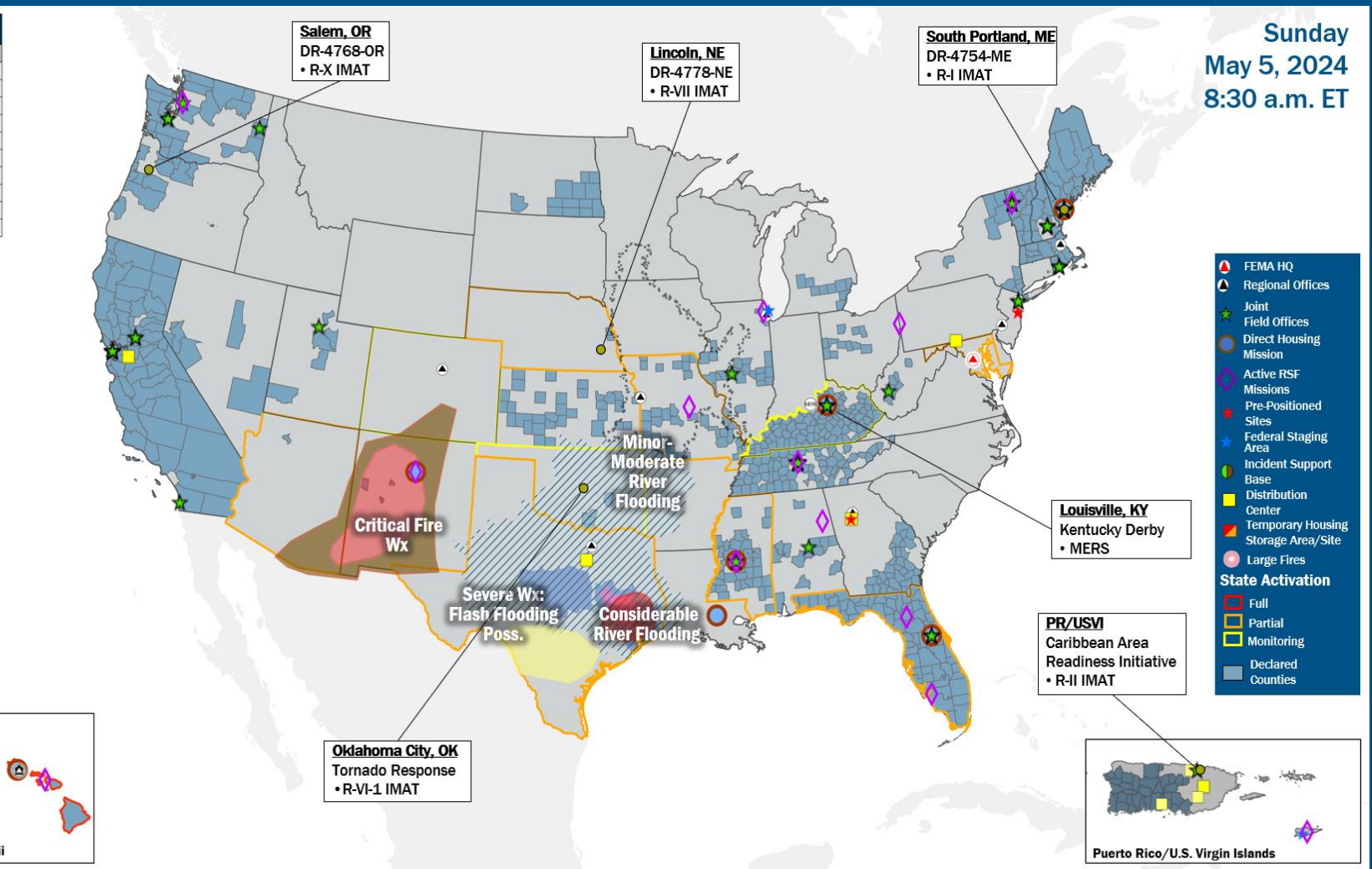
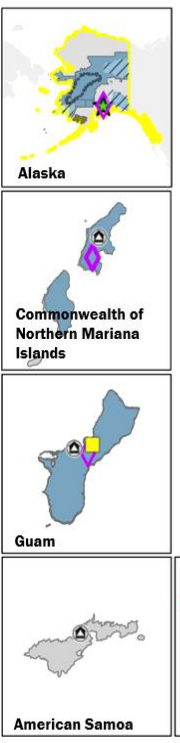
20 + 3 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
78 + 2 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
12 Direct Housing Missions
26 RSF-Supported Disasters

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NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Activated
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	IV Rostered
Monitoring	V Rostered
Enhanced	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
RWCs/RRCCs/IMATs:	STATE EOCs:
• NRCC: Sustained Ops	• FL/MO/MS/NE/OK:
• RVI: Dayshift only (6am-8p)	• Severe Weather Threats
	• TX: Ongoing
	• AZ/CO: SW Border
	• MD: Key Bridge Incident
	• HI/OK: Wildfires
	• AK: 2024 Riverwatch Operations
	• KY: Kentucky Oaks
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,796	Deployed 78
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 7,643	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	ME
II	PR/USVI
III	3
IV-1	
IV-2	2
V	
VI-1	OK
VI-2	
VII	NE
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	15	2
II	1/1	3	0
III	1/0	1	0
IV	5/0	19	0
V	1/0	4	0
VI	0/0	1	0
VII	2/0	2	0
VIII	1/0	2	0
IX	2/1	21	0
X	3/1	10	0



FEMA HQ
Regional Offices
Joint Field Offices
Direct Housing Mission
Active RSF Missions
Pre-Positioned Sites
Federal Staging Area
Incident Support Base
Distribution Center
Temporary Housing Storage Area/Site
Large Fires

State Activation
 Full
 Partial
 Monitoring
 Declared Counties

IM Workforce

13,791 Assigned
 4,468 (-8) Unavailable
 5,368 (+89) Deployed

29% / 3,959 (-81) Available

IM Cadre Availability

11 (-2) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

External Affairs 24% (118/500); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 20% (160/788); Field Leadership: 14% (21/147); Financial Management: 12% (27/224); Hazard Mitigation: 22% (277/1,264); Human Resources: 18% (32/175); Operations 20% (64/317); Public Assistance: 22% (484/2,184); Planning: 9% (43/466); Safety: 14% (11/80); Security: 18% (25/141)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

36 Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
 2 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

26 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

49 Assigned
 9 Unavailable
 33 (26 FCOR) Deployed

7 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
III	WV	Flooding and Landslides Apr 11-12	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	7	0	5/6 - TBD
IV	KY	Severe Storms and Tornadoes Apr 1-2	IA	11	11	4/16 - 4/18
			PA	37	36	4/23 - TBD
	MS	Severe Weather (Tornadoes/Thunderstorms/Flash Flooding) Apr 8-11	IA	6	6 (+3)	5/3 - 5/4
			PA	0	0	N/A
V	OH	Flooding Apr 1-4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	5/1 - TBD
VII	NE	Severe Storms Apr 6-7	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	11	11 (+11)	4/15 - 5/3
IX	HI	Kauai April Rain Apr 11-14	IA	1	1	4/29 - 5/2
			PA	1	0	4/29 - TBD
X	ID	Flash Flooding and Landslides Apr 14-15	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	5/7 - TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 7

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
MA – Severe Storms and Flooding (APPEAL)	DR	X	X	X	Mar 11
SBKN* – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Mar 21
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X		X	Apr 30
ME – Severe Storms	DR		X	X	May 2
IA – Severe Storms and Tornadoes	DR	X		X	May 2
WV – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	May 3

*Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation



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