

FEMA National Situation Report

As of 3:00 a.m. ET, Monday, May 25, 2026  
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FEMA Common Operating Picture

National Watch Center

**FEMA HQ**  
 NWC (Yellow) NRCC (Green)

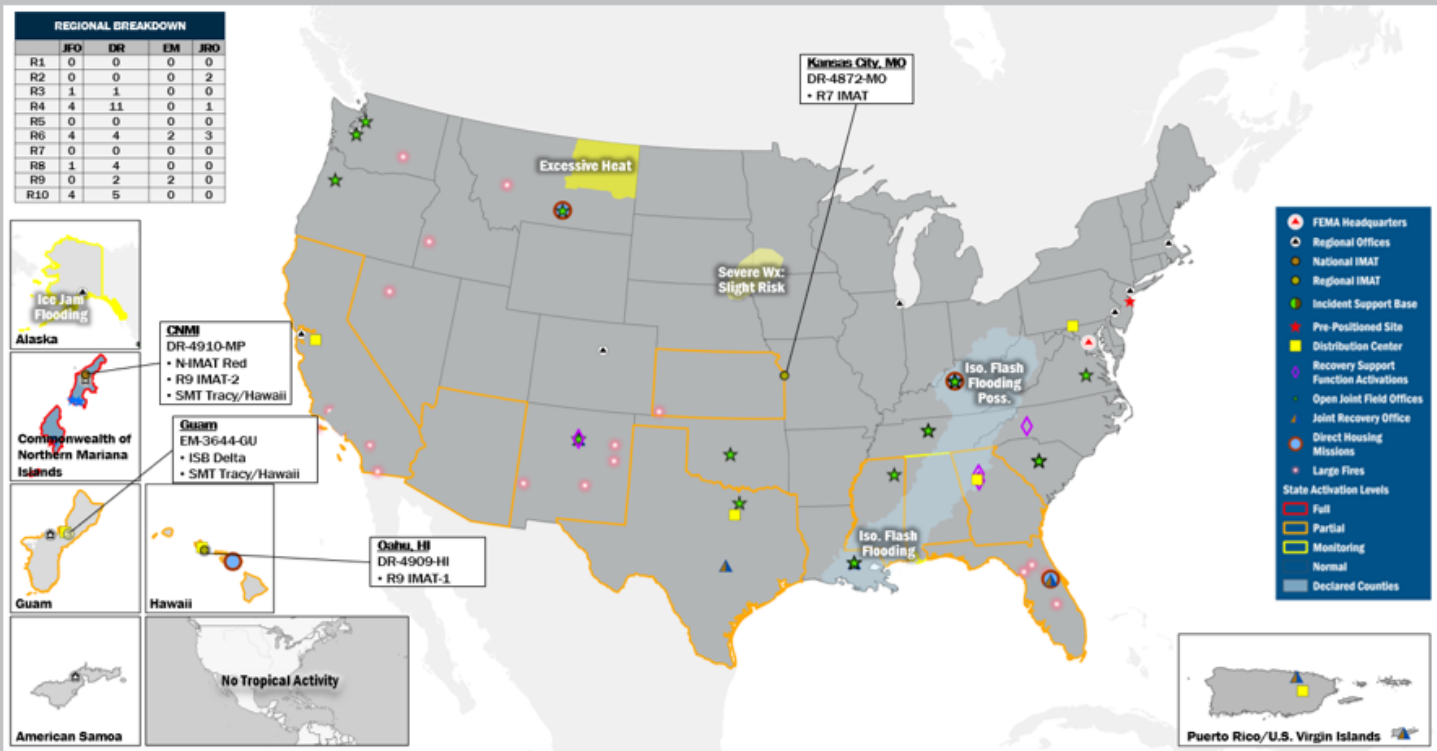
**Incident Workforce**  
 19,565 Assigned a Disaster Title  
 6,332 / 32% Deployed  
 6,021 / 31% Available to Deploy for 30 Days  
 7,212 / 37% Remaining

Surge Capacity Force: 7,688 / 0 / 768  
 Rostered / Deployed / Est. Available to Deploy for 30 Days

Monday, May 25, 2026, 3:00 a.m. ET

**FEMA Regions**

Region 1	Maynard	RRCC
Region 2	Brooklyn	RRCC
Region 3	Philadelphia	RRCC
Region 4	Atlanta	RRCC
Region 5	Chicago	RRCC
Region 6	Denton	RRCC
Region 7	Kansas City	RRCC
Region 8	Denver	RRCC
Region 9	Oakland	RRCC
Region 10	Bothell	RRCC



**National IMAT**

- MP (Blue circle) Red
- White
- Blue
- Gold
- HS (Green circle)

**Regional IMAT**

- Region 1 (Red circle)
- Region 2 (Green circle)
- Region 3 (Yellow circle with 2)
- Region 4 (Yellow circle with 3)
- Region 5 (Green circle)
- Region 6 (Red circle with 1)
- Region 7 (Blue circle with MC)
- Region 8 (Green circle)
- Region 9 (Blue circle with HI, MP)
- Region 10 (Red circle)

**Notes**

**Watch/RRCC:**  
 - NWC: Staffing  
 - R1 Wash: Staffing  
 - R2 Wash: Equipment  
 - R5 Wash: Staffing (Day Only)  
 - R9 Wash: Staffing  
 - R10 Wash: Staffing  
 - R7 RRCC: Staffing  
 - R9 RRCC: Staffing  
 - R10 RRCC: Staffing

**State EDCs:**  
 - DC: Summer 2026 Events  
 - FL: Previous Incidents  
 - AZ/GA/MS: Wildfires  
 - CA: Wildfires/HAZMAT  
 - AL/MS/TX: Severe Weather  
 - HI: Severe Weather/Earthquake  
 - GU/MP: TC Sisleku  
 - AK: River Ice Monitoring

**IMAT:**  
 - NIMAT-Red: TC Sisleku  
 - NIMAT-White: Staffing  
 - NIMAT-Blue: Staffing  
 - R1 IMAT: Staffing  
 - R3 IMAT: Staffing  
 - R4 IMAT-1/2: Staffing  
 - R6 IMAT-1/2: Staffing  
 - R10 IMAT: Staff (Reconstituting)

**Commodities & Equipment**

Distribution Centers	Water	Meals	Gen.
DC Tracy, CA			
DC Atlanta, GA			
DC Fort Worth, TX	98%	59%	88%
DC Greencastle, PA			
DC Guam	88%	134%	0%
DC Hawaii	82%	118%	44%
DC Caribbean	88%	78%	78%

**Logistics Staffing**

Distribution Centers	Staff	Housing	Staff
DC Tracy, CA	70%	TH88 Selma, AL	85%
DC Atlanta, GA	80%	TH88 Cumberland, MD	73%
DC Fort Worth, TX	54%		
DC Greencastle, PA	88%		
DC Guam	85%		
DC Hawaii	70%		
DC Caribbean	92%		

**SMT**

Operational	8
Requires Augmentation	3
Deployed	2

**MERS Det.**  
30/36 Operational

Maynard	4/6
Frederick	6/6
Denton	6/6
Thomasville	6/6
Denver	4/6
Bothell	4/6

**US&R**  
FEMA Support Staff  
24% out of 38

Assigned	28
State-Deployed	0
FEMA-Deployed	0
Not Mission Capable	0
Available	28

**FCO**

Assigned	35
Not Mission Capable	2
Deployed	20 (13 FCOs)
Available	13

**Legend**

- Fully Mission Capable (Green circle)
- Partially Mission Capable (Yellow circle)
- Requires Augmentation (Red circle)
- Deployed/Activated (Blue circle)

## National Current Operations and Monitoring

**Chemical Release – Garden Grove, California**

**Situation:** Response efforts are ongoing for the chemical spill at the GKN Aerospace facility involving methyl methacrylate (MMA), a flammable, toxic, and highly volatile material used in acrylic plastics manufacturing. Teams are actively cooling tanks, mitigating exposure risks, conducting air monitoring, and coordinating actions and contingency plans under unified command. Evacuation orders remain in place for residents in the Garden Grove community.

**Incident Projections:** (R9 Update, as of 8:19 p.m. ET and FEMA R9 Administrator Update, as of 11:54 p.m. ET)

- The chemical reaction is expected to continue until there is a tank failure or contents leak
- Monitoring Tank #1 temperatures, which are lowering, and determined that tank is more likely to leak than explode
  - Appears to be stable and possibility that polymerization has completed
  - Internal pressure has lowered, possibly from a crack in the tank
- Resources have established secondary containment with diversion of water flow and additional contingency plans
  - Diking system and secondary containment booms are in place
- FEMA/EPA/State planning group to develop potential consequence management plans if needed

**Current Operations:** (R9 Update, as of 8:19 p.m. ET and FEMA R9 Administrator Update, as of 11:54 p.m. ET)

- A team will inspect tank #4 to assess baseline temperature and quick status of tank condition
- A team will inspect Tank #1 to assess the interior temperature and shell of the tank using thermal imaging cameras
  - Private contractors will prepare for second entry to begin cooling measures with Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) and Long Beach Fire Department (LBFD) serving as backup.
  - If successful, the IMT Hazmat Branch will evaluate using water from the secondary containment to reapply for cooling measures.
  - Firefighting resources will be utilized to perform decontamination and protection for entry team
- Defensive measures will be evaluated to determine the secondary water level

**Lifeline Impacts:** (R9 Update, as of 8:19 p.m. ET and FEMA R9 Administrator Update, as of 11:54 p.m. ET)**Safety & Security:**

- Mandatory evacuations for 50,000 residents, with preparations being made for a potential 14-day mass care event

**Food, Hydration, Shelter:**

- 6 shelters open / 644 (+ 157) occupants

**Health & Medical:**

- Local hospital and 11 nursing homes in evacuation zone; hospital patients and personnel relocating to Department of State Hospitals (DSH) -Metropolitan in Norwalk
- DSH is mapping new evacuation areas to confirm additional hospitals are supported

**Hazardous Materials:**

- Air quality remains within normal limits

**State / Local Response:**

- CA SEOC is at Partial Activation (Wildfires and HAZMAT)
- Governor declared a State of Emergency; Emergency Declaration requested on May 23

**FEMA / Federal Response:** (R9 Update, as of 8:19 p.m. ET)**FEMA Region 9:**

- RWC is Monitoring; R-IMAT 1 deployed (DR-4909-HI), R-IMAT 2 deployed (DR-4910-MP)
  - California FIT acting as LNO deployed to SEOC
  - Deploying small team to CA SEOC to assist with contingency planning consisting
    - Personnel from: Overhead, Operations, Logistics, Planning, and Mass Care
  - Pending EM approval designated FCO identified

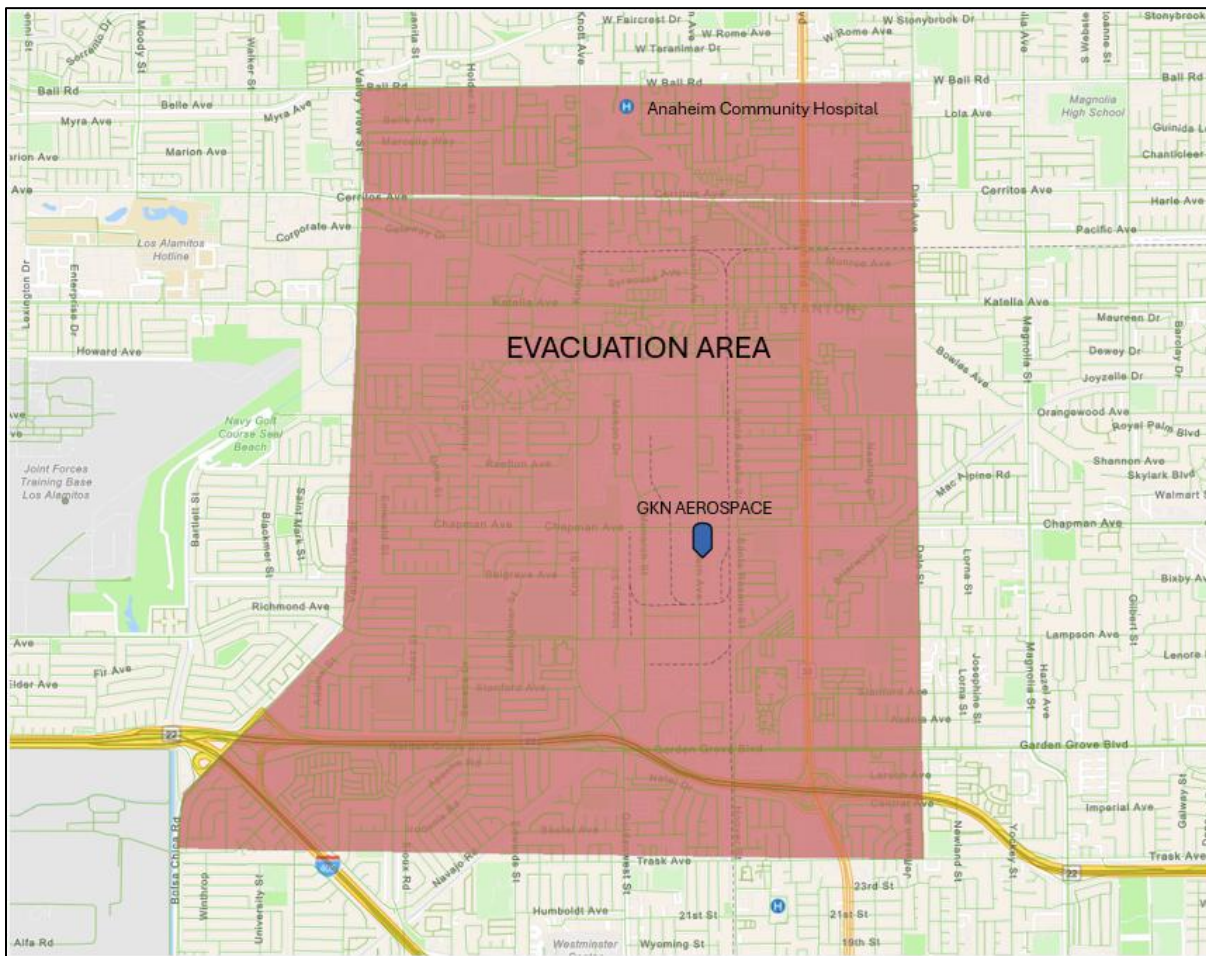
**HQ:**

- FEMA NWC is Monitoring

**EPA:**

- Deployed on-scene coordinators and Air Monitoring Stations, with an Environmental Response Team
  - 24 perimeter air monitors in place; all results to date indicate no detection of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)

FEMA NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region 9; with reporting in the Daily Operations Brief (8:30 a.m. ET) and in the twice daily National Situation Report (3:00 a.m. ET/5:00 p.m. ET)



(R9 Update, as of 8:19 p.m. ET)

**Tropical Outlook**

Western Pacific	Central and Eastern Pacific	Atlantic
<p><b>JOINT TYPHOON WARNING CENTER</b></p> <p>NO SUSPECT ACTIVITY (ABHO)</p> <p>ISSUE TIME: 25/0100Z PRODUCT OF JMWTF/ATC</p>	<p>No Disturbances</p> <p>Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 7 days.</p> <p>10:43 PM EDT Sun May 24 2026</p>	<p>No Disturbances</p> <p>Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 7 days.</p> <p>01:45 AM EDT Mon May 25 2026</p>
<p><b>Invest 99W</b> (Advisory, as of 12:00 a.m. ET)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Located 399 miles SSW of Guam</li> <li>Gradually developing a low-level circulation</li> <li>Development is still possible, but significant tropical cyclone development is unlikely within the next 24 hours</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No tropical cyclones are expected during the next 7 days</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No tropical cyclones are expected during the next 7 days</li> </ul>

Weather Threats

Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding	Weather Threat Narratives	Severe Weather
<p>Day 2 Excessive Rainfall Outlook Monday, May 25, 2026</p> <p>Highlighted Area: FEMA REGION IV</p> <p>Probability of excessive rainfall leading to flash flooding:  <span style="color: red;">■</span> High Risk, At least 70%  <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Moderate Risk, At least 40%  <span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Slight Risk, At least 15%  <span style="color: green;">■</span> Marginal Risk, At least 5%                      *Within 25 miles of a gage holding 0.002 inch rain falls.</p> <p>Valid 2026-05-25 12:00Z - 2026-05-26 12:00Z Issued 2026-05-24 19:57Z Weather Prediction Center</p>	<p><b>Excessive Rainfall/Flash Flooding – Ohio Valley, Lower Mississippi/Tennessee Valleys, and Southeast</b>                      A Slight Risk (level 2/4) of excessive rainfall is expected across the Ohio Valley, Lower Mississippi/Tennessee Valleys, and Southeast on Monday, with heavy rain and thunderstorms. Localized flash flooding is likely, especially in urban areas, roads, small streams, and low-lying locations throughout these regions.</p> <p><b>Severe Thunderstorms – Northern/Central Plains and Upper Mississippi Valley</b>                      A Marginal Risk (level 1/4) of severe thunderstorms is forecast for portions of the Northern/Central Plains and Upper Mississippi Valley on Monday. Isolated strong to severe storms are also possible in the Minnesota Arrowhead, central Plains, Midwest, Southeast, and New Mexico/Far West Texas. A Marginal Risk has been included from the FL Panhandle into GA, where there appears to be the greatest potential for preconvective heating/d destabilization</p>	<p>SPC Day 2 Categorical Outlook Issued: 1732Z 05/24/2026 Valid: 1200Z Mon 05/25 - 1200Z Tue 05/26 Forecaster: Dean NOAA/NWS Storm Prediction Center, Norman, Oklahoma</p> <p>Risk Level:  <span style="color: red;">■</span> 5 High  <span style="color: orange;">■</span> 4 Moderate  <span style="color: yellow;">■</span> 3 Enhanced  <span style="color: lightgreen;">■</span> 2 Slight  <span style="color: darkgreen;">■</span> 1 Marginal  <span style="color: blue;">■</span> Thunderstorms</p>

Weather Threat Matrix						As of 1:00 p.m. ET, Friday, May 22, 2026
Daily Impact	Friday May. 22	Saturday May. 23	Sunday May. 24	Monday May. 25	Tuesday May. 26	
<b>Flash Flooding</b>	Ohio Valley; Southern Appalachians; Central Gulf Coast	South-Central and Eastern Texas through Western Louisiana and Southern Arkansas	Upper Texas Coast through Southern Louisiana and Southwestern Mississippi	Lower Mississippi Valley through the Tennessee Valley and Southeast	Southern Plains through the Lower Mississippi/Tennessee Valley and Southeast	
<b>Riverine Flooding</b>	Missouri; Lower Ohio Valley	Southeast Texas	Southeast Texas	Southeast Texas	Southeast Texas	
<b>Severe Storms</b>	Texas Panhandle	Texas Panhandle; South Texas; Georgia	Eastern Nebraska			
Threat Matrix Legend	No Forecast Threats <i>(Very Common)</i>	No Significant Impacts Expected Minimal Impacts Possible <i>(Very Common)</i>	Significant Impacts Possible <i>(Common)</i>	Significant to Major Impacts Possible <i>(Infrequent)</i>	Major Impacts Likely <i>(Rare)</i>	

(NOAA Forecasts: [WPC](#) | [SPC](#) | [SWPC](#))

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Completed	
R5	MI	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding Apr 10	IA	44	13	5/12 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
R7	KS	Severe Storms Apr 26-27	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	TBD - TBD
	MO	Severe Storms May 16-29	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	11	0	TBD - 5/27

Declaration Activity

**Declaration Requests in Process: 27** (AZ [Appeal], CA, CN<sup>1</sup>, CTM<sup>2</sup>, DE, FBIC<sup>3</sup>, FPA&ST<sup>4</sup>, GA, GU, HI, ID, KY, LLBO<sup>5</sup> [Appeal], MA, MI, MS, MWT<sup>6</sup>, NE, NJ, NVA<sup>7</sup>, NVK<sup>8</sup>, NY, PoA<sup>9</sup> [Appeal], RI, SCA<sup>10</sup> [2], and WI)

<sup>1</sup>. Chickasaw Nation / <sup>2</sup>. Crow Tribe of Montana / <sup>3</sup>. Fort Belknap Indian Community / <sup>4</sup>. Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes / <sup>5</sup>. Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe / <sup>6</sup>. Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe / <sup>7</sup>. Native Village of Ambler / <sup>8</sup>. Native Village of Kipnuk / <sup>9</sup>. Pueblo of Acoma / <sup>10</sup>. San Carlos Apache Tribe

Declared Disasters: ([FEMA.gov](#))

Joint Field Office Status Update

No change over the last operational period

Regional Continuity Status

R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Not Activated	Not Activated	Not Activated	Not Activated	Not Activated	Not Activated	Not Activated	Not Activated	Not Activated	Not Activated