

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, May 4, 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
- Severe Thunderstorms – Southern Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Major Disaster Declaration Approval – Nebraska
- Major Disaster Declaration Request – West Virginia
- One amendment issued

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Flooding – Texas

Situation: In East Texas, additional rounds of heavy rainfall over already susceptible areas have resulted in scattered flooding, 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 1-3 days, with the highest impact locations seeing their crest within the next 48 hours, but recession will be slow, as several rivers will remain above major flood stage through the middle of next week. The greatest flood threat will shift westward towards North-Central Texas and South-Central Oklahoma later today, but additional scattered showers and storms this weekend across East Texas may further delay river recessions. No major flood-related impacts yet reported or identified.

Lifeline Impacts: (RVI DSAR as of 1:59 p.m. ET, May 3)

Food, Hydration, Shelter:

Texas:

- 9 ARC shelters open w/ 122 occupants across 6 counties

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:

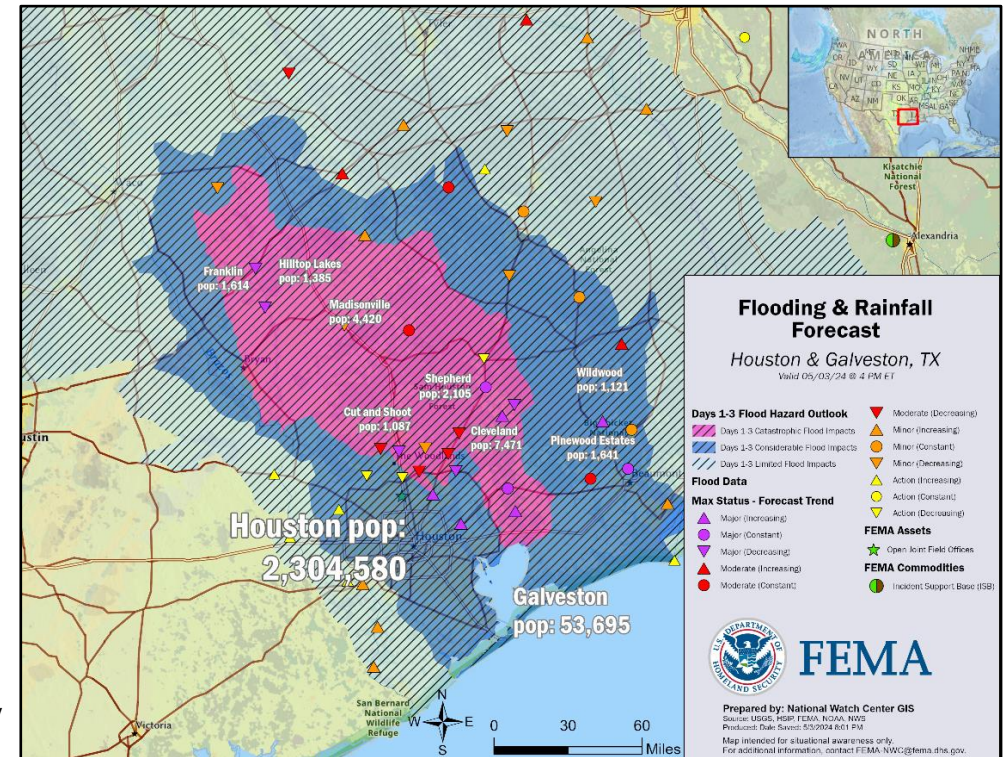
Region VI is at Enhanced Watch dayshift only (0800-1800) today and tomorrow; RRCC is Rostered

- 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

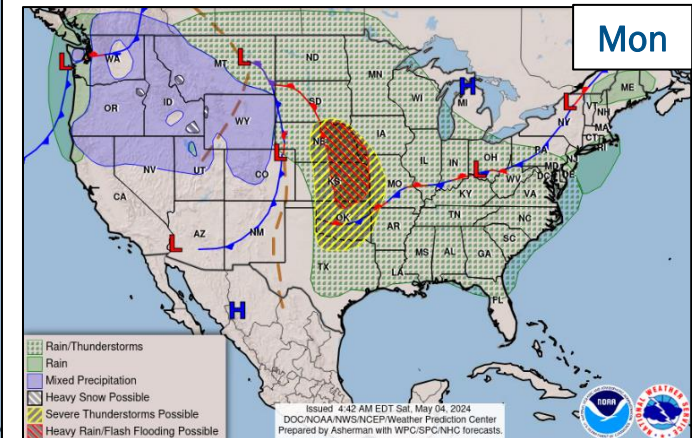
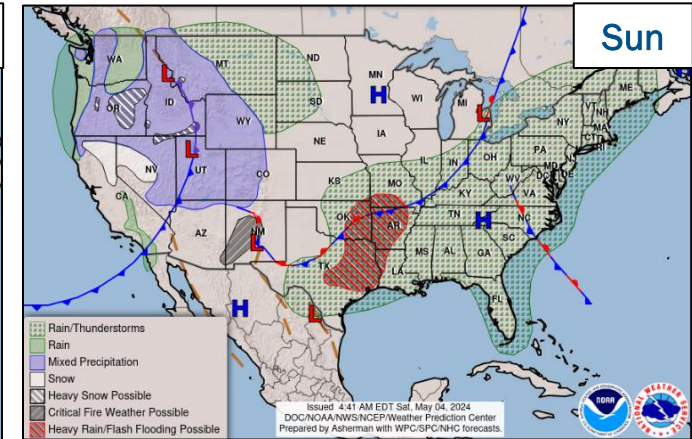
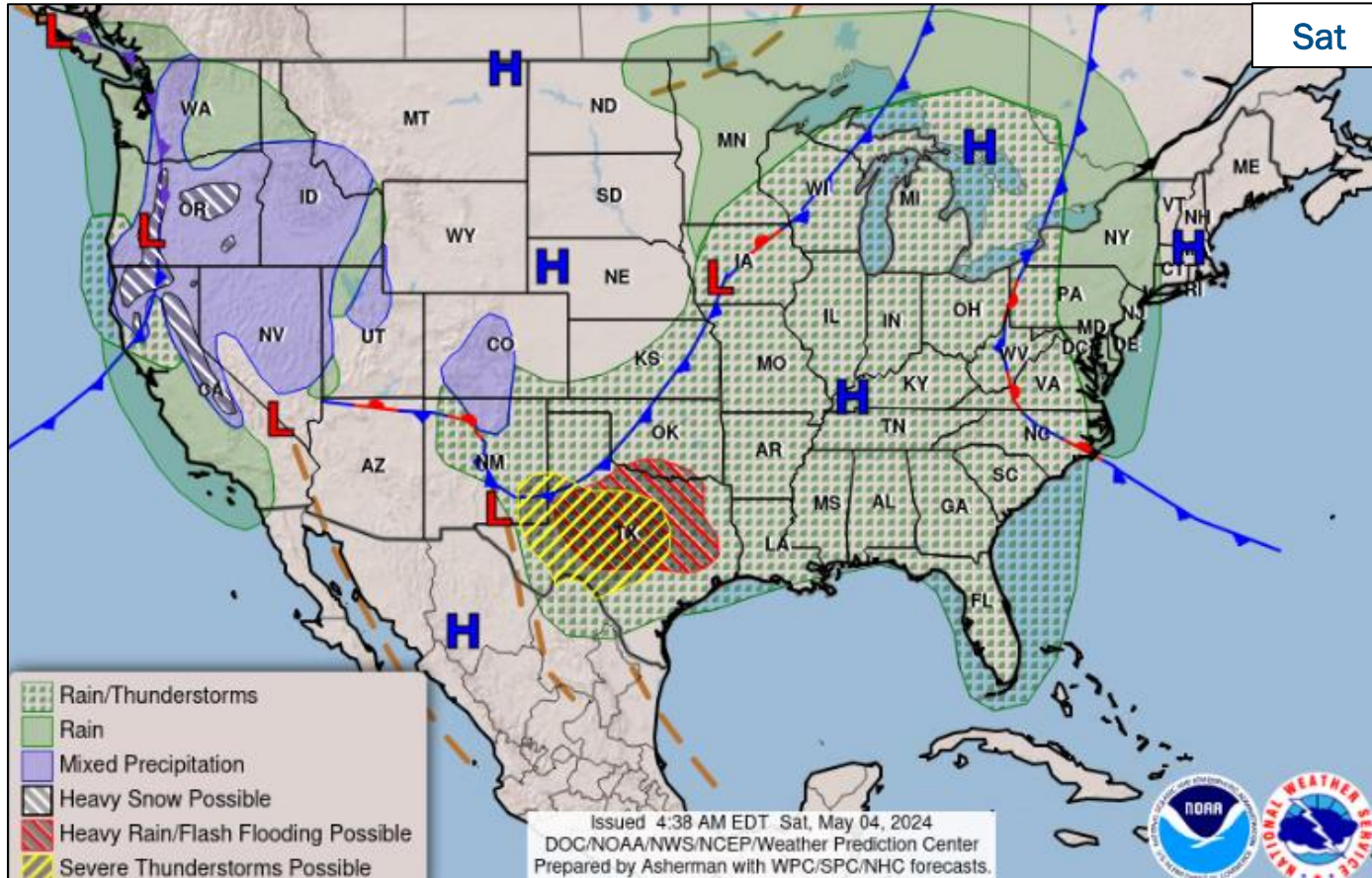
The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA region VI; with continued reporting twice daily in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m. ET / 3:00 a.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET).



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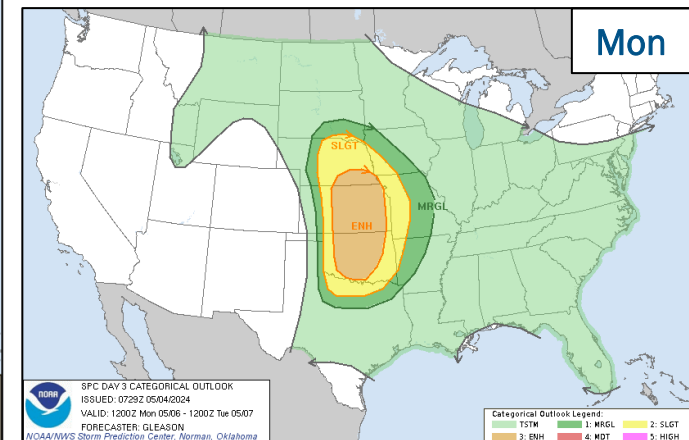
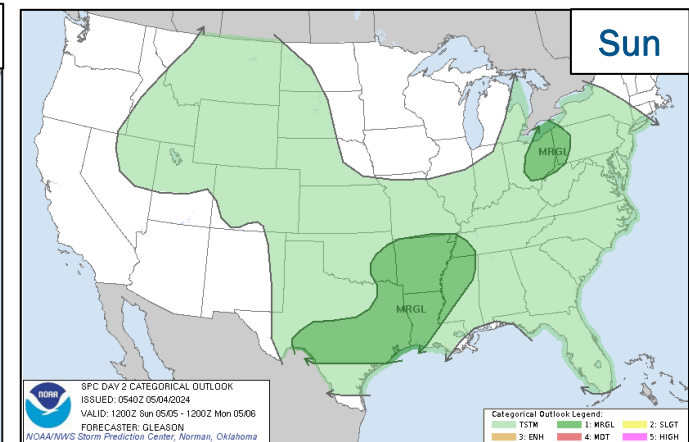
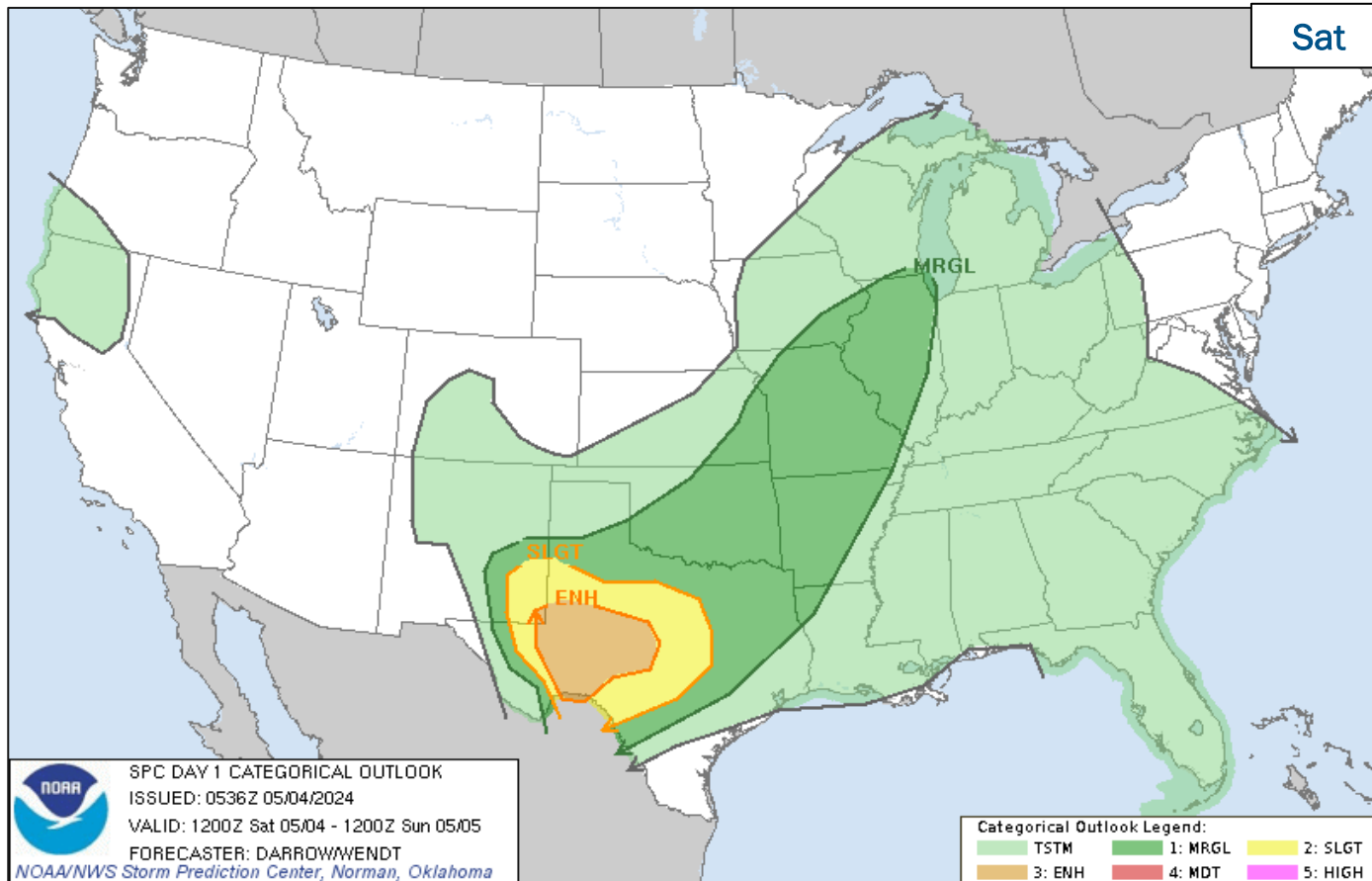
National Weather Forecast



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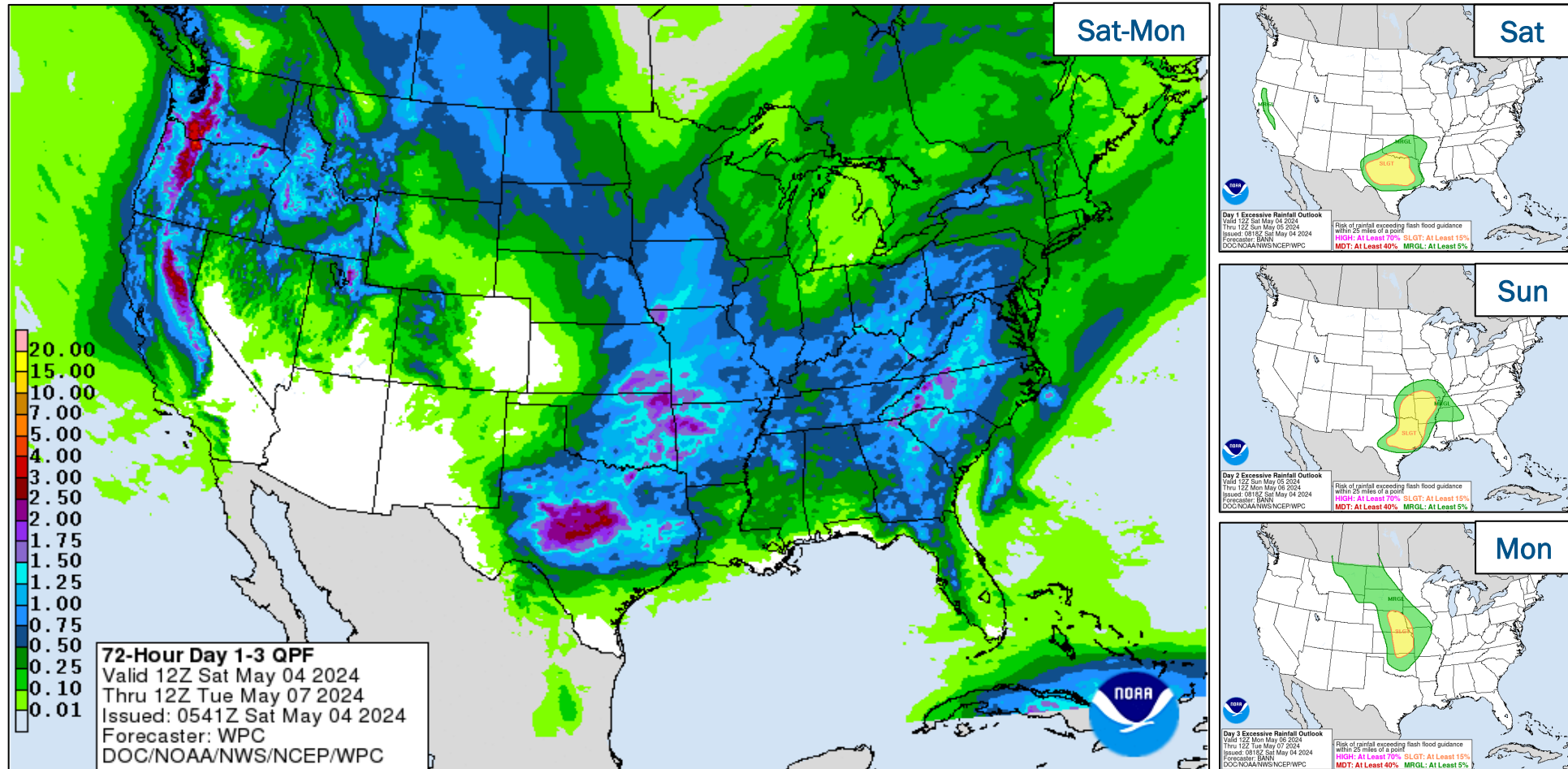
Severe Weather Outlook



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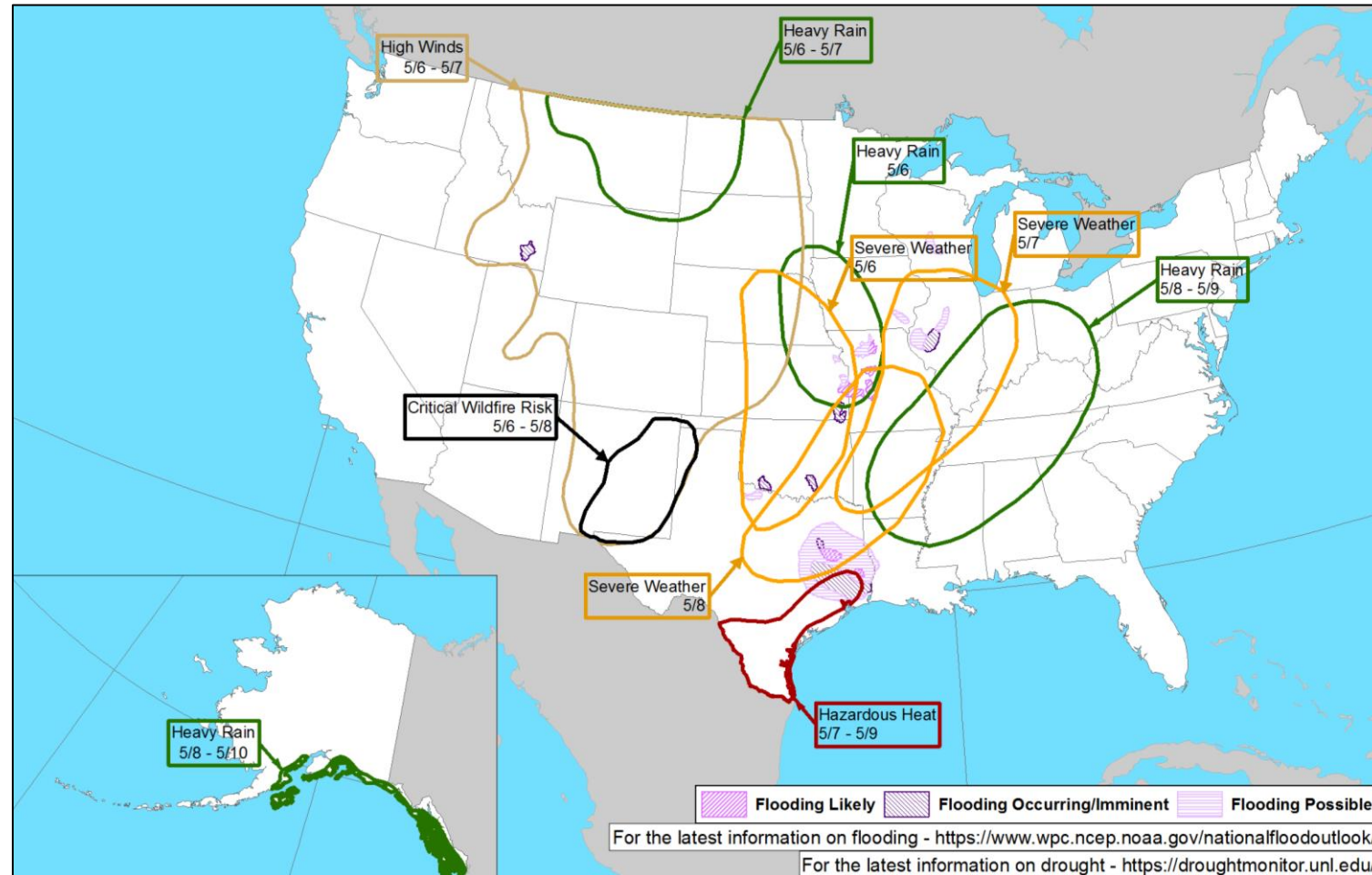
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Hazards Outlook – May 6-10



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

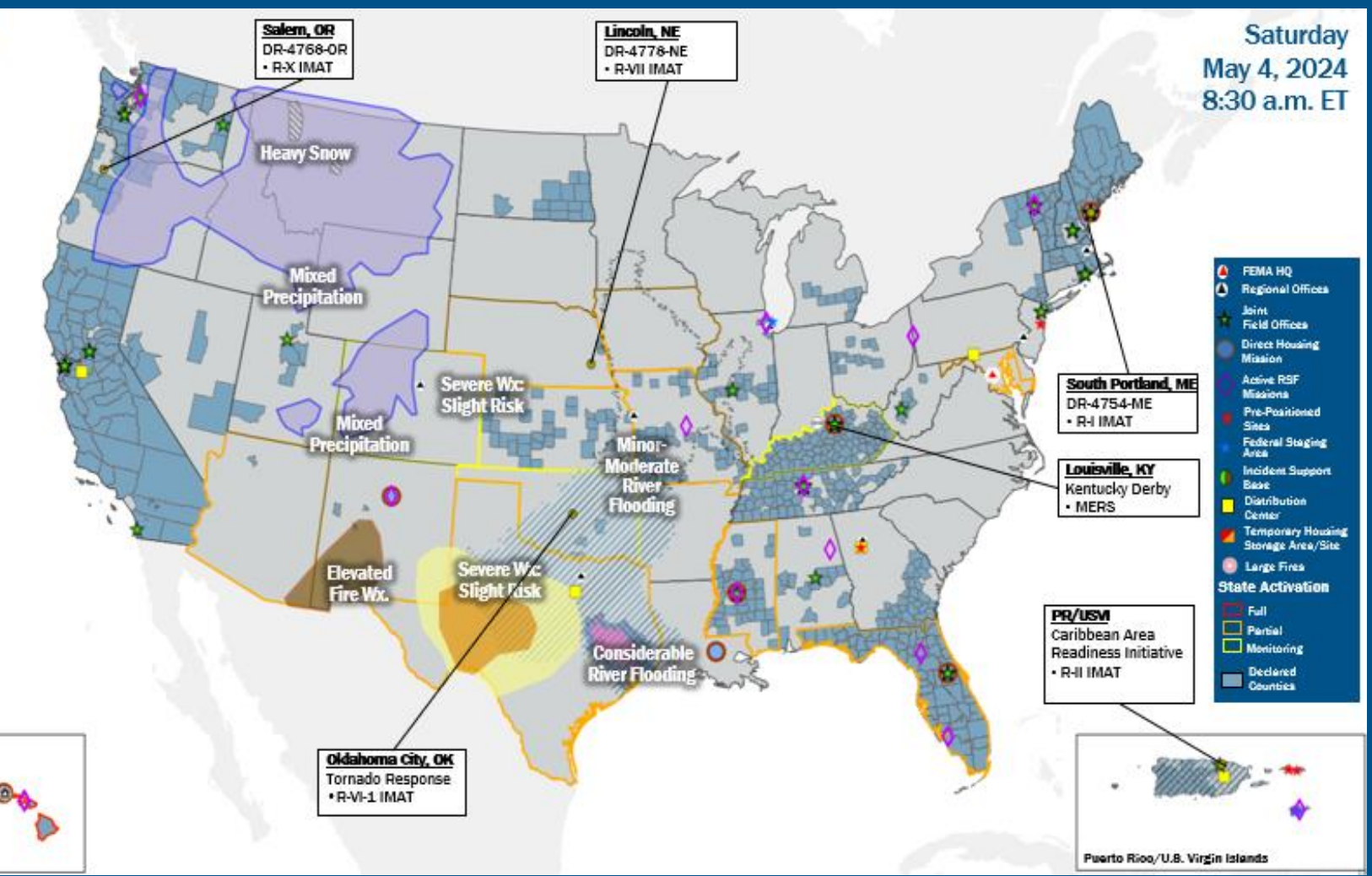
20 + 3 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
78 + 2 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
12 Direct Housing Missions
26 RSF-Supported Disasters

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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
Monitoring	VI	Rostered
Monitoring	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Rostered
Notes:		
RWCs/RRCCs/IMATs: • NRCC: Sustained Ops	STATE EOCs: • IA/FL/KS/MO/MS/NE/OK: Severe Weather • TX: Ongoing Threats • AZ: SW Border • MD: Key Bridge Incident • HI/OK: Wildfires • CO: U.S. 50 Closure • AK: 2024 Riverwatch Operations • KY: Kentucky Oaks	
Volunteer Force		
Rostered 7,796	Deployed 78 (-5)	
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



IM Workforce
 13,791 (-109) Assigned
 4,472 (-51) Unavailable
 5,279 (+11) Deployed
 29% (-1) / 4,040 (-69) Available

IM Cadre Availability
 13 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 24% (38/158); Disability Integration: 24% (12/49); External Affairs 23% (116/500); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 20% (154/788); Field Leadership: 15% (22/147); Financial Management: 12% (27/224); Hazard Mitigation: 22% (281/1,264); Human Resources: 17% (30/175); Operations 21% (66/317); Public Assistance: 23% (492/2,184); Planning: 7% (31/466); Safety: 15% (12/80); Security: 17% (24/141)

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	ME	Severe Winter Storm Apr 3-4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	2 (+2)	4/19 - 5/1
	NH	Severe Storms and Flooding Apr 3 - Continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	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	3 (+3)	5/3 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
V	OH	Flooding Apr 1-4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	5/1 - TBD
IX	HI	Kauai April Rain Apr 11-14	IA	1	1 (+1)	4/29 - 5/2
			PA	1	0	4/29 - TBD
VII	NE	Severe Storms Apr 6-7	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	11 (+3)	0	4/15 - 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 Request – West Virginia

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – West Virginia

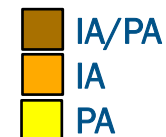
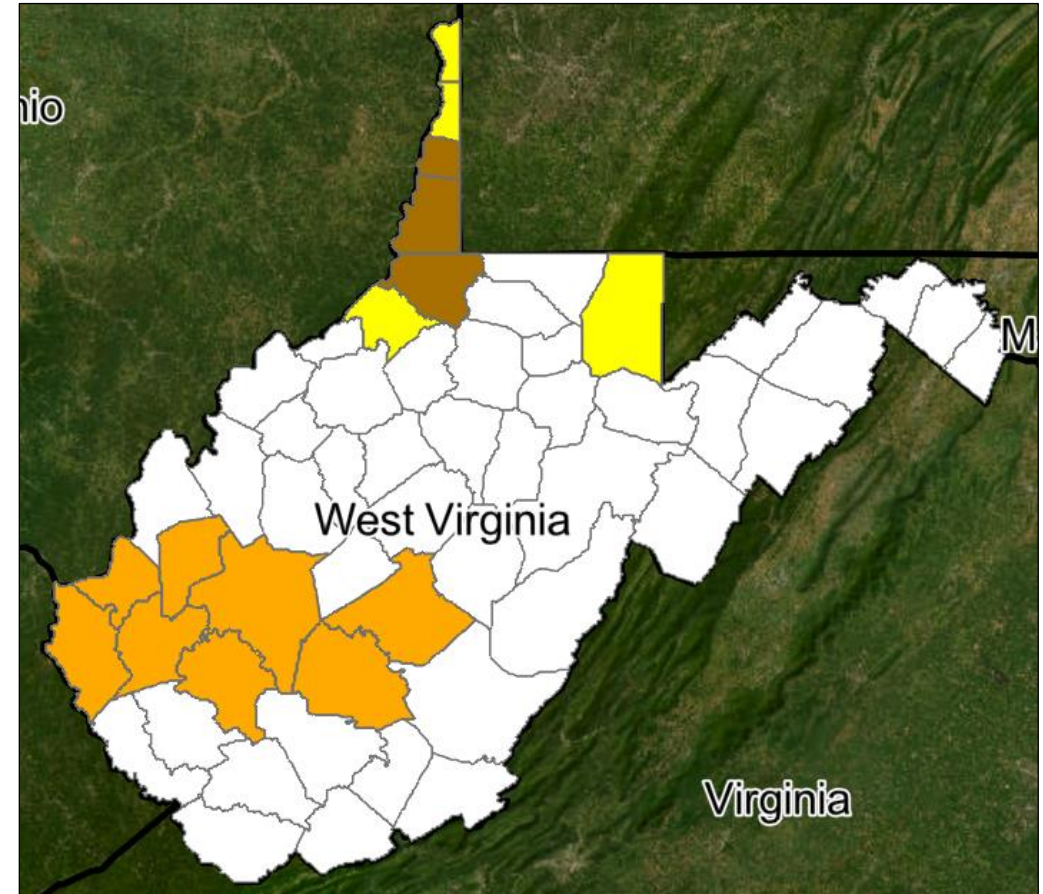
Requested: May 3

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

Incident Period: Apr 2-6

Requested:

- **IA/PA:** 3 counties
- **IA:** 8 counties
- **PA:** 4 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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Declaration Approval – Nebraska

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4778-DR-NE
Requested: May 1

Date Approved: May 3

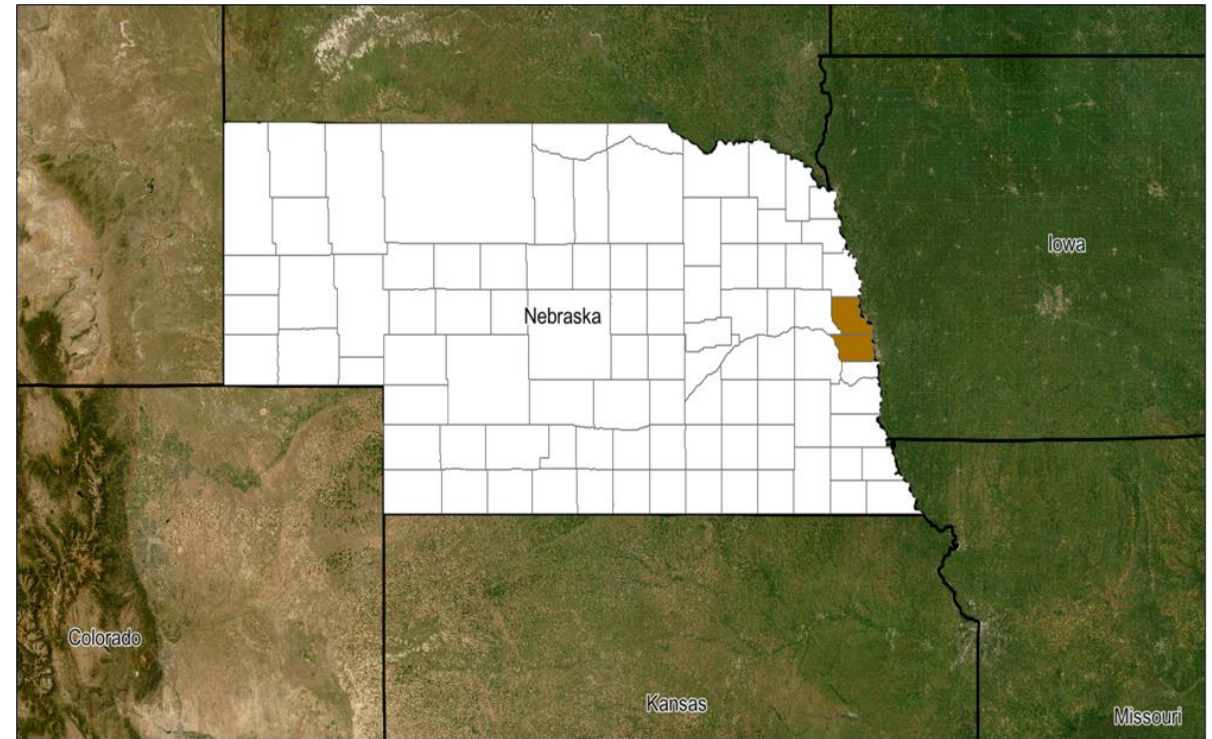
Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes

Incident Period: Apr 25-27

Provides:

- **IA/PA:** 2 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

FCO: Andrew P. Meyer



■ IA/PA



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4776-DR-OK	1	Mar 3	Adds one county for Individual Assistance



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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
NE – Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, and Tornadoes – Approved	DR	X	X	X	May 1
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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