

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, May 3, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding – Southern Plains and Lower Mississippi Valley
- Severe Weather – Southern and Central Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Major Disaster Declaration Requests – NE, ME, and IA
- Major Disaster Declaration Approval – OH

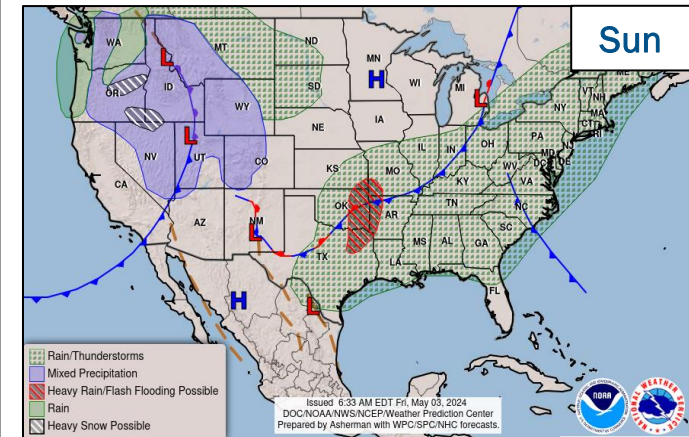
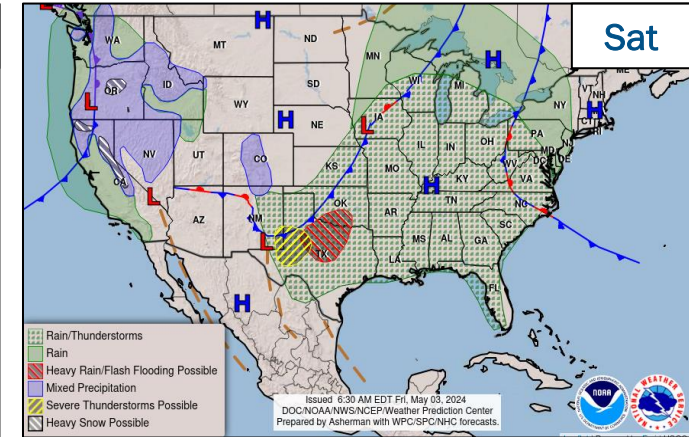
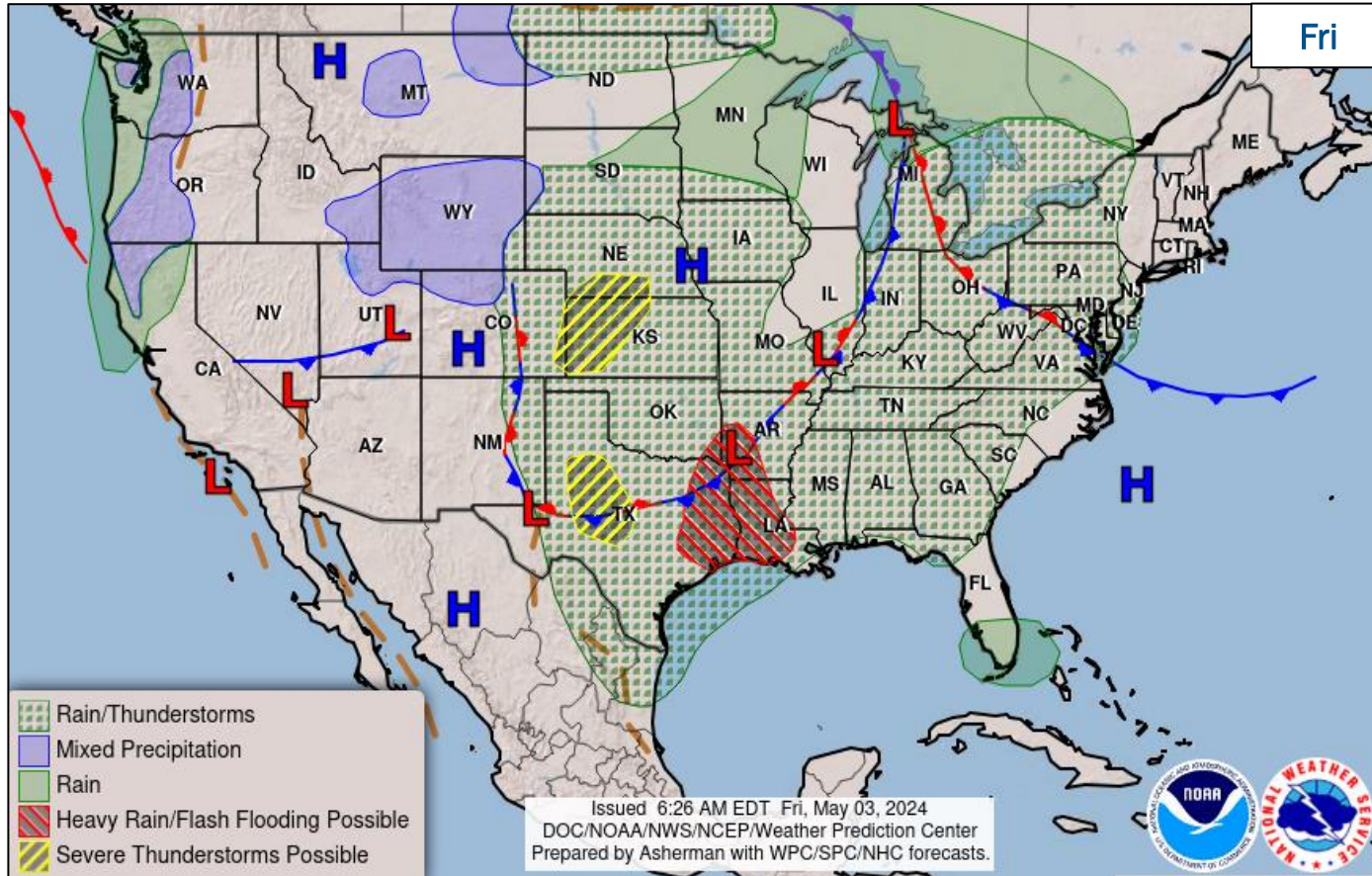
Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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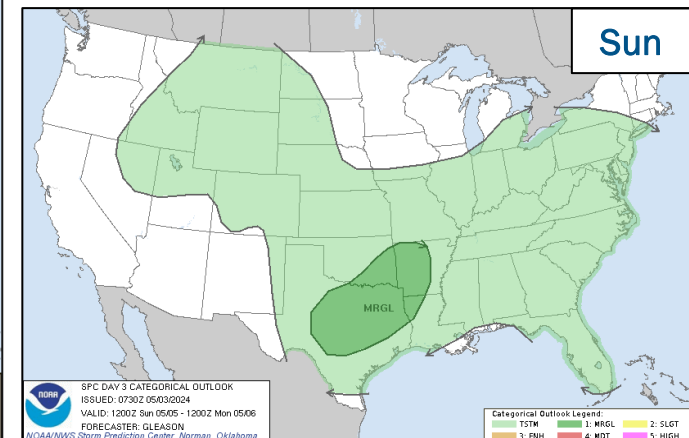
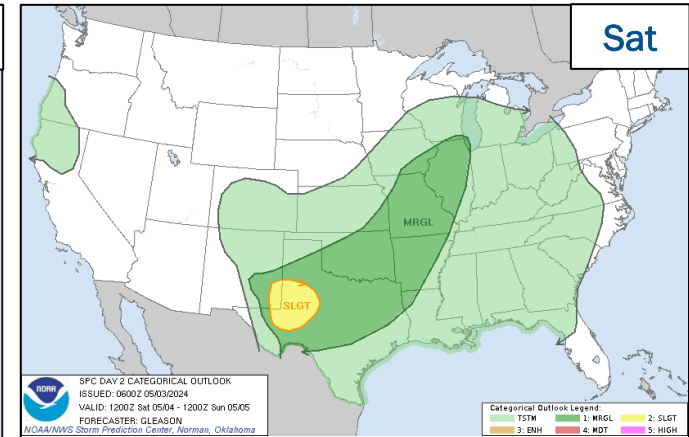
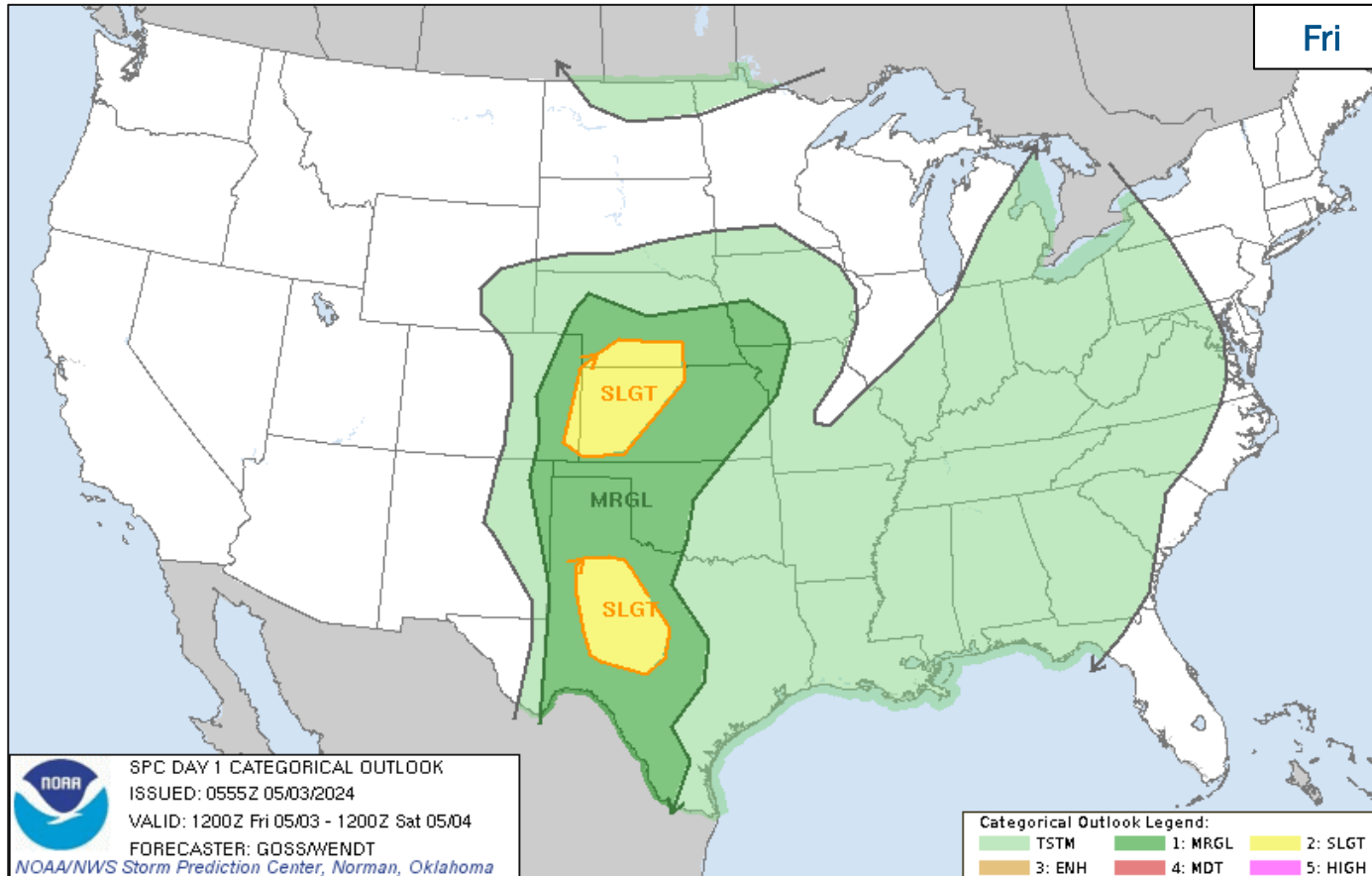
National Weather Forecast



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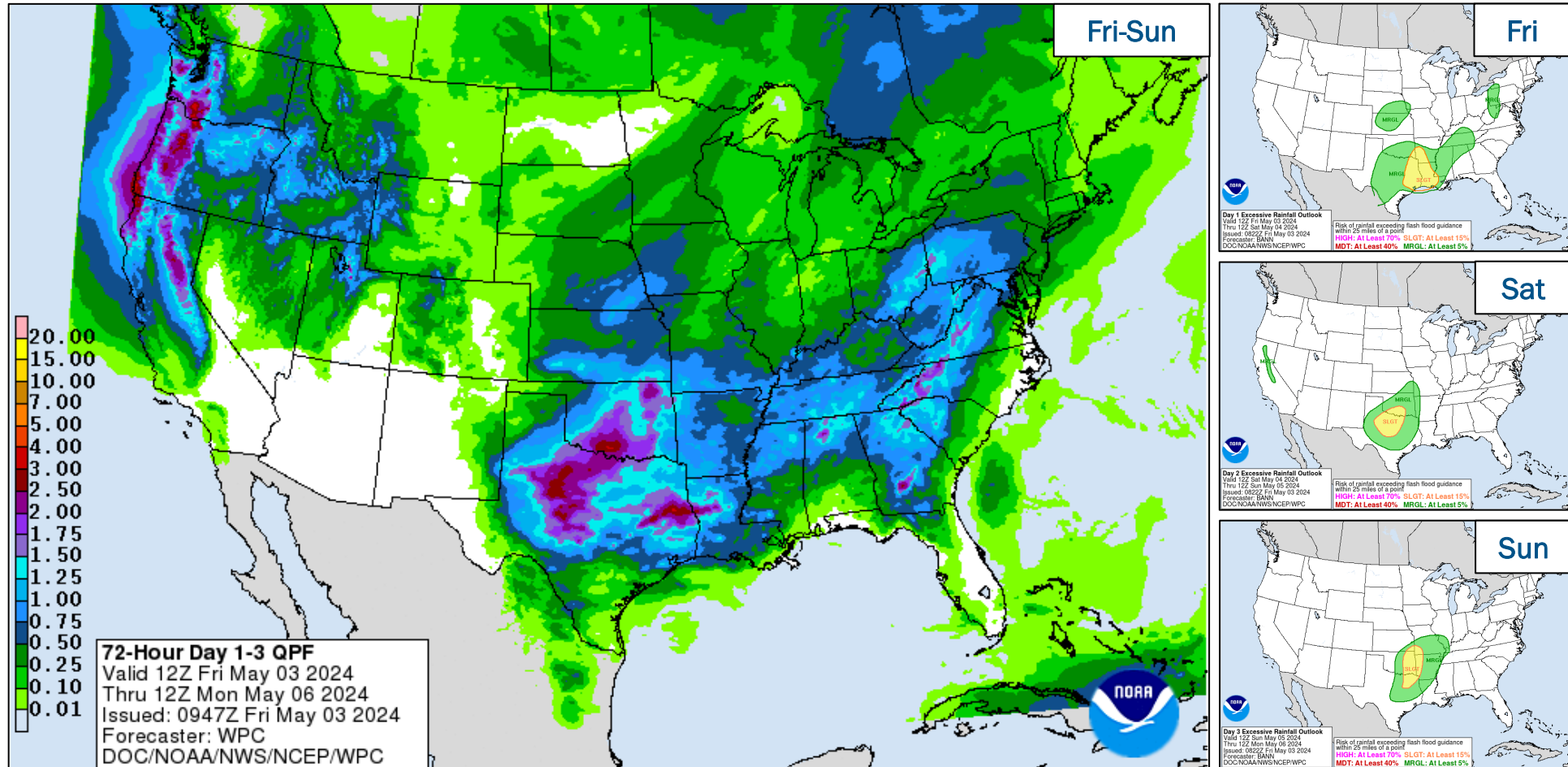
Severe Weather Outlook



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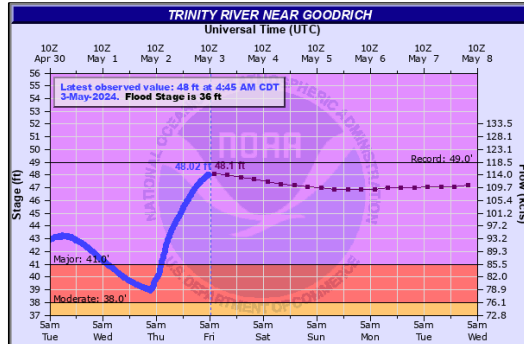
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



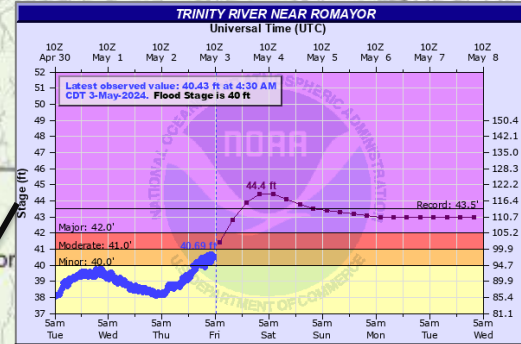
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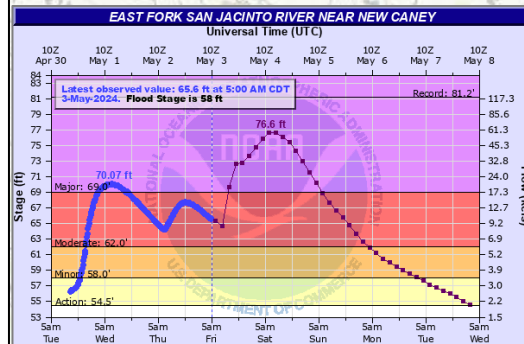
East Texas – RFC River Forecasts



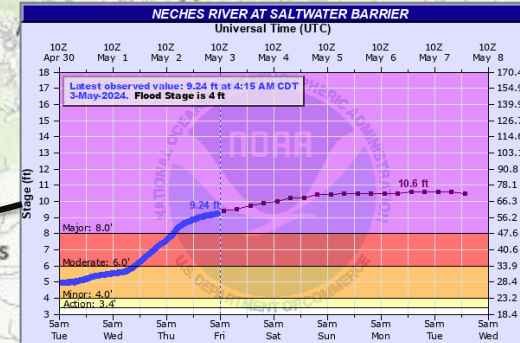
Flooding above 46.8 feet: many homes below Lake Livingston were flooded. some with water midway up their windows (NWS).



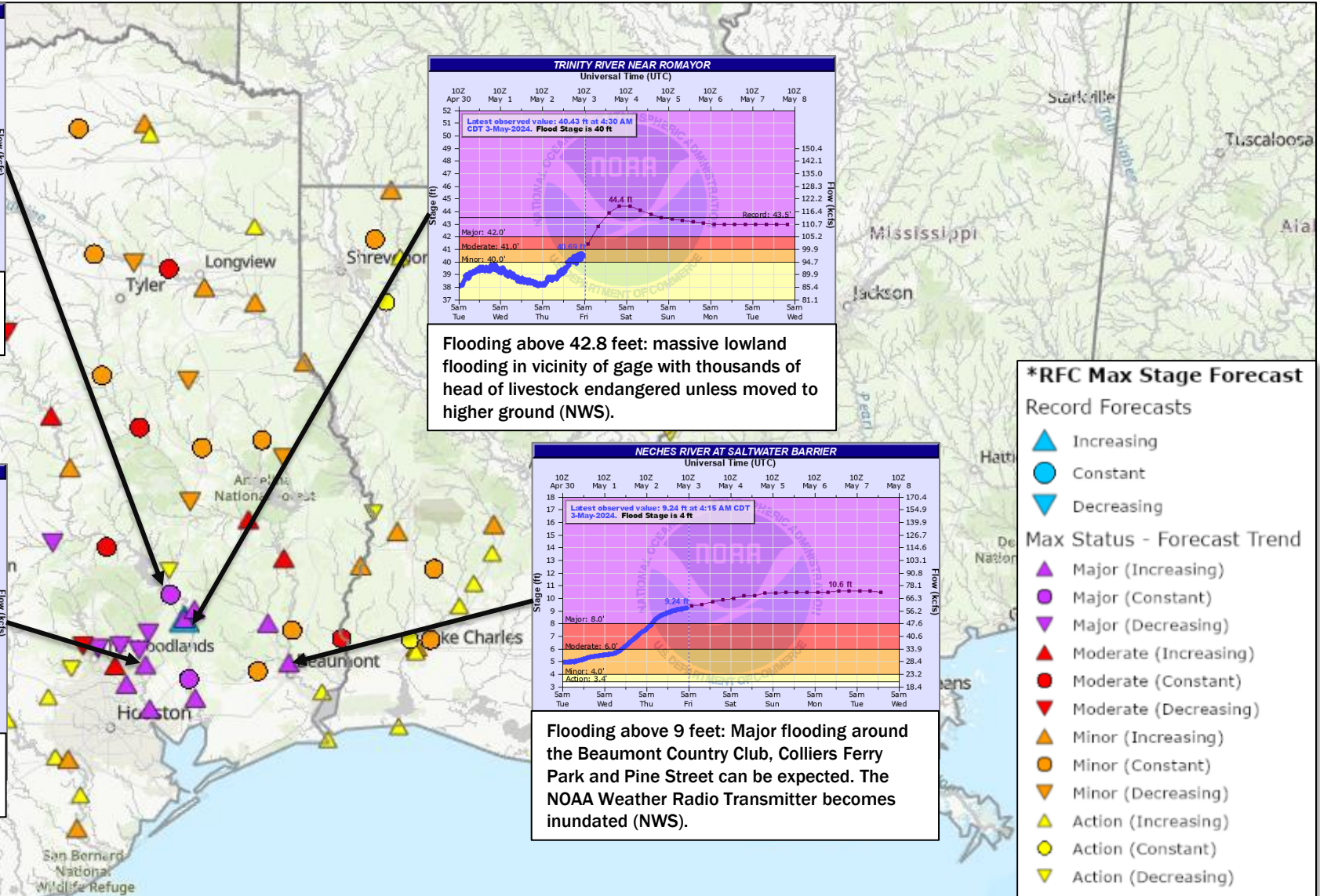
Flooding above 42.8 feet: massive lowland flooding in vicinity of gage with thousands of head of livestock endangered unless moved to higher ground (NWS).



Flooding above 69 feet: Major lowland flooding begins as several homes become inundated (NWS).



Flooding above 9 feet: Major flooding around the Beaumont Country Club, Colliers Ferry Park and Pine Street can be expected. The NOAA Weather Radio Transmitter becomes inundated (NWS).



*RFC Max Stage Forecast

Record Forecasts

- ▲ Increasing
- Constant
- ▼ Decreasing

Max Status - Forecast Trend

- ▲ Major (Increasing)
- Major (Constant)
- ▼ Major (Decreasing)
- ▲ Moderate (Increasing)
- Moderate (Constant)
- ▼ Moderate (Decreasing)
- ▲ Minor (Increasing)
- Minor (Constant)
- ▼ Minor (Decreasing)
- ▲ Action (Increasing)
- Action (Constant)
- ▼ Action (Decreasing)

FEMA Common Operating Picture

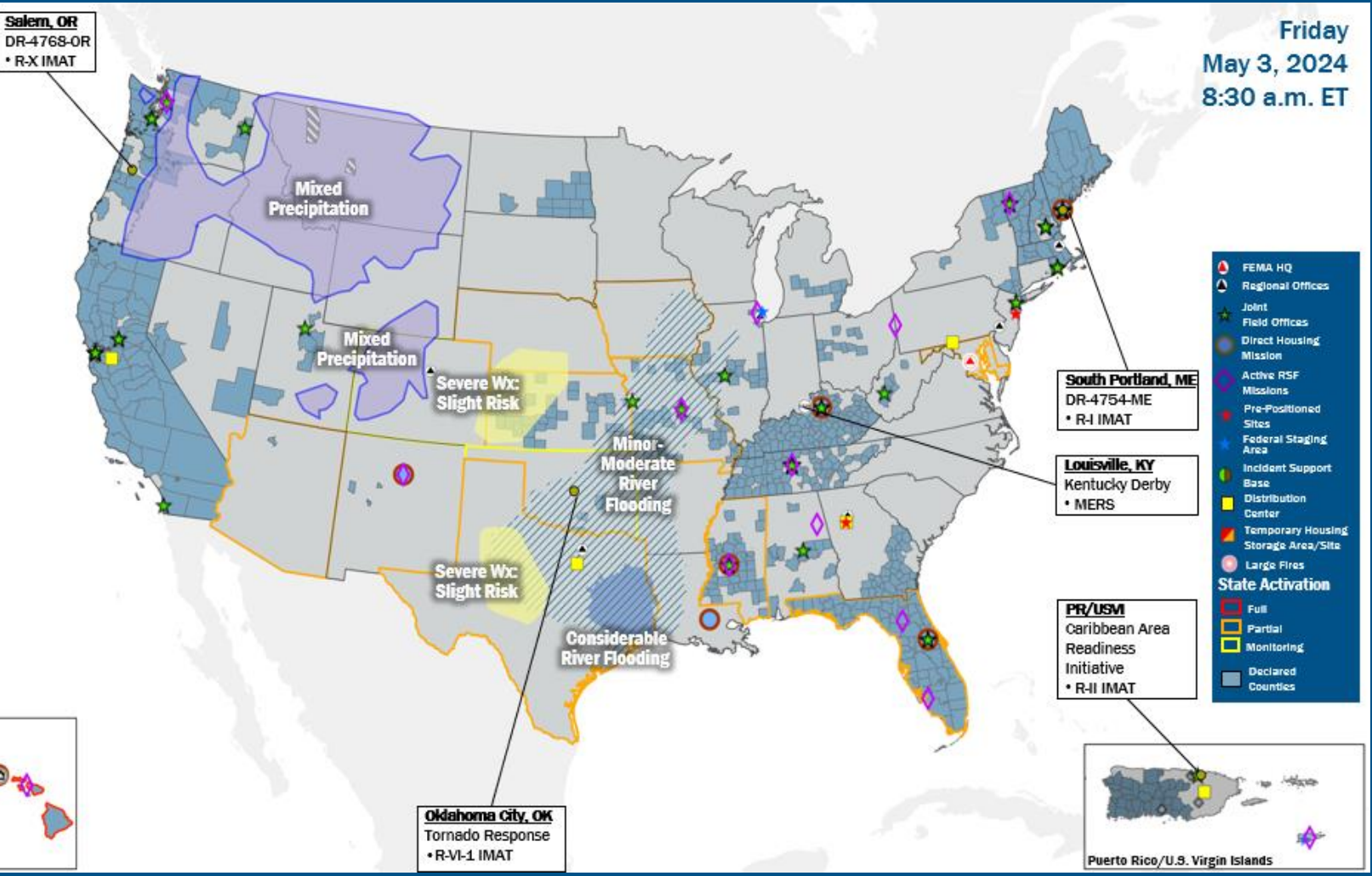
20 + 3 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
79 + 2 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
12 Direct Housing Missions
26 RSF-Supported Disasters

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FEMA HQ	
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: • 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 • PR: May Day Protests
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,796 (+2)	Deployed 83
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 7,643 (-237)	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	3	0
VIII	1/0	2	0
IX	2/1	21	0
X	3/1	10	0



IM Workforce
 13,900 (-7) Assigned
 4,523 (+145) Unavailable
 5,268 (-16) Deployed
 30% / 4,109 (-68) Available

IM Cadre Availability
 10 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability
 Civil Rights: 25% (40/160); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 19% (156/804);
 Field Leadership: 15% (23/149); Financial Management: 11% (25/224);
 Hazard Mitigation: 22% (272/1,264); Human Resources: 19% (34/175);
 Public Assistance: 23% (511/2,187); Planning: 11% (49/464); Safety: 21% (17/80);
 Security: 18% (26/141)

MERS
 > 66%
 36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 0 Deployed
 36 Available

US&R
 > 66%
 28 Assigned
 2 (+1) Unavailable
 0 Deployed
 26 (-1) Available

FCO
 ≤ 1 Type I
 49 Assigned
 9 (-1) Unavailable
 33 (+1) (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	0	4/19 - TBD
	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
	SC	Severe Storms and Hail Apr 20	IA	1	0	5/1 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
	MS	Severe Weather (Tornadoes/Thunderstorms/Flash Flooding) Apr 8-11	IA	6	0	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
VII	NE	Severe Storms Apr 6-7	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	4/15 - TBD
IX	HI	Kauai April Rain Apr 11-14	IA	1	0	4/29 - TBD
			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 - 5/10



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Declaration Request – Nebraska

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – Nebraska

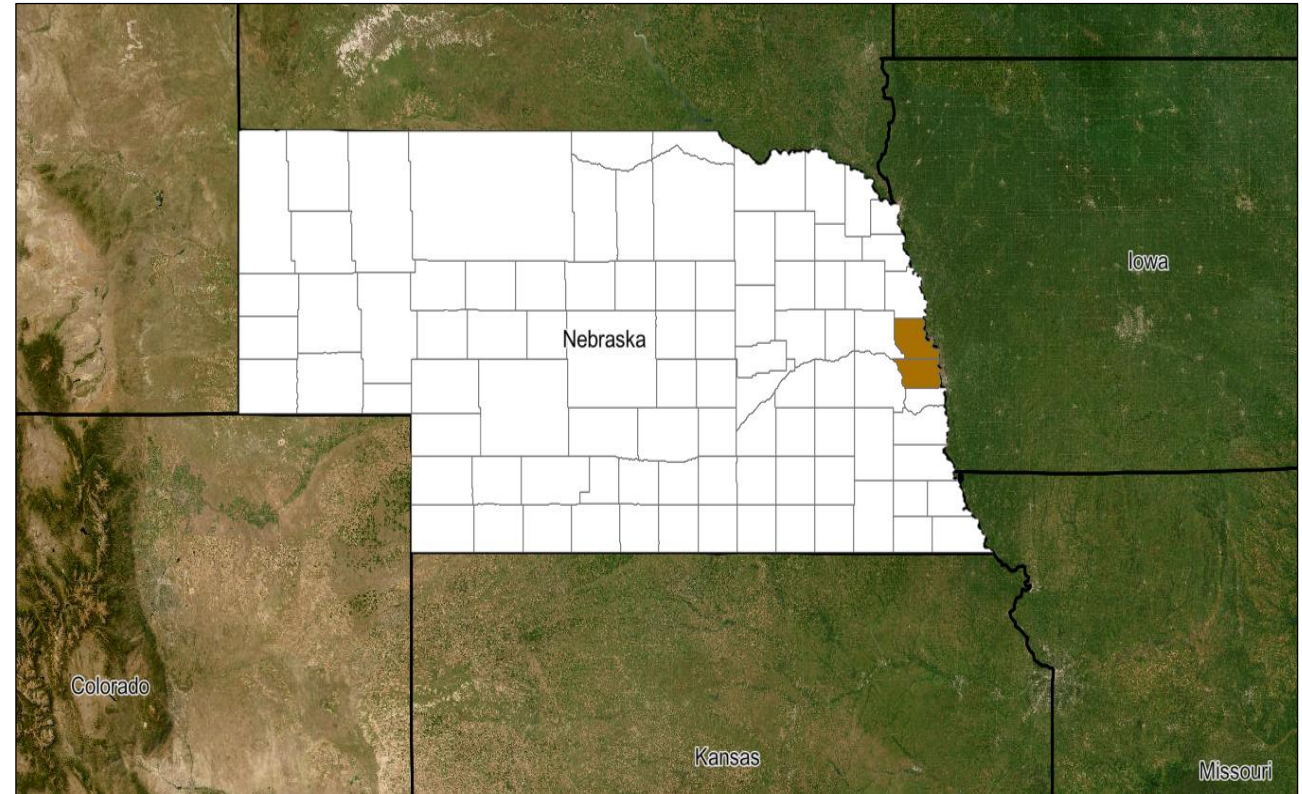
Requested: May 1

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

Incident Period: Apr 25-27

Requested:

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



■ IA/PA



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Declaration Request – Maine

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – Maine

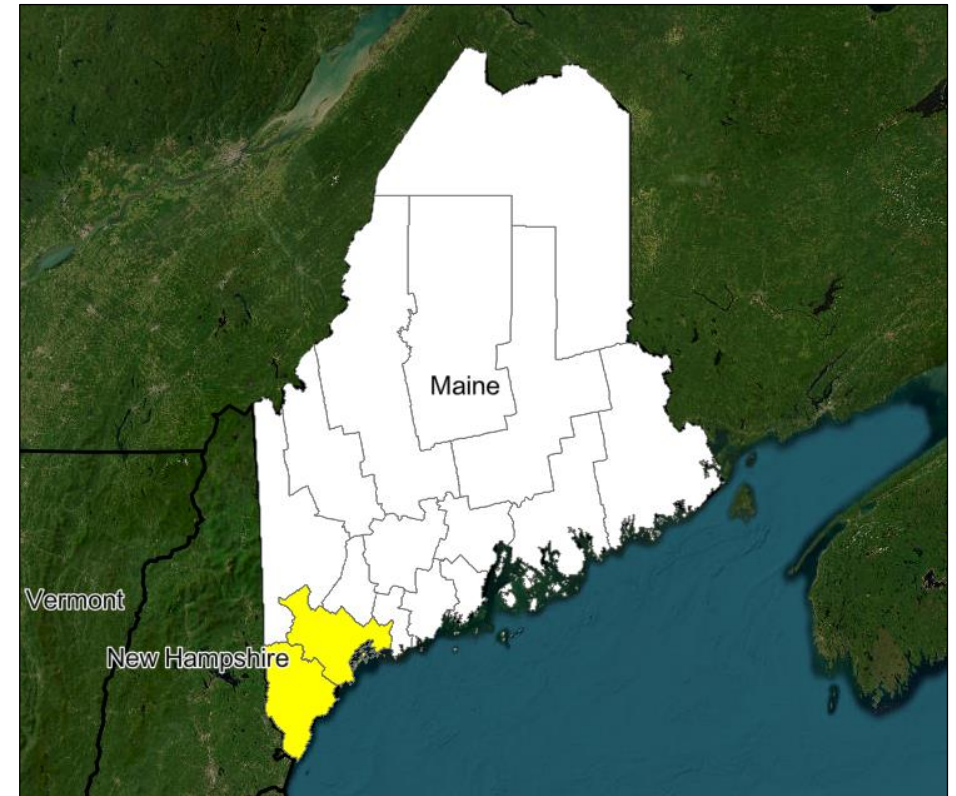
Requested: May 2

Incident: Severe Storms

Incident Period: Apr 3-5

Requested:

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



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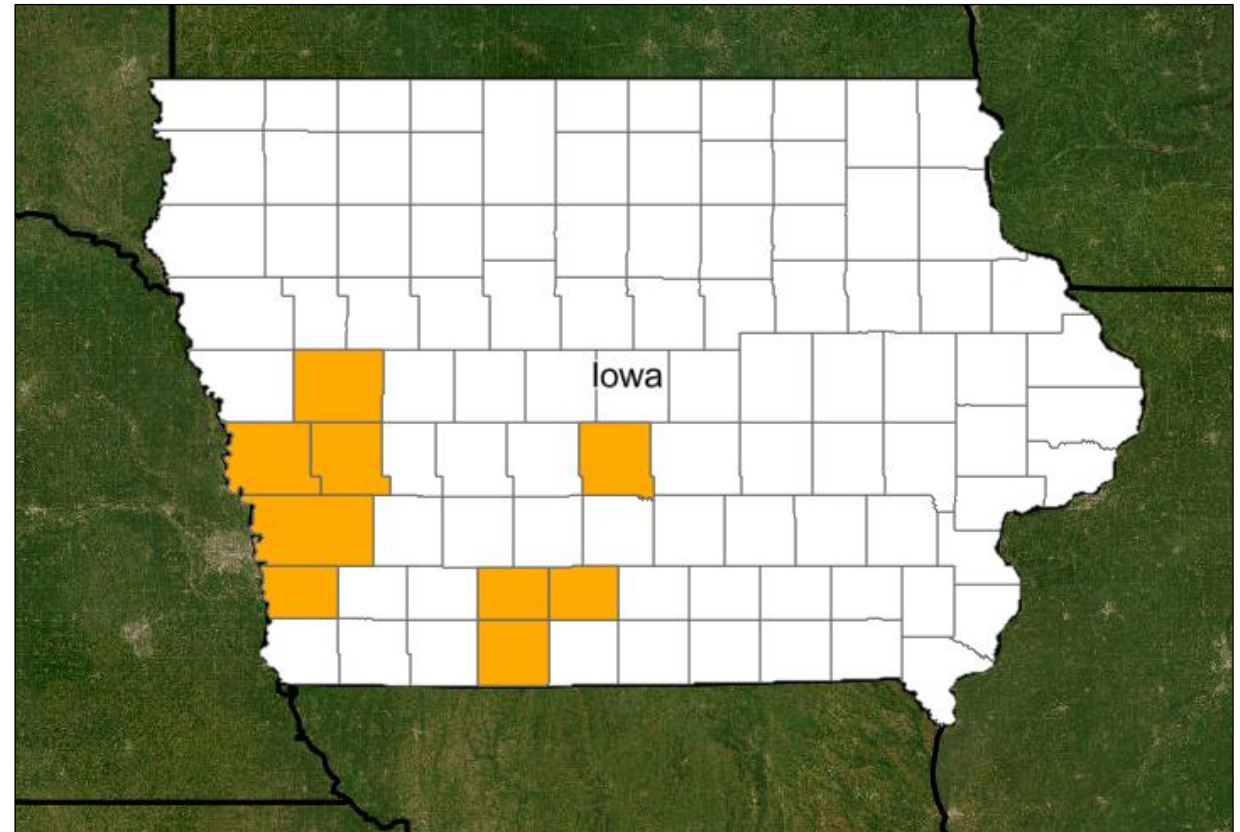
Declaration Request – Iowa

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – Iowa
Requested: May 2

Incident: Severe Storms and Tornadoes
Incident Period: Apr 26-27

Requested:

- **IA:** 9 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



■ IA



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Declaration Approval – Ohio

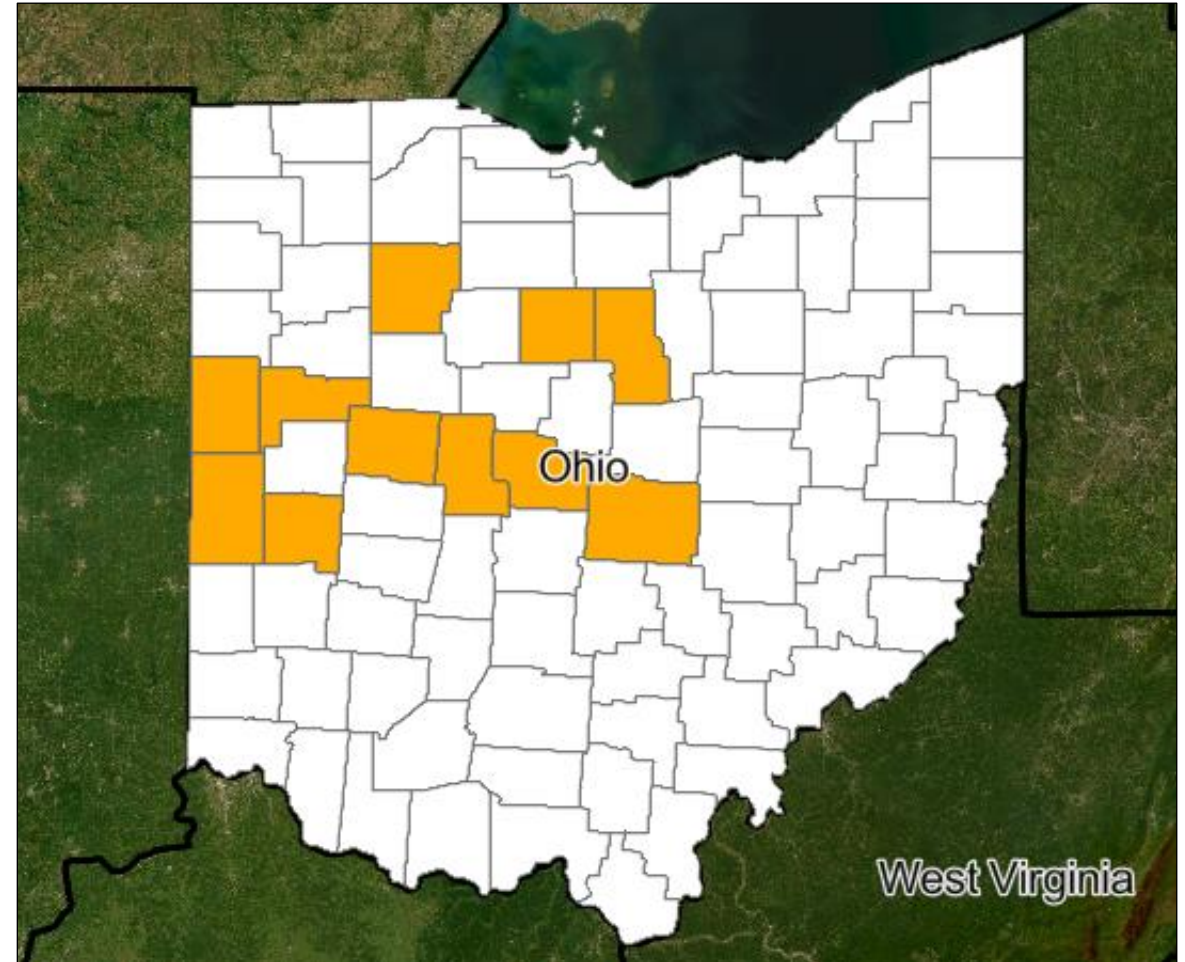
Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4777-DR-OH
Date Requested: Mar 29

Date Approved: May 2
Incident: Tornadoes
Incident Period: Mar 14

Provides:

- **IA:** 11 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

FCO: Toney L. Raines



■ IA



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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
OH – Tornadoes- Approved	DR	X		X	Mar 29
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X		X	Apr 30
NE – Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR	X	X	X	May 1
ME – Severe Storms	DR		X	X	May 2
IA – Severe Storms and Tornadoes	DR	X		X	May 2

*Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation



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