

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, May 6, 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 – Northern/Southern Plains and the Middle Mississippi Valley
- Severe Thunderstorms – Central/Southern Plains and Middle/Lower Mississippi Valleys
- Critical Fire Weather – New Mexico and Texas

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 **12 (+1)** rivers in major flood stage, **20 (+2)** rivers in moderate flood stage, and **41 (+3)** minor flood stage. Flood Warnings continue for **2.4m (+300k)** people in the effected area.

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA Region 6 EVENING SITUATIONAL AWARENESS REPORT as of 6:45 p.m. ET, May 5)

Safety and Security:

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

Food, Hydration, Shelter:

- 10 (+3)** ARC shelters open w/ **125 (+5)** occupants across 5 counties (ARC as of 6:55 a.m. ET, May 6)

Water Systems:

- TX: A boil water notice issued impacting 29K customers

Transportation:

- TX: TXDOT reported a total of 86 roads impacted by high water, with 34 roads closed

State / Local Response:

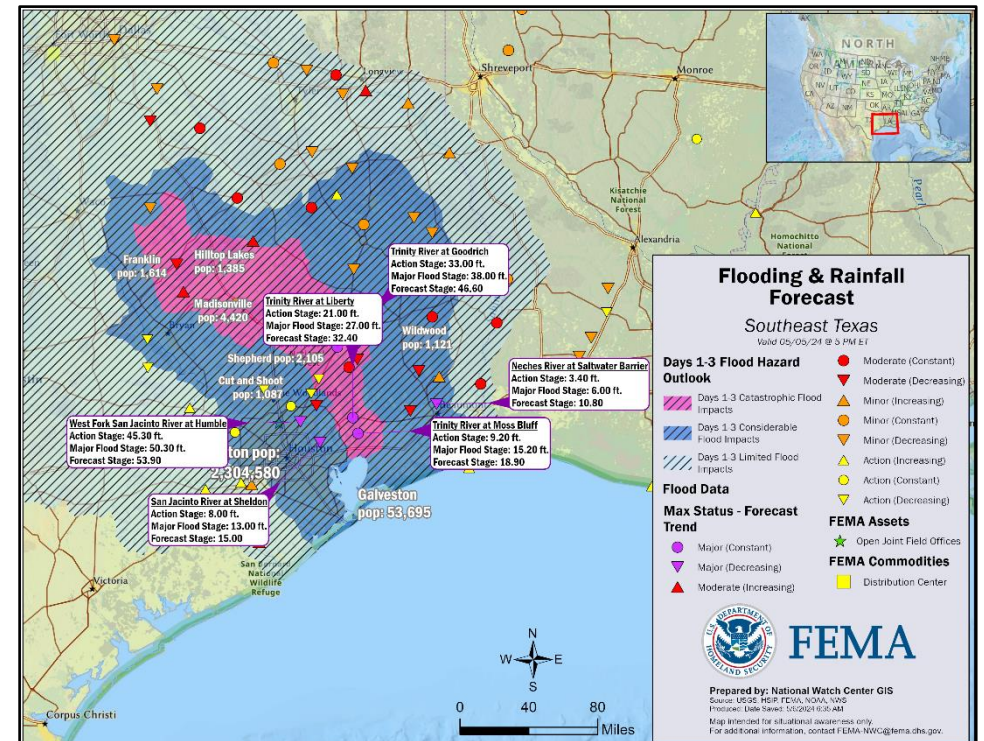
- TX: SEOC remains at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)
- TX: Gov expanded the state's disaster declaration to include 59 counties (TDEM as of 11:28 May 3, 2024)

FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA RVI Enhanced Watch until **May 8**; due to the Moderate Risk Weather; 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



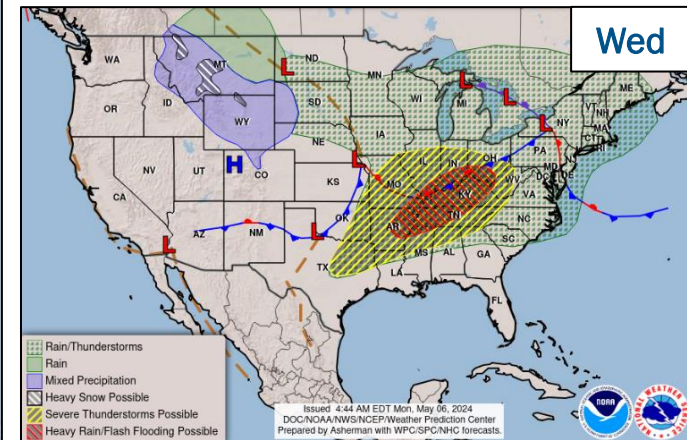
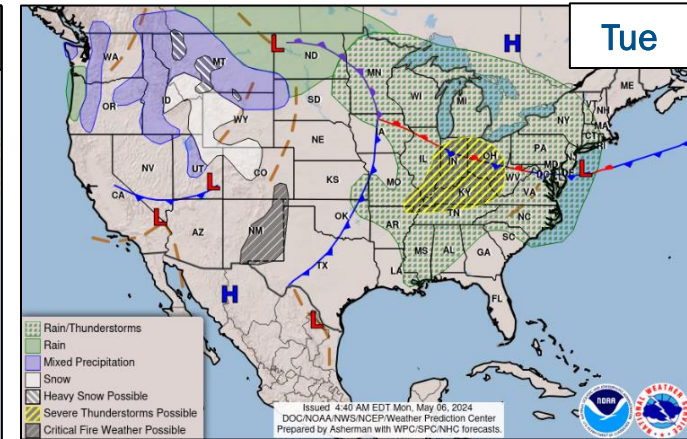
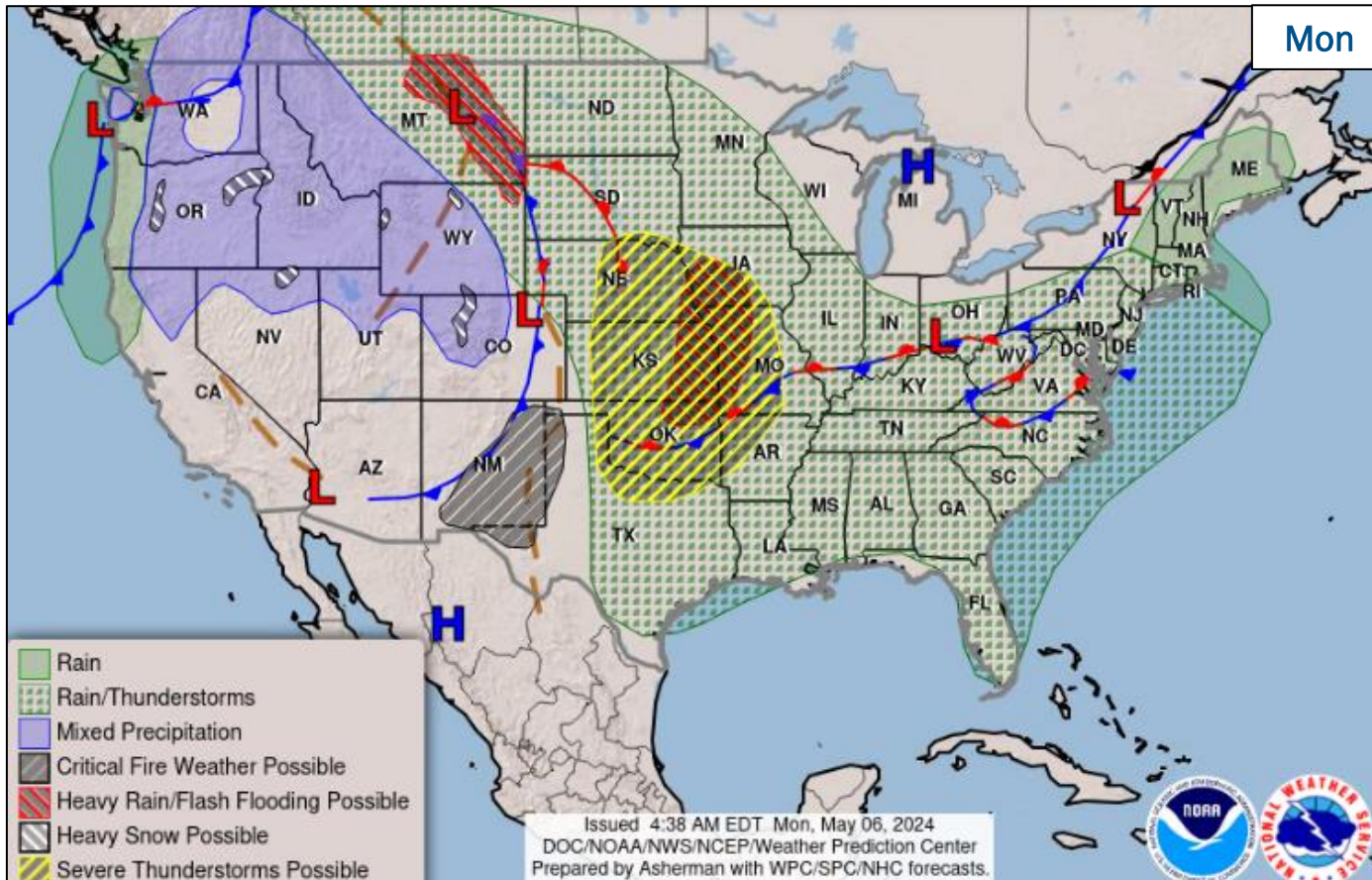
The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA region VI; with continued reporting twice daily in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m. ET / 3:00 a.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET).



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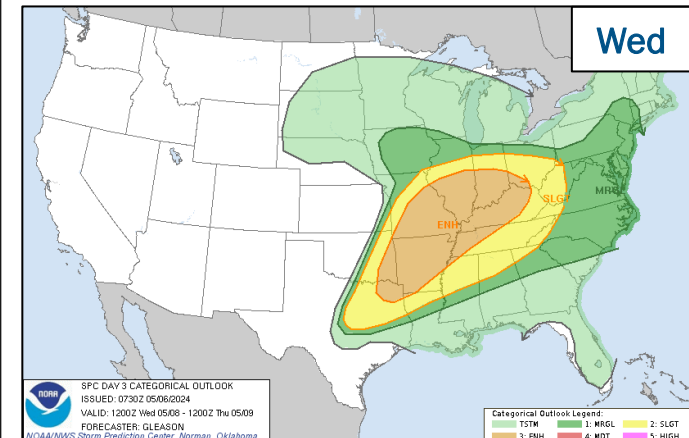
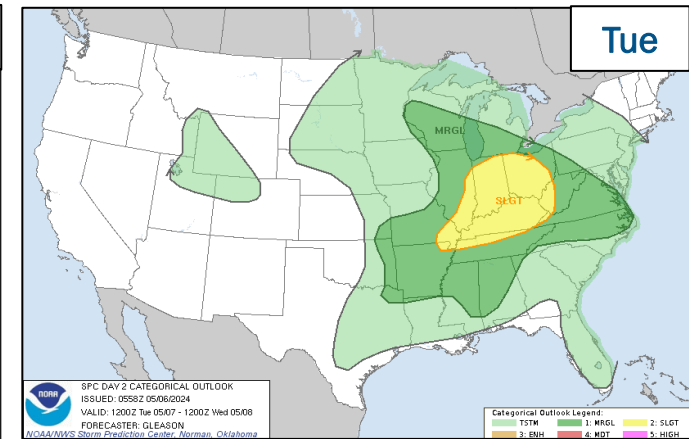
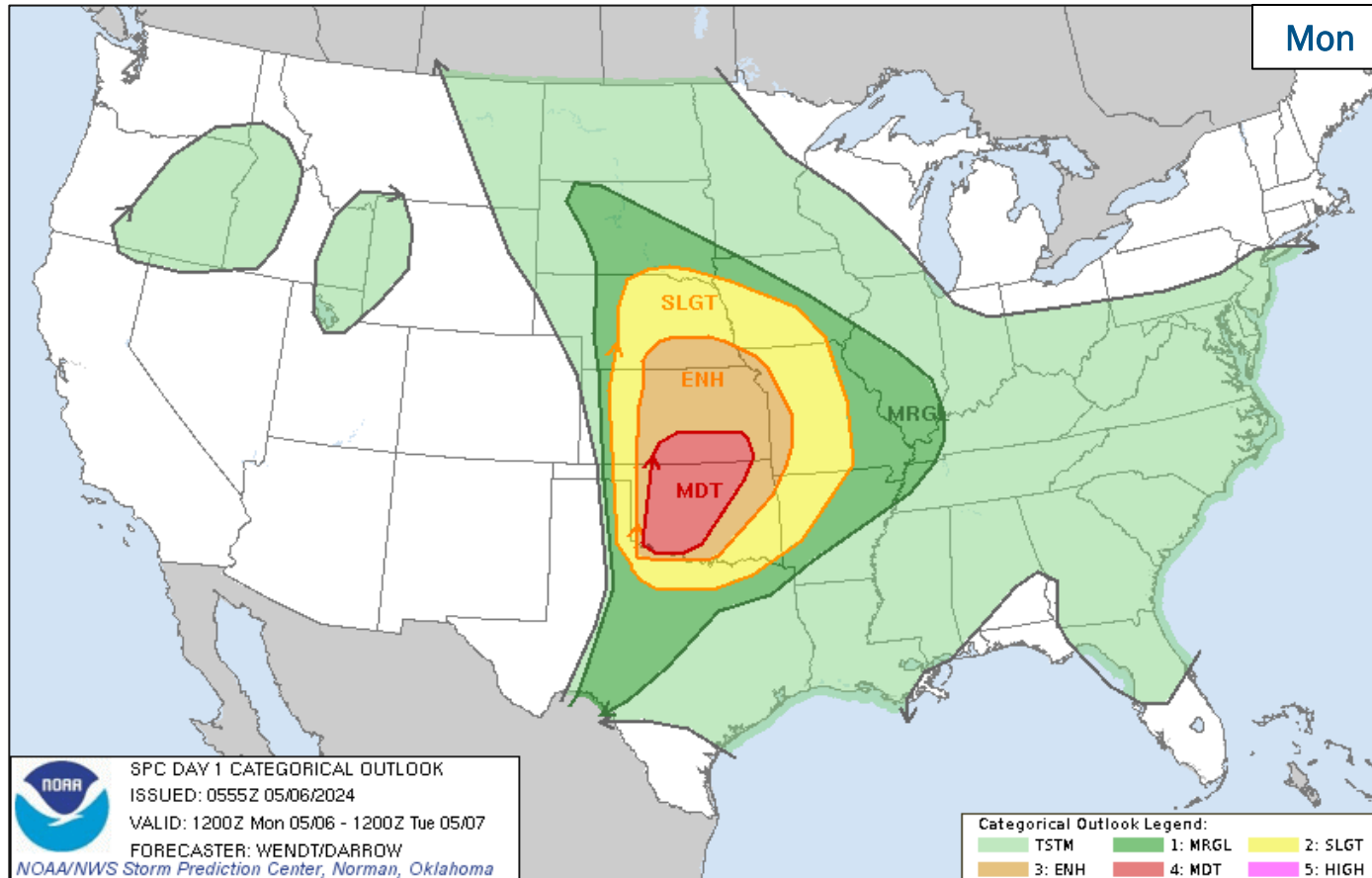
National Weather Forecast



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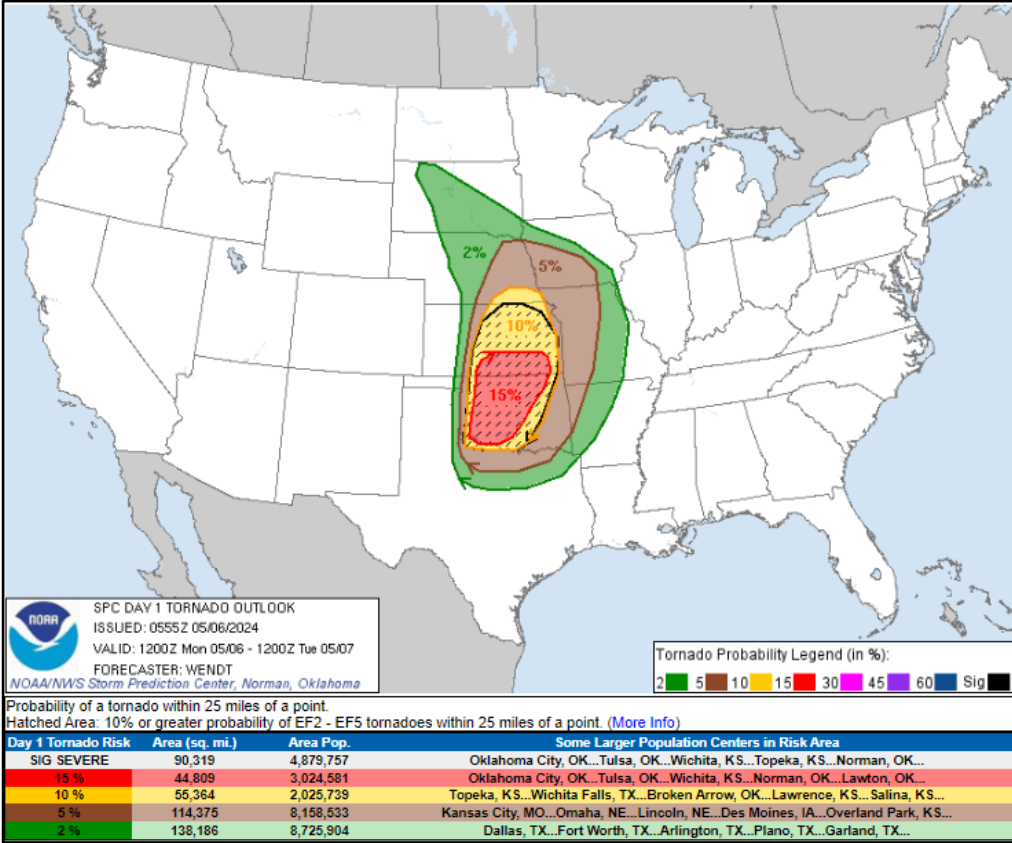
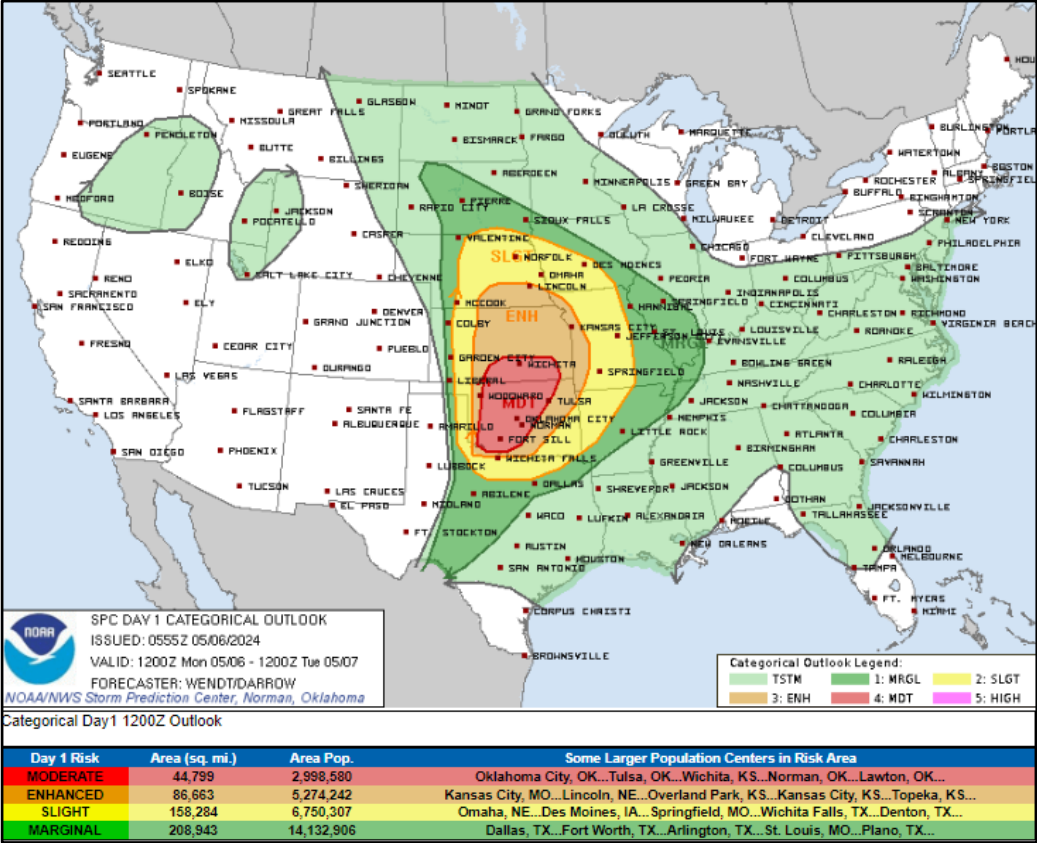
Severe Weather Outlook



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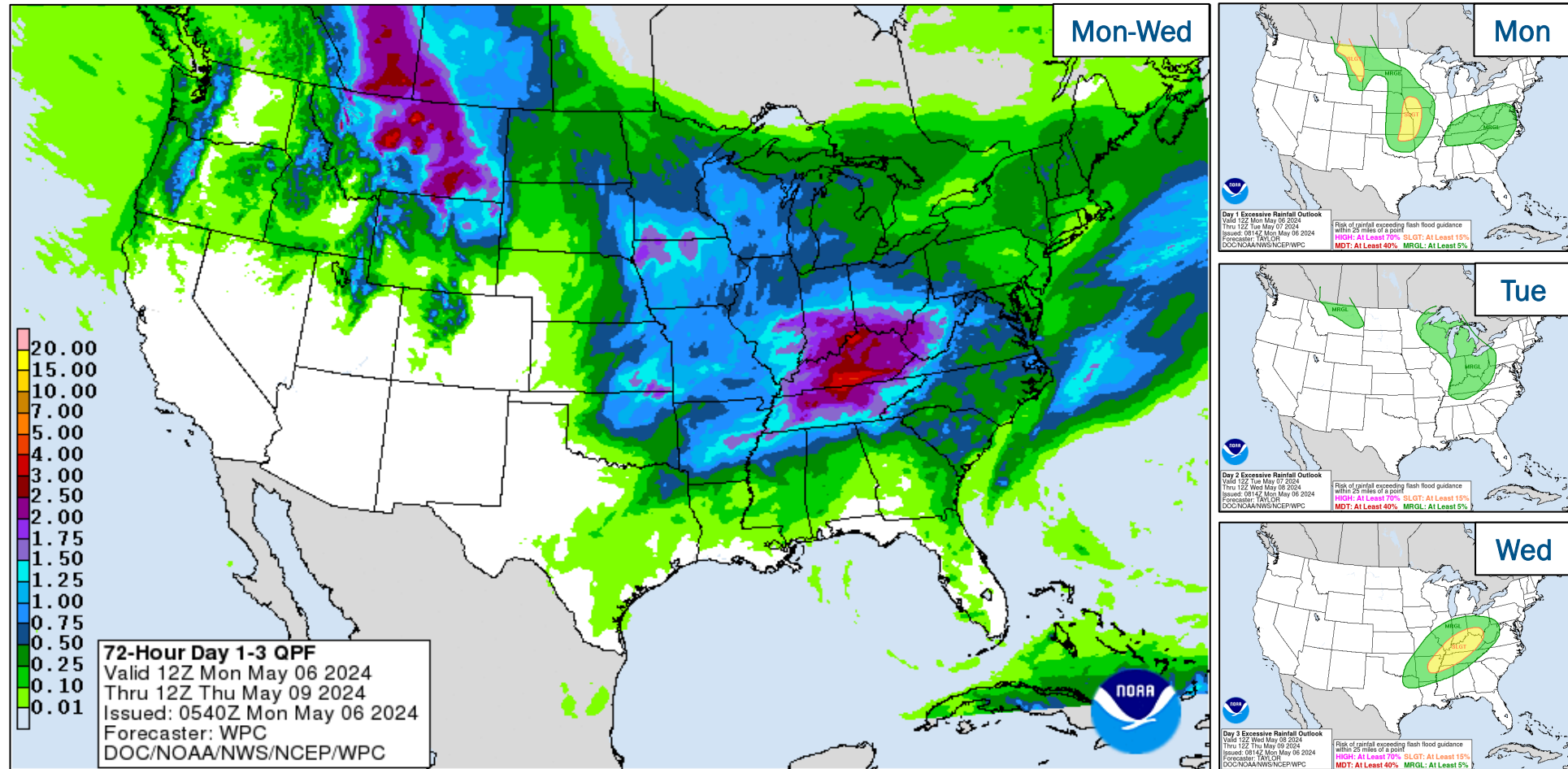
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Moderate Risk / Tornadoic Outlook



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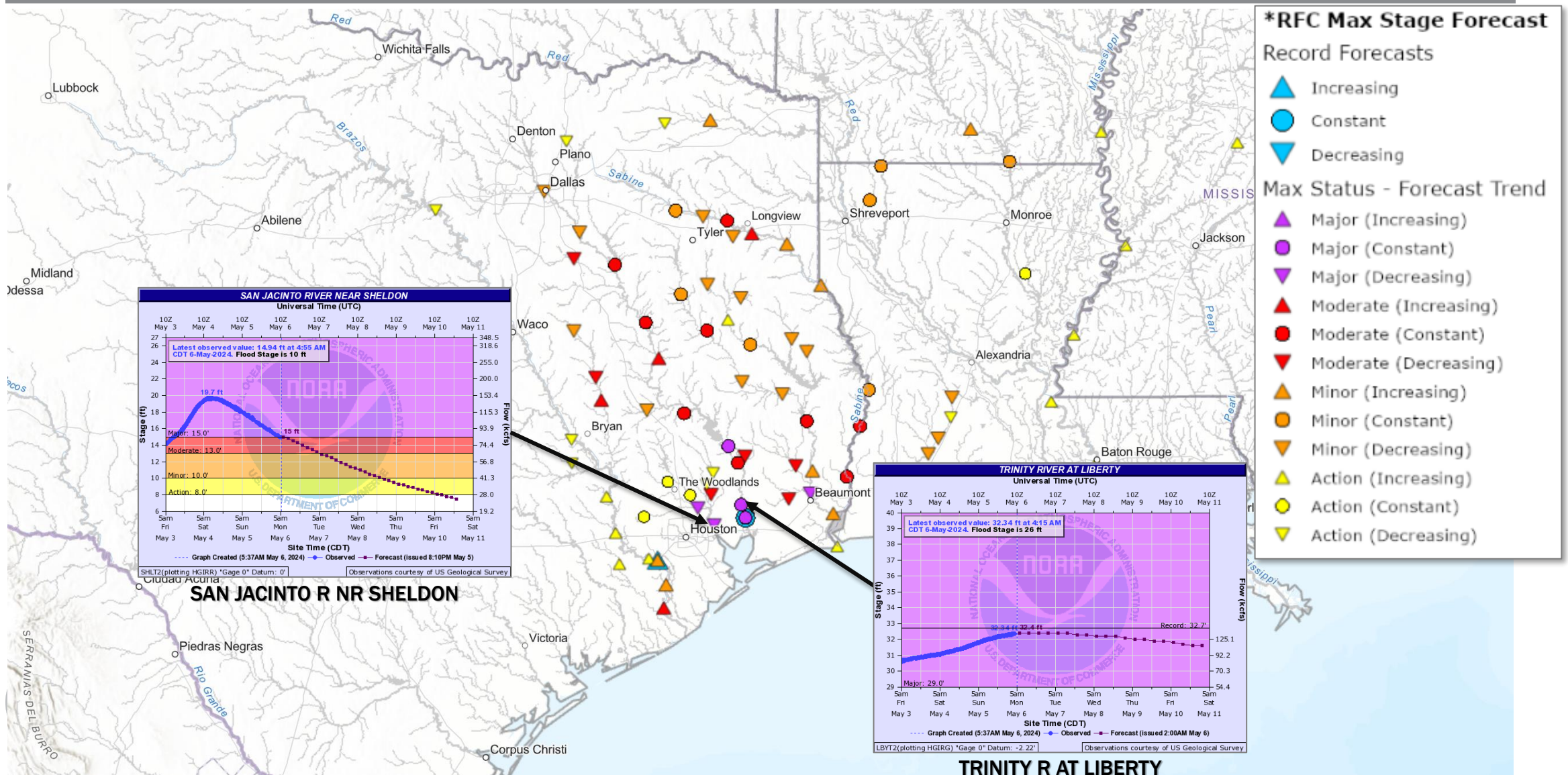
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



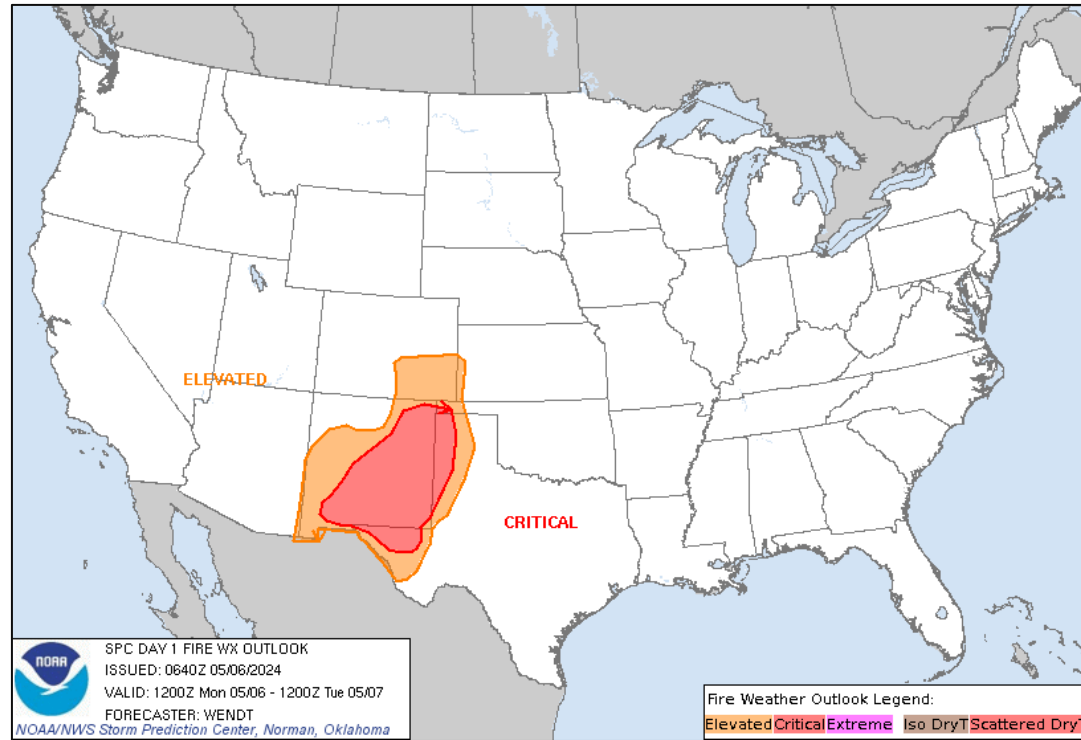
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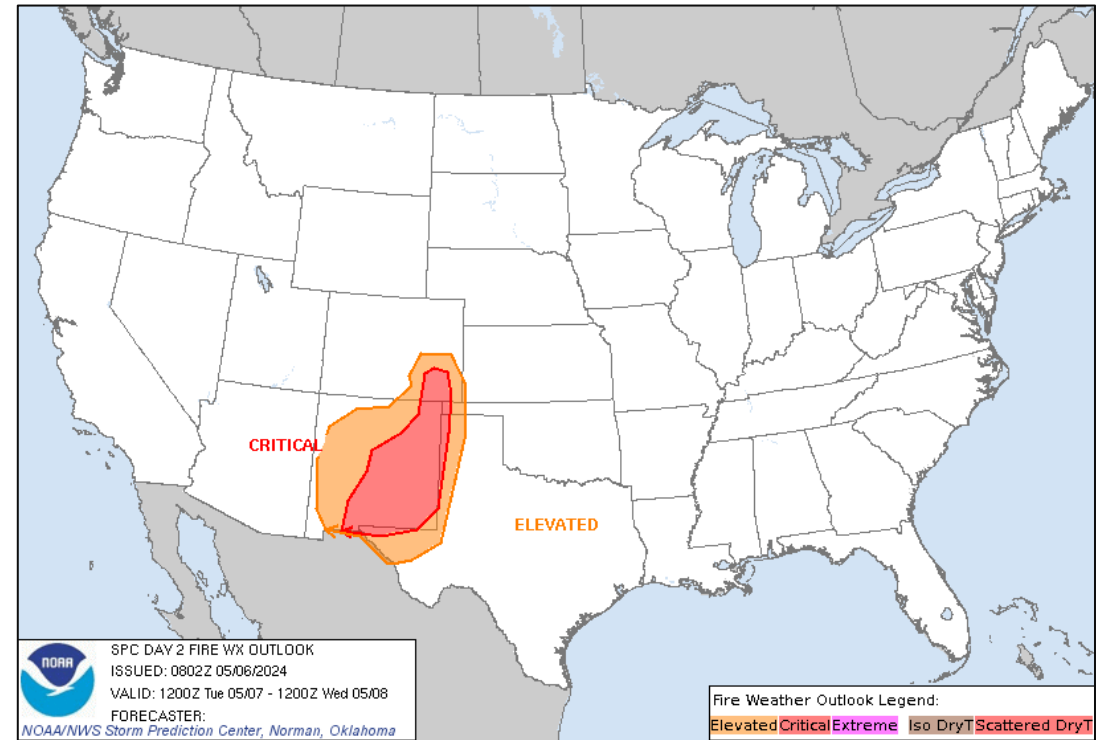
East Texas – RFC River Forecasts



Fire Weather Outlook



Today



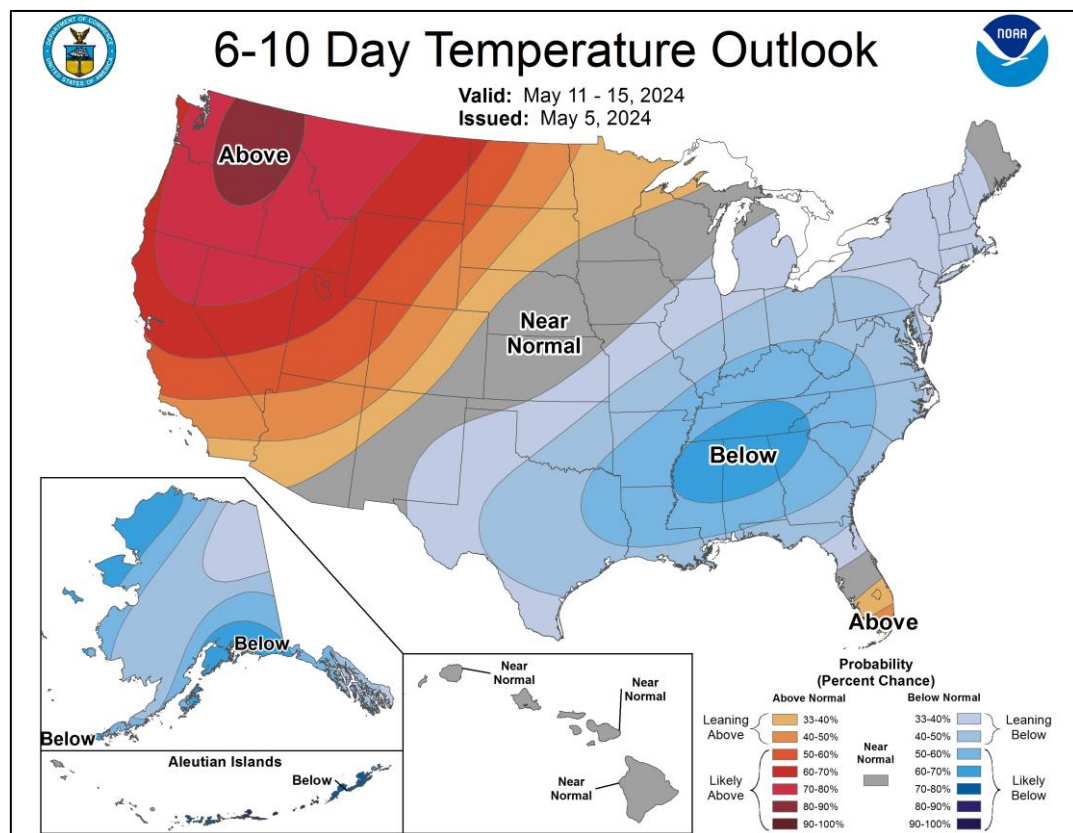
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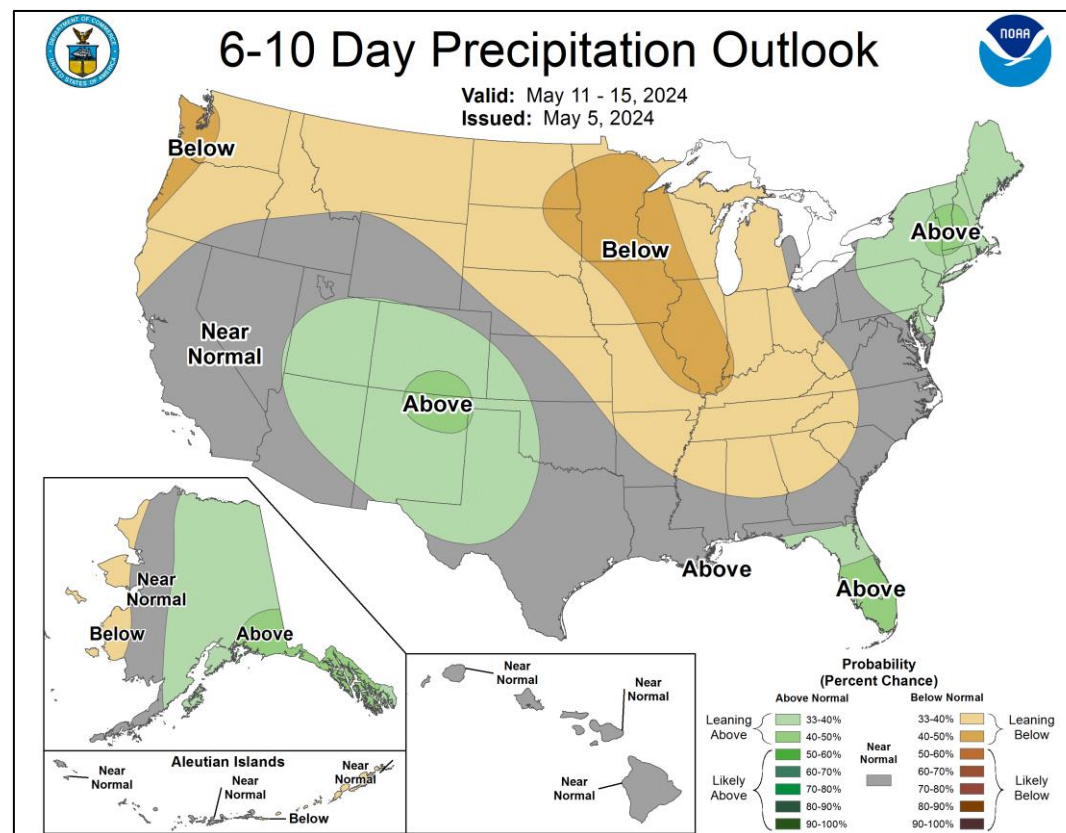
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Long Range Outlooks – May 11-15



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

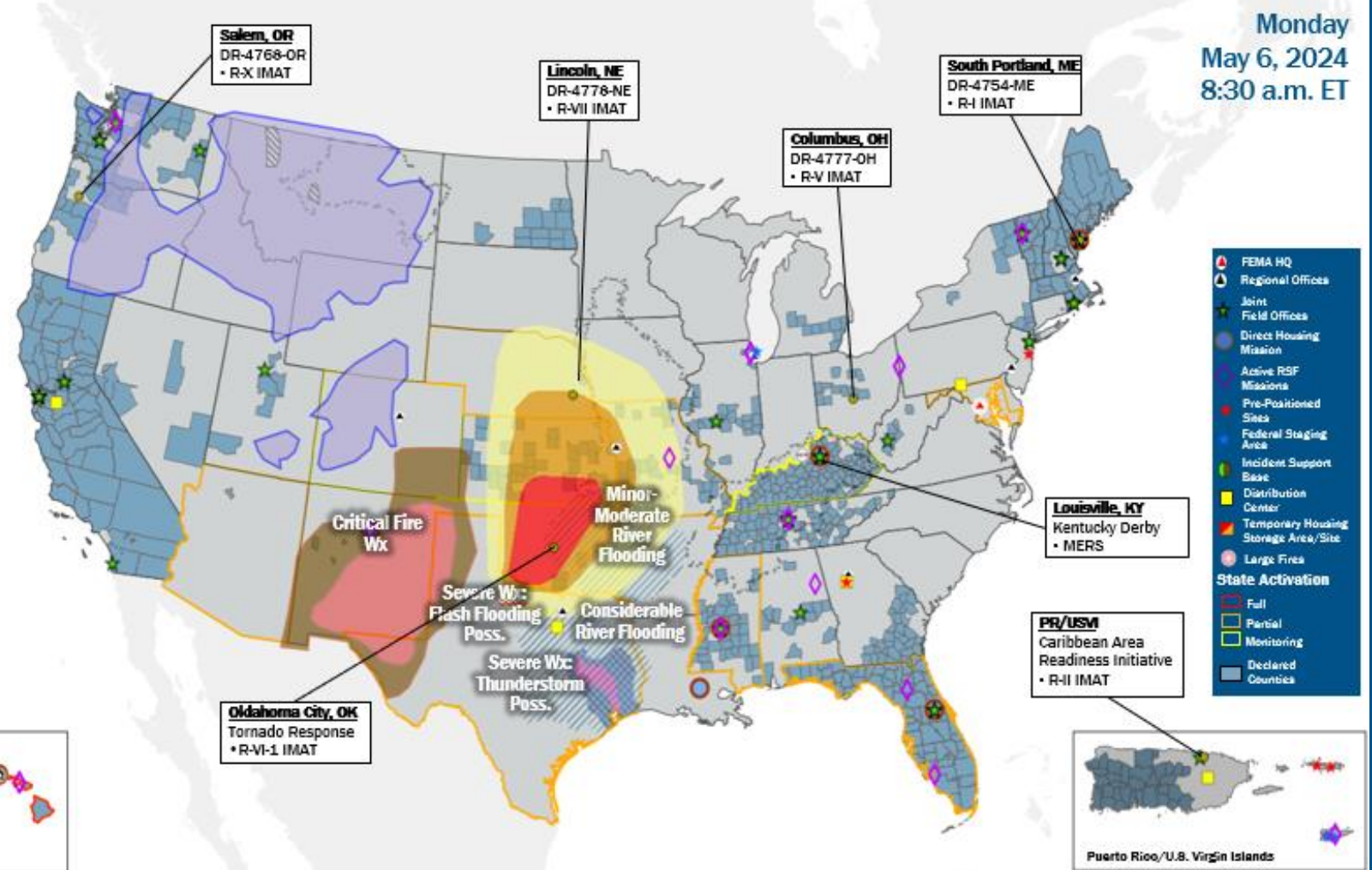
20 + 3 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
78 + 2 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
12 Direct Housing Missions
26 RSF-Supported Disasters

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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)	• TX: Ongoing Threats	
	• 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	OH
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/VJO	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



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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 Countries

IM Workforce
 13,791 Assigned
 4,499 (+31) Unavailable
 5,422 (+54) Deployed
 28 (-1)% / 3,870 (-89) Available

IM Cadre Availability
 11 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

External Affairs 24% (121/500); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 20% (159/788); Field Leadership: 14% (21/147); Financial Management: 12% (27/224); Hazard Mitigation: 22% (277/1,264); Human Resources: 19% (33/175); Operations 21% (65/317); Public Assistance: 23% (493/2,184); Planning: 9% (40/466); Safety: 15% (12/80); 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
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	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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