

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Northern/Central Plains
- Critical Fire Weather – Southwest to Southern Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Major Disaster Declaration Approval – Arkansas

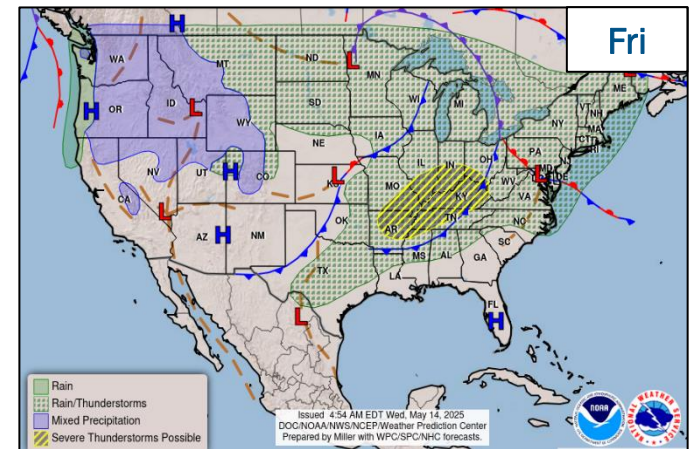
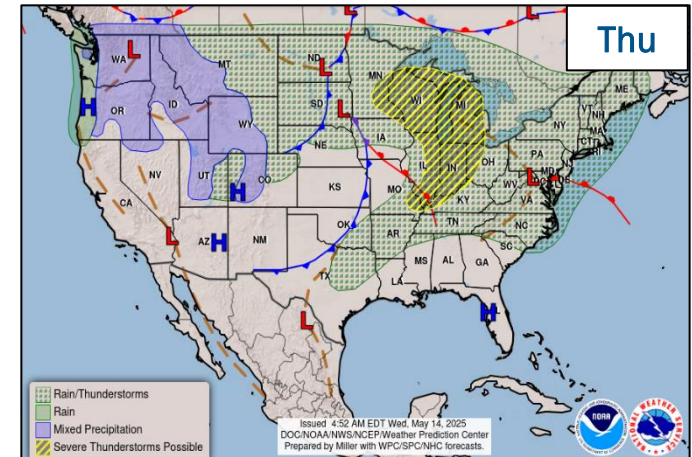
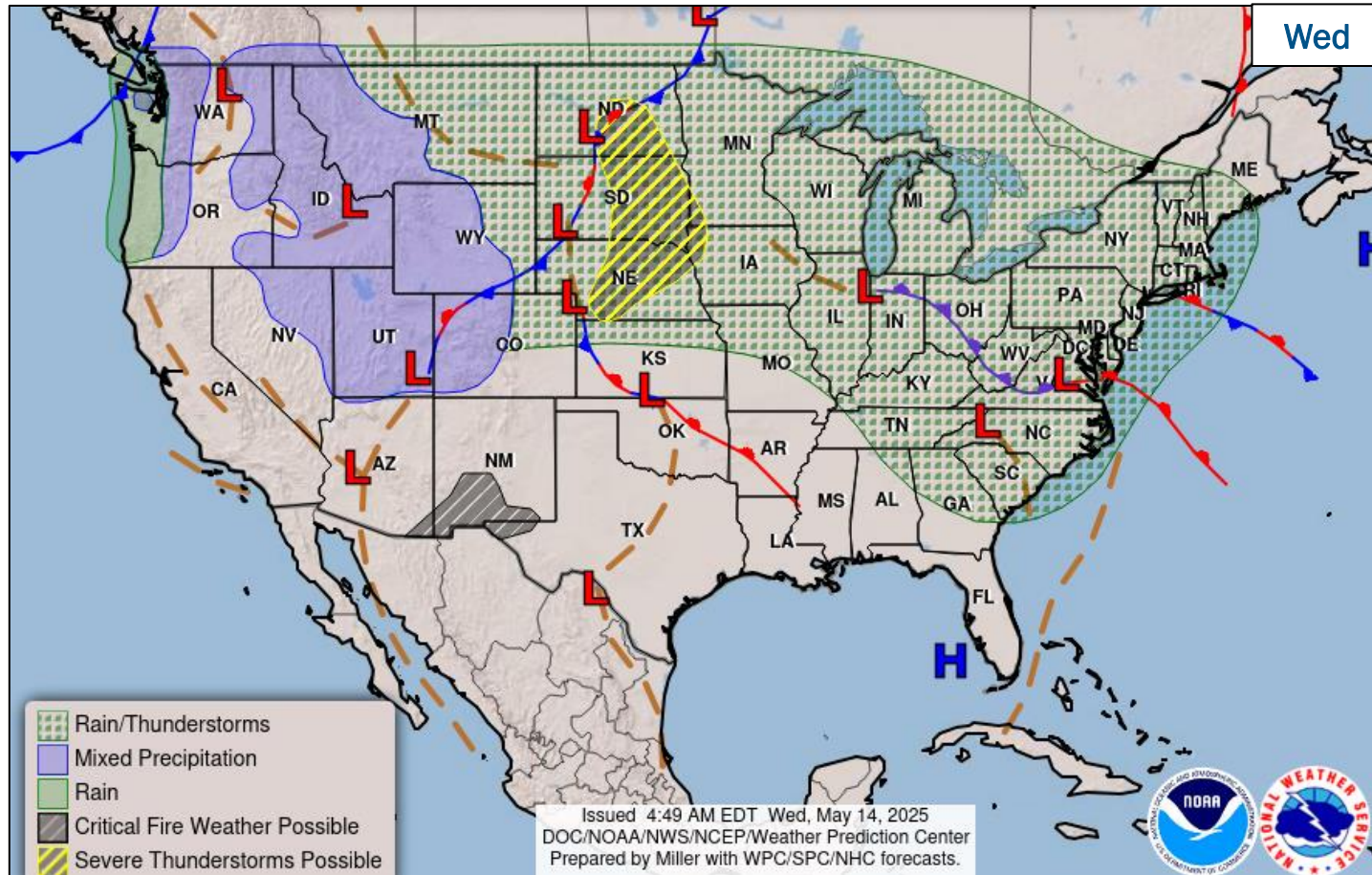
Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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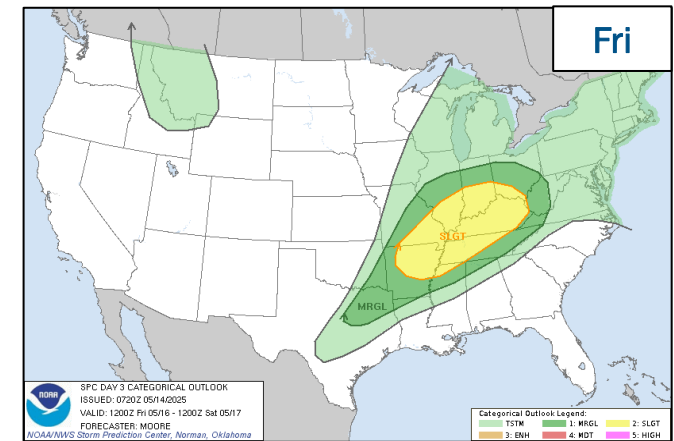
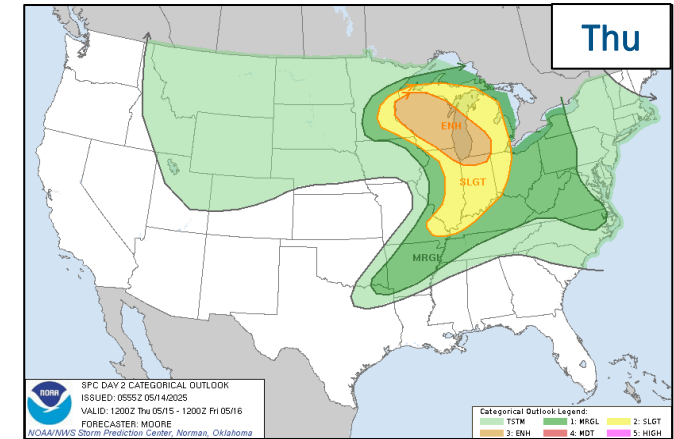
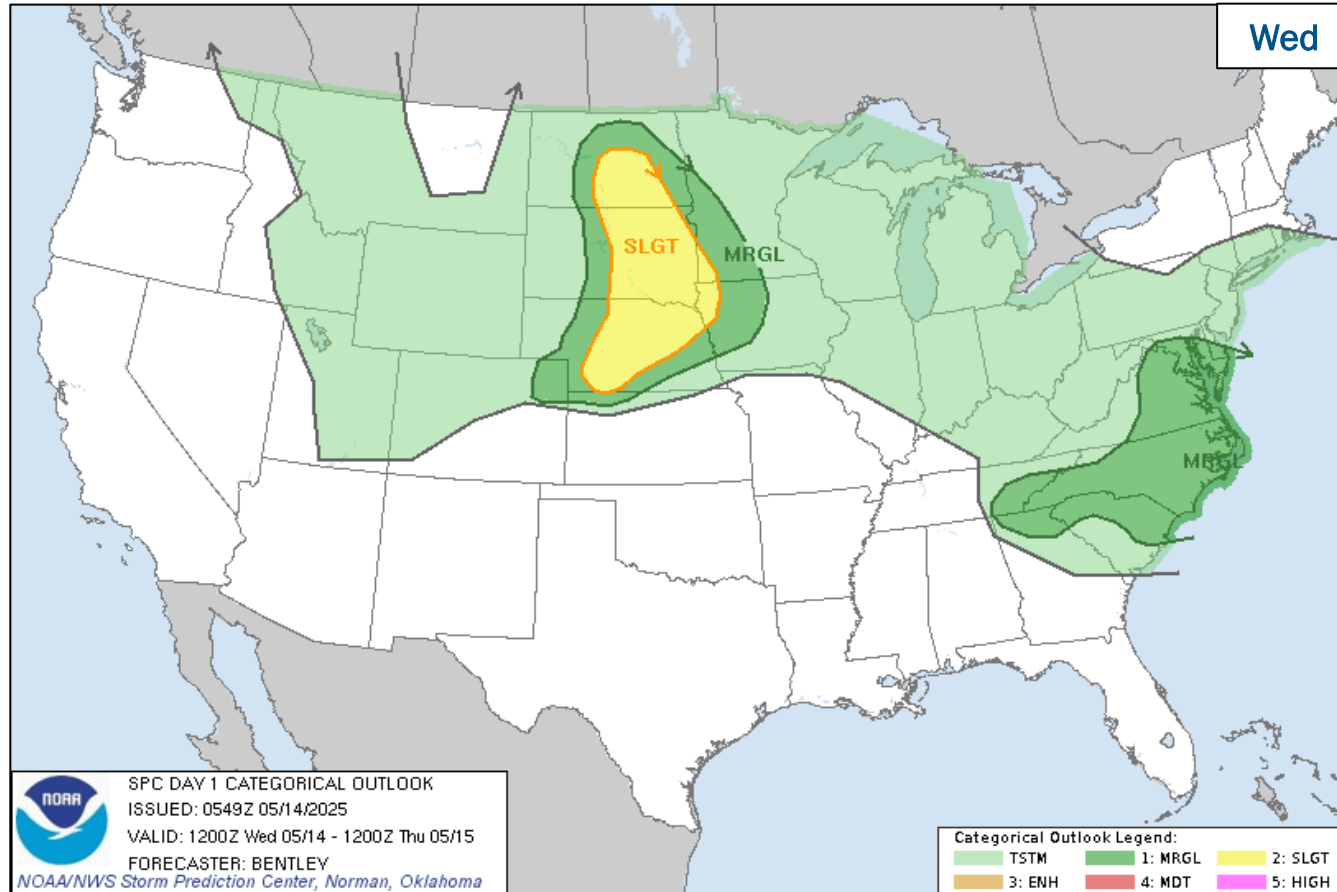
National Weather Forecast



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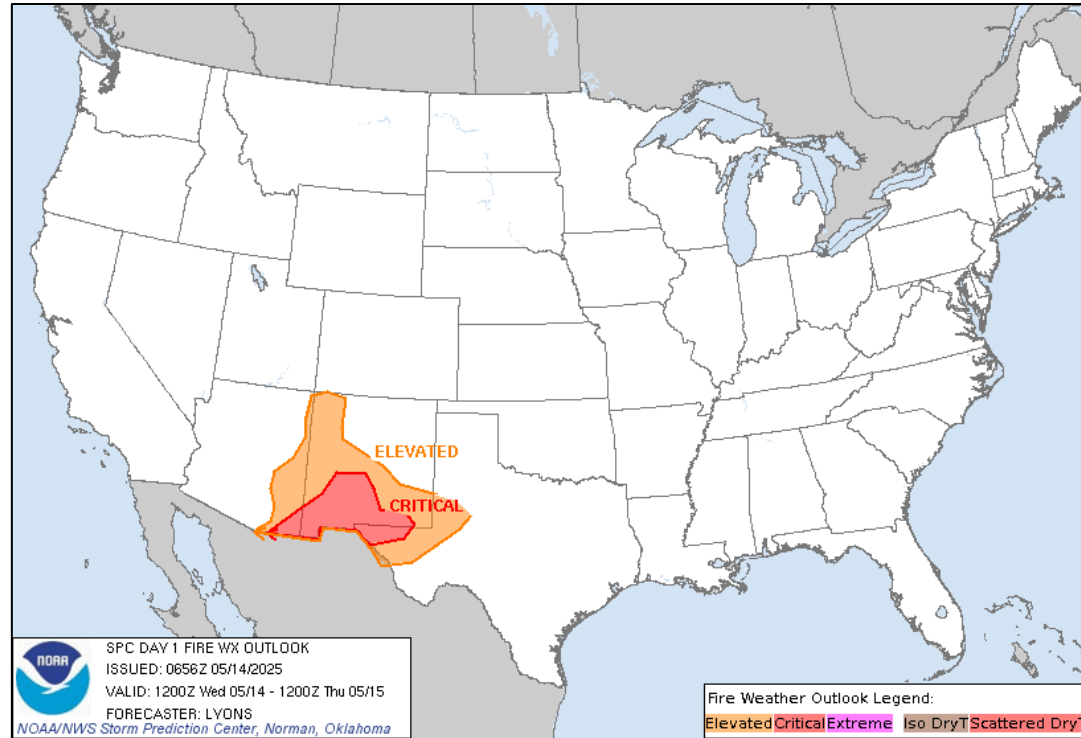
Severe Weather Outlook



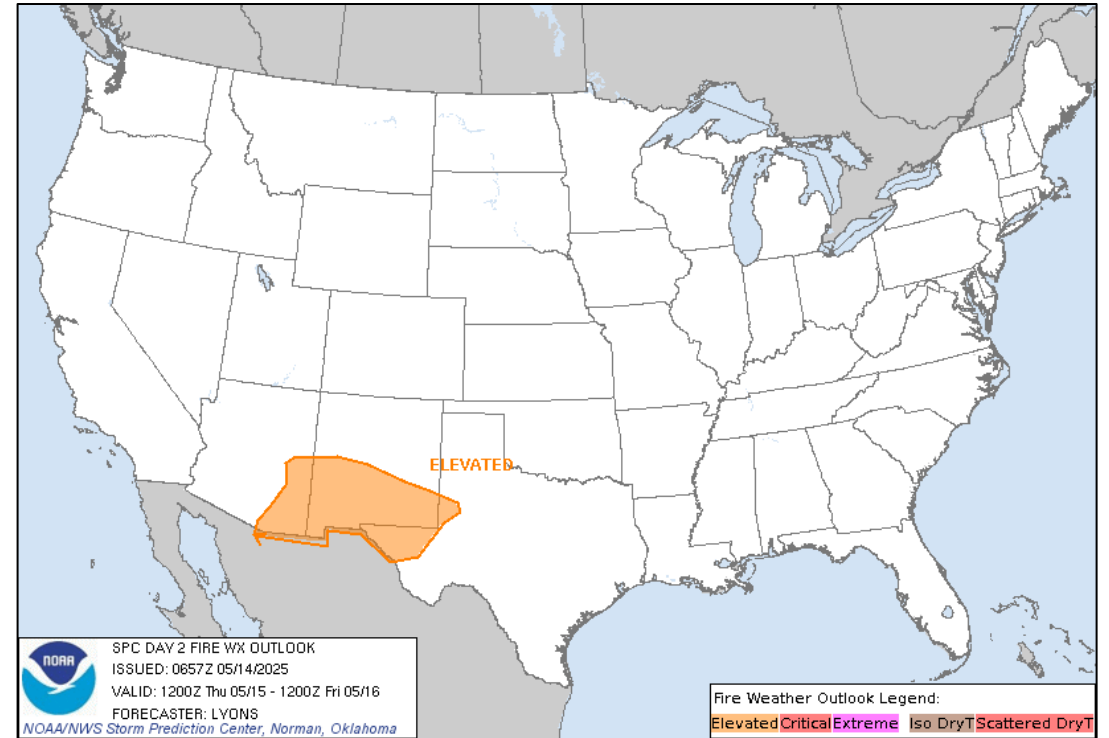
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Fire Weather Outlook



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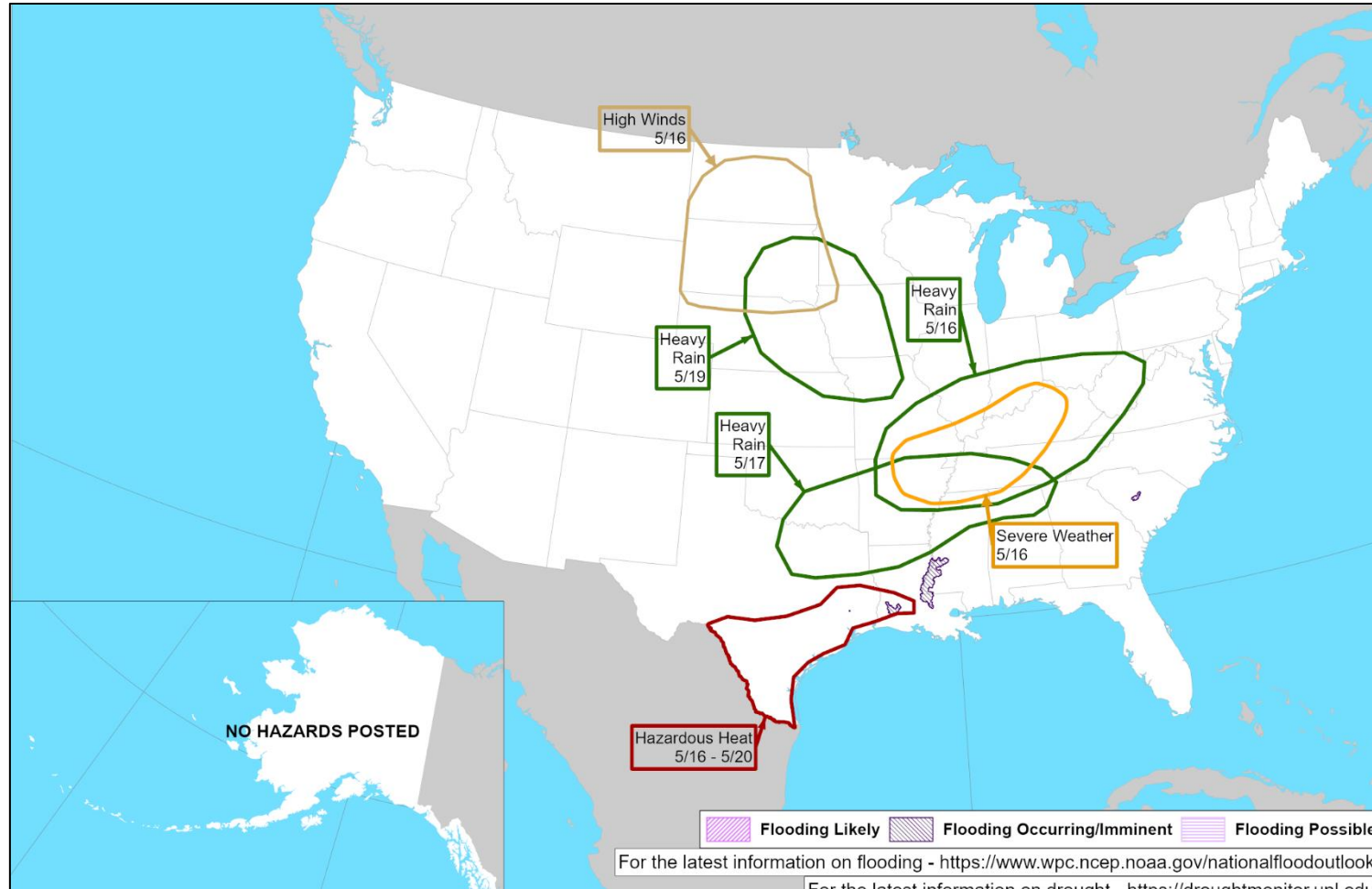
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Hazards Outlook – May 16-20



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

24 Joint Field Offices **75 + 11** Major Disasters **10** Direct Housing Missions **20** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
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

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	Reconstituting

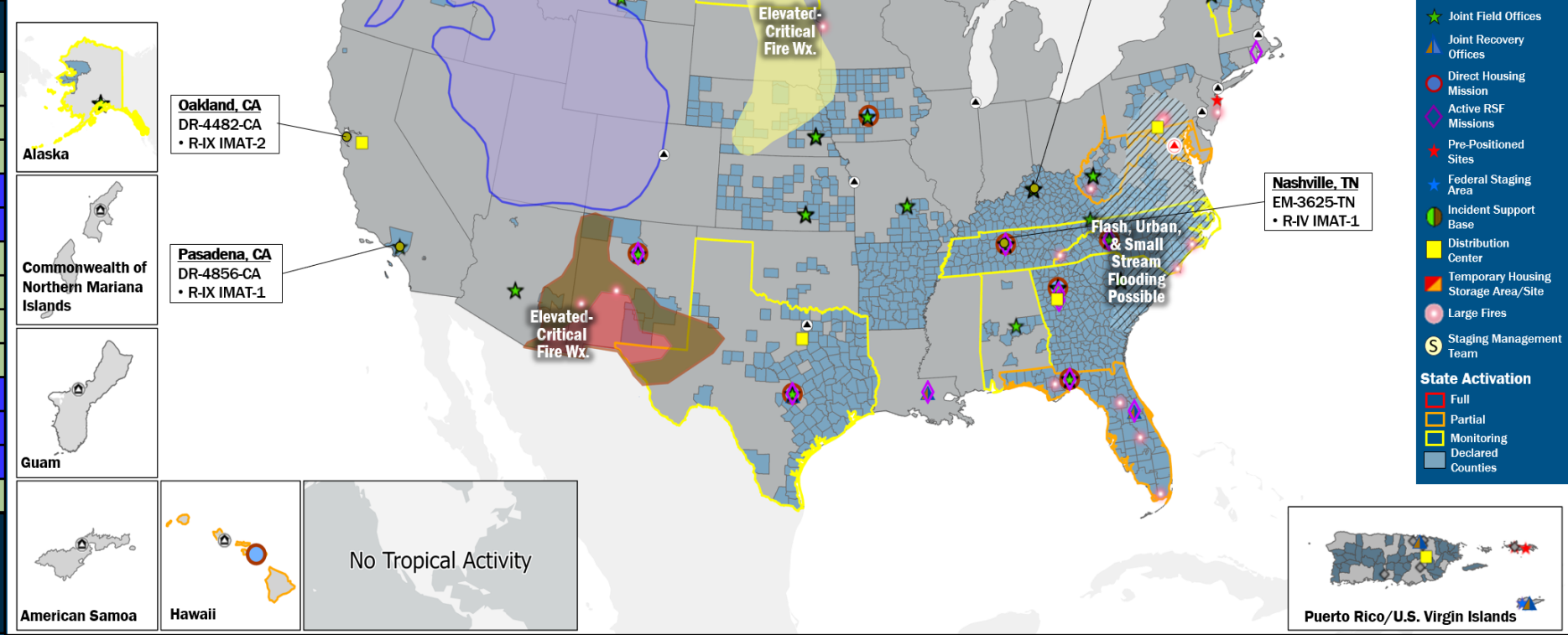
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	3
II	
III	
IV-1	TN (Apr 4)
IV-2	KY (Feb 16)
V	1
VI-1	2
VI-2	
VII	
VIII	KY (Apr 6)
IX-1	CA (Jan 8)
IX-2	CA (Mar 6)
X	

Notes:	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs: • NSTR	State EOCs: • HI/TX: Wildfires • AL/FL/NC/TN: Severe Weather • FL/NC: Previous Incidents • AK: Ice Jams • ND: Fire Weather • VT/WV/MD: Flooding

Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,985	Deployed 4
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,558 (+1)	Deployed 0

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)
Not Mission Capable (NMC)
Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO	DR	EM JRO
I	3	7	0 0
II	0	0	0 2
III	2	8	1 0
IV	7	26	9 1
V	0	0	0 0
VI	2	7	1 3
VII	4	14	0 0
VIII	1	1	0 0
IX	2	5	0 0
X	3	7	0 0



IM Workforce

13,425 (-11) Assigned
5,485 (-7) Unavailable
5,771 (+11) Deployed

16% / 2,169 (-15) Available

IM Cadre Availability

17 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability
Civil Rights: 11% (17/155); Disaster Field Training Operations: 20% (17/83); External Affairs: 7% (26/380); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 7% (59/845); Field Leadership: 3% (4/137); Financial Management: 15% (34/225); Hazard Mitigation: 8% (90/1,178); Human Resources: 16% (27/172); Individual Assistance: 19% (475/2,519); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 18% (54/293); Information Technology: 13% (89/698); Logistics: 15% (245/1,607); Operations: 10% (35/352); Public Assistance: 10% (218/2,199); Planning: 7% (32/439); Safety: 12% (11/95); Security: 15% (19/130)

MERS

≥ 66%
36 Assigned
3 Unavailable
0 Deployed

33 Available

US&R

≥ 66%
28 Assigned
4 Unavailable
0 Deployed

24 Available

FCO

3 Type I
49 Assigned
5 Unavailable
39 (23 FCOR) Deployed

5 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
V	IN	Severe Storms Mar 30 - Apr 9	IA	6	0	5/13 - TBD
			PA	28	0	5/13 - TBD
VII	MO	Severe Storms and Tornadoes Apr 28 - 29	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	6	0	5/13 - TBD



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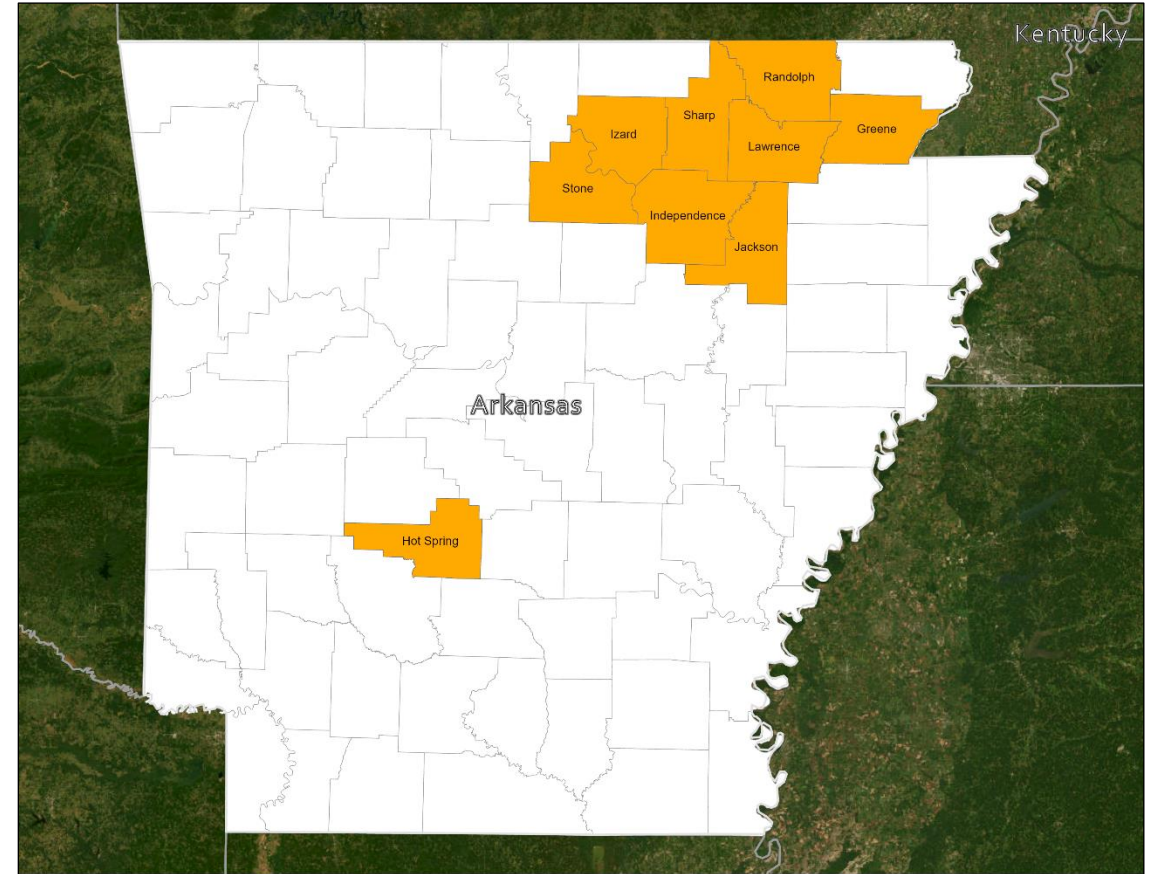
Declaration Approval – Arkansas

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4865-DR-AR
Requested: Apr 18

Date Approved: May 8
Incident: Severe Storms and Tornadoes
Incident Period: Mar 14-15

Provides:
▪ **IA only:** 9 counties

FCO: Roland W. Jackson



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Declaration Requests in Process – 14

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
KY – Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorms	DR		X	X	Jan 30
OK – Wildfires and Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Mar 21
HI – Flooding	DR		X	X	Mar 27
MS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Apr 1
MO – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Apr 2
MI – Severe Winter Storm	EM		X		Apr 11
NE – Severe Winter Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Apr 14
KS – Severe Winter Storm, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, and Wildfire	DR		X	X	Apr 14
IA – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Apr 15
TX – Severe Weather and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Apr 17
TN – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Apr 17
AR – Severe Storms and Tornadoes (Appeal) – APPROVED	DR	X	X	X	Apr 18
Muscogee (Creek) Nation – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Apr 21
MO – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Apr 30
AR – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	May 3



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