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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – June 4-5



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Significant Events:

- Flooding – Central U.S.
- National Level Exercise 2019 – Shaken Fury

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: [No significant activity affecting U.S. interests](#)
- Eastern Pacific: No significant activity affecting U.S. interests
- Central Pacific: No significant activity affecting U.S. interests
- Western Pacific: No significant activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- [Severe thunderstorms possible – Middle Mississippi Valley to Mid-Atlantic and Carolinas](#)
- [Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Western Gulf Coast](#)
- [Elevated fire weather – CA, AZ, NM, and MT](#)

Declaration Activity:

- [Major Disaster Declaration request – Ponca Tribe of Nebraska](#)
- [Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4406-DR-AL](#)
- [Amendment No. 7 to FEMA-4420-DR-NE](#)
- [Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4416-DR-TX](#)
- [Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4419-DR-AL](#)
- [Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4426-DR-AL](#)

Tropical Outlook – Five Day



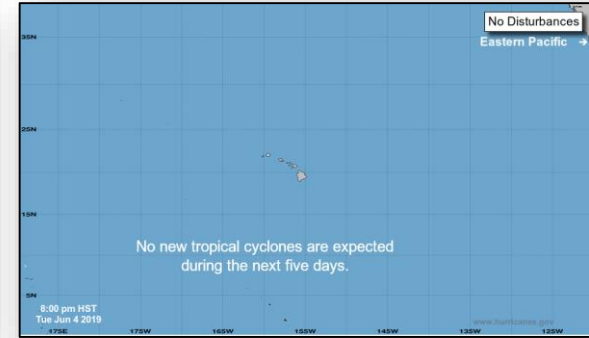
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Atlantic



Eastern Pacific



Central Pacific

Flooding – Central U.S.



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Current Situation:

Additional rainfall from northern Texas to southeast Kansas and Arkansas through this week will hasten ongoing major to record flooding. Major flood levels expected to continue across the Midwest and Great Lakes regions for weeks.

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety and Security

- Levee breaches reported in IA, MO, IL, LA, and AR:
 - LA: USACE has delayed the opening of the Morganza Control Structure to June 12
 - IL: 5 levees have overtopped and the Nutwood Levee has overtopped in 40 locations. No imminent life/safety issues and no impacts to critical infrastructure expected.

Food, Water & Sheltering:

- 27 (-1) shelters open with 467 (+69) occupants (ARC Shelter report June 5)
 - OK: 6 (-1) / 97 (-11); MO: 8 (+1) / 111 (+30); OH: 3 / 109 (+14); AR: 10 / 150 (+36); IL: All shelters closed
 - Mandatory and voluntary evacuations remain in effect in IL, OK, KS, MO, AR, and OH

Health & Medical

- OH: 1 fatality and 7 injuries
- OK: 6 fatalities and numerous injuries
- KS: 3 fatalities; 44 injuries
- MO: 9 fatalities; 20 injuries
- AR: 1 fatality

Transportation

- Roads:
 - Numerous roads remain closed; alternate routes available
- Waterways:
 - USCG closed portions of the Mississippi, Arkansas and Illinois Rivers
- Rail:
 - Amtrak, Union Pacific and BNSF services suspended in some impacted areas. Freight cargo is being rerouted.

Hazardous Materials

- AR: wastewater treatment plants remain an issue in flooded areas. EPA, DEQ, and National Guard are monitoring and sampling; hazardous materials relocation and sandbagging operations are ongoing.

Flooding – Central U.S.



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Response:

State/Local

- Full Activation: KS and AR EOCs
- Partial Activation: OK, OH, and IL EOCs
- Monitoring: MO and LA EOC
- IL, IA, MO, KS, OK, and AR National Guard activated

FEMA Regions

- FEMA Region V
 - RWC: Steady State, monitoring 24/7
 - IMAT: Fully Mission Capable, prepared to respond
- FEMA Region VI
 - RRCC: Level III (day shift only)
 - IMAT-1: Deployed to AR EOC
 - IMAT-2: Deployed to OK EOC
 - 1 LNO deployed to OK EOC; 2 LNOs deployed to AR EOC
- FEMA Region VII
 - RWC: Enhanced Watch (day shift only)
 - IMAT: Deployed (supporting EM-3412-KS)

FEMA Headquarters

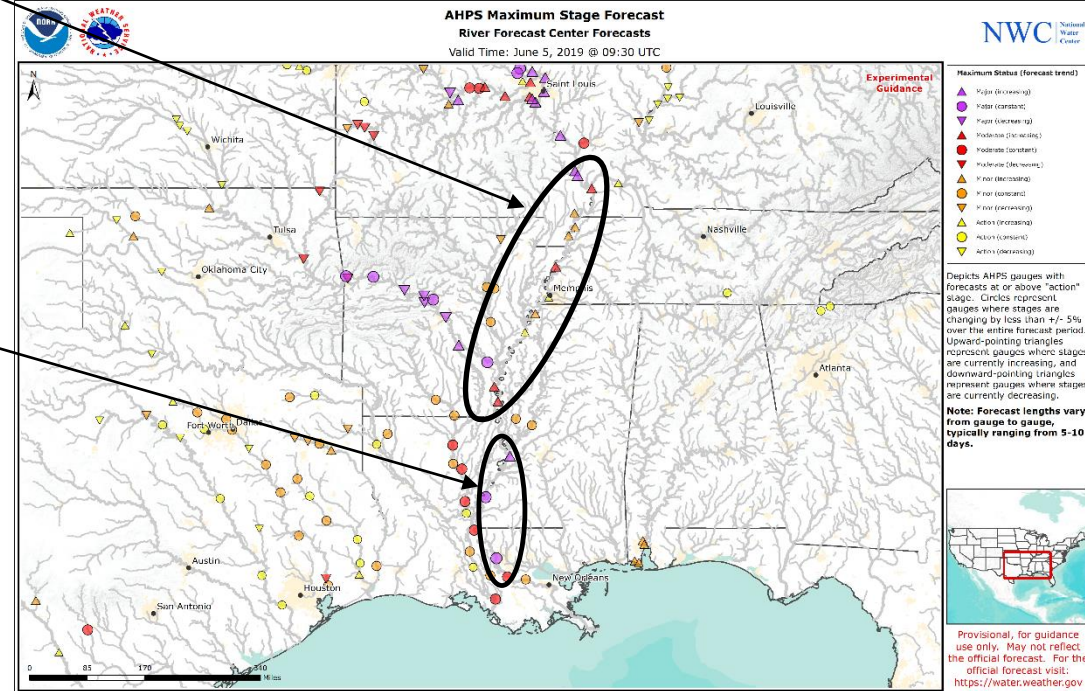
- NWC: Steady State, monitoring 24/7

Lower Mississippi River Flooding

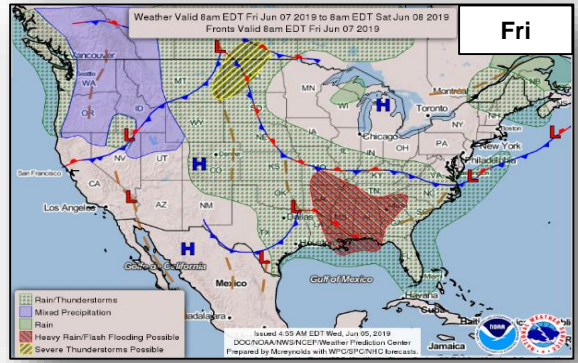
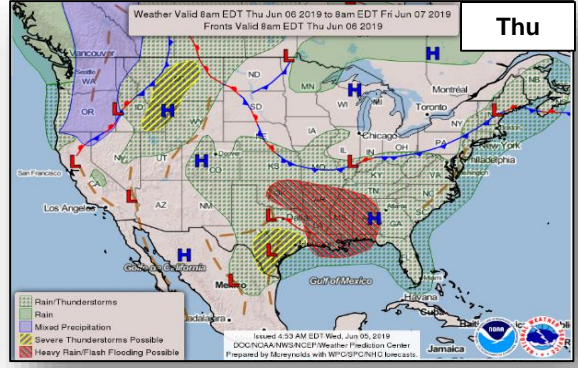
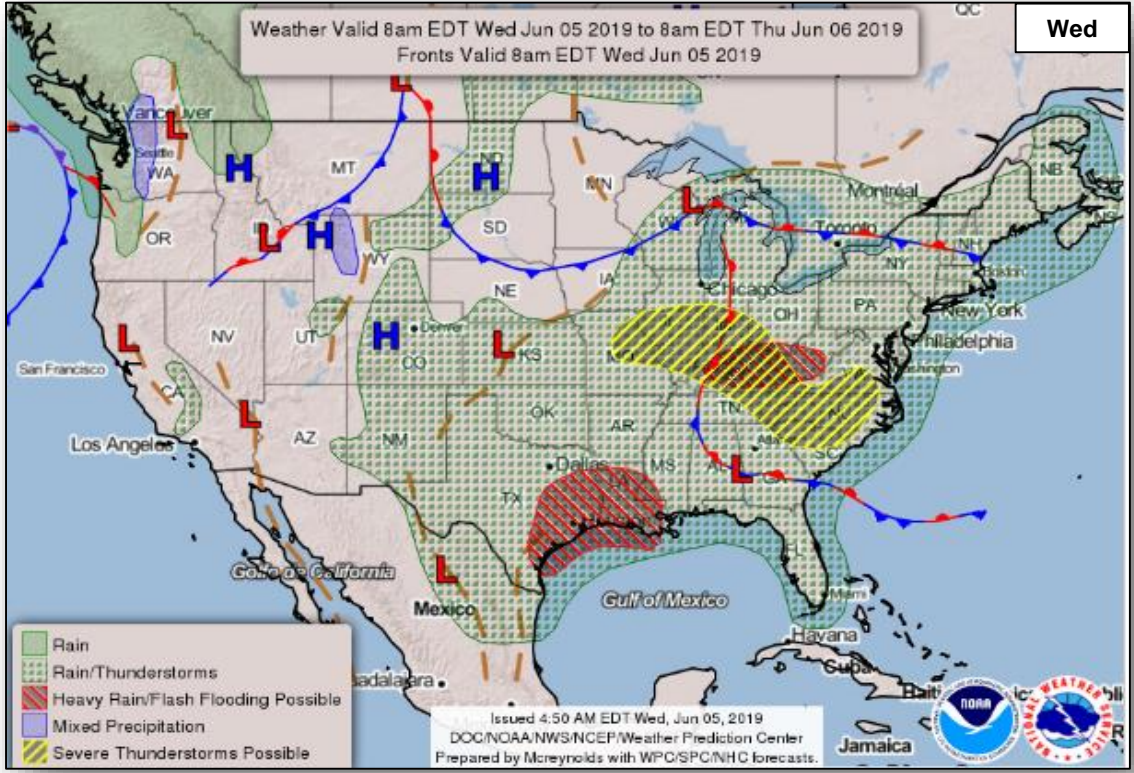


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- The Lower Mississippi River continues to rise from Cape Girardeau, MO downstream to Greenville, MS. Additional rises of 1-2 feet are currently forecast.
- **Major to Record** flooding continues along the **Arkansas River** and the peak is expected to reach Mississippi River within a week.
- **Major** flooding is occurring at Natchez, MS and Vicksburg, MS. Impacts are primarily to agriculture. Navigation impacts continue at Baton Rouge, LA.
- Heavy rain forecast into next week may cause additional rises on area tributaries and keep main stem river elevated and even allow for additional rises.
- Elevated levels will continue through June and well into July.



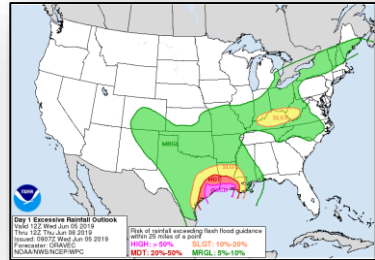
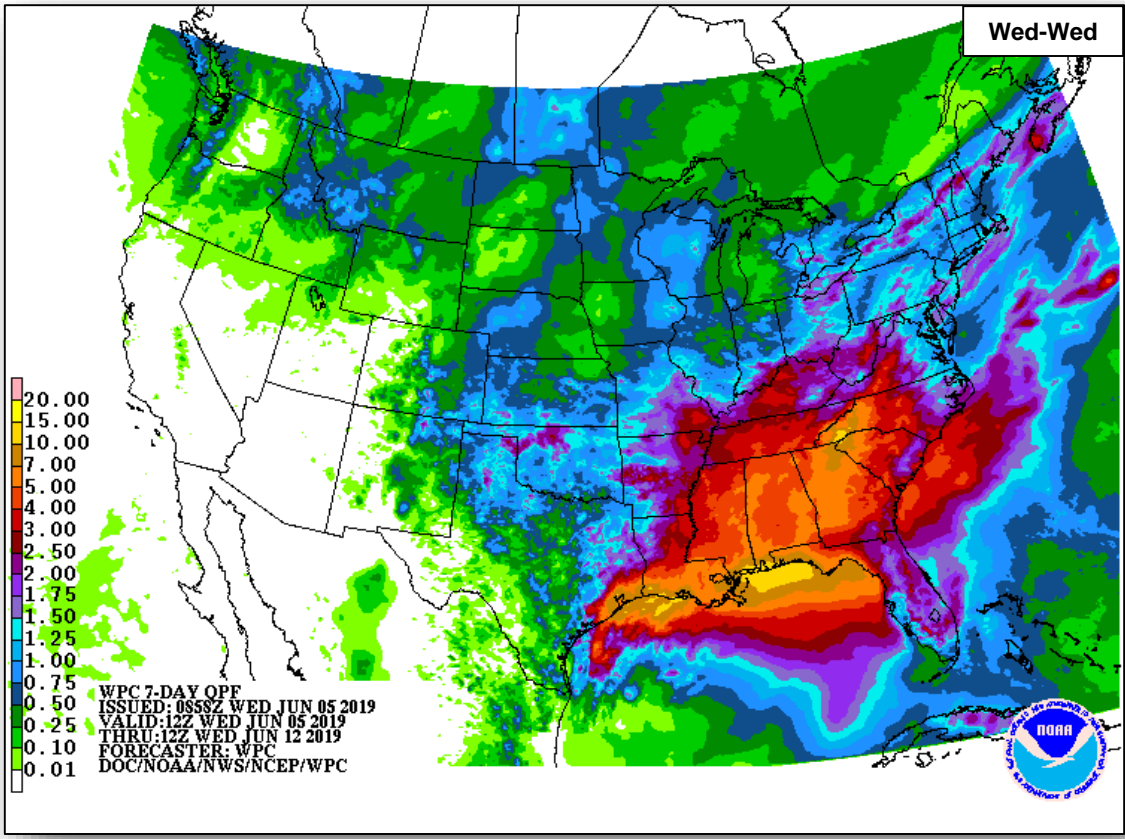
National Weather Forecast



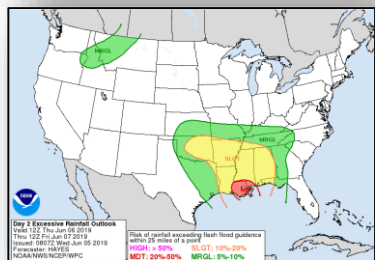
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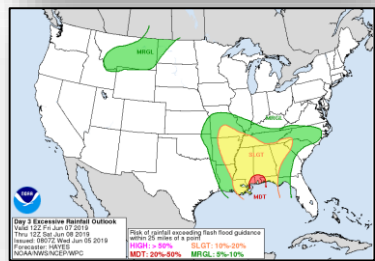
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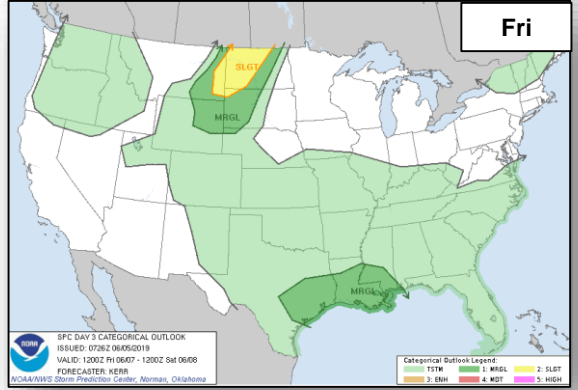
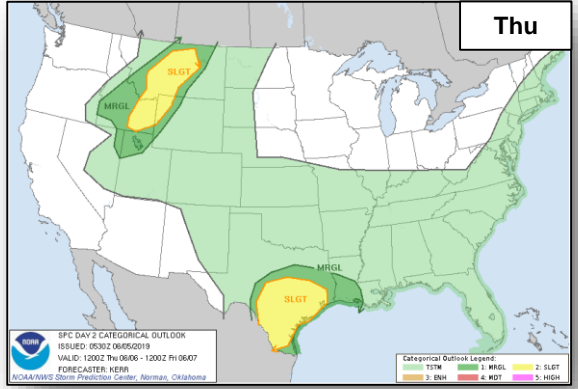
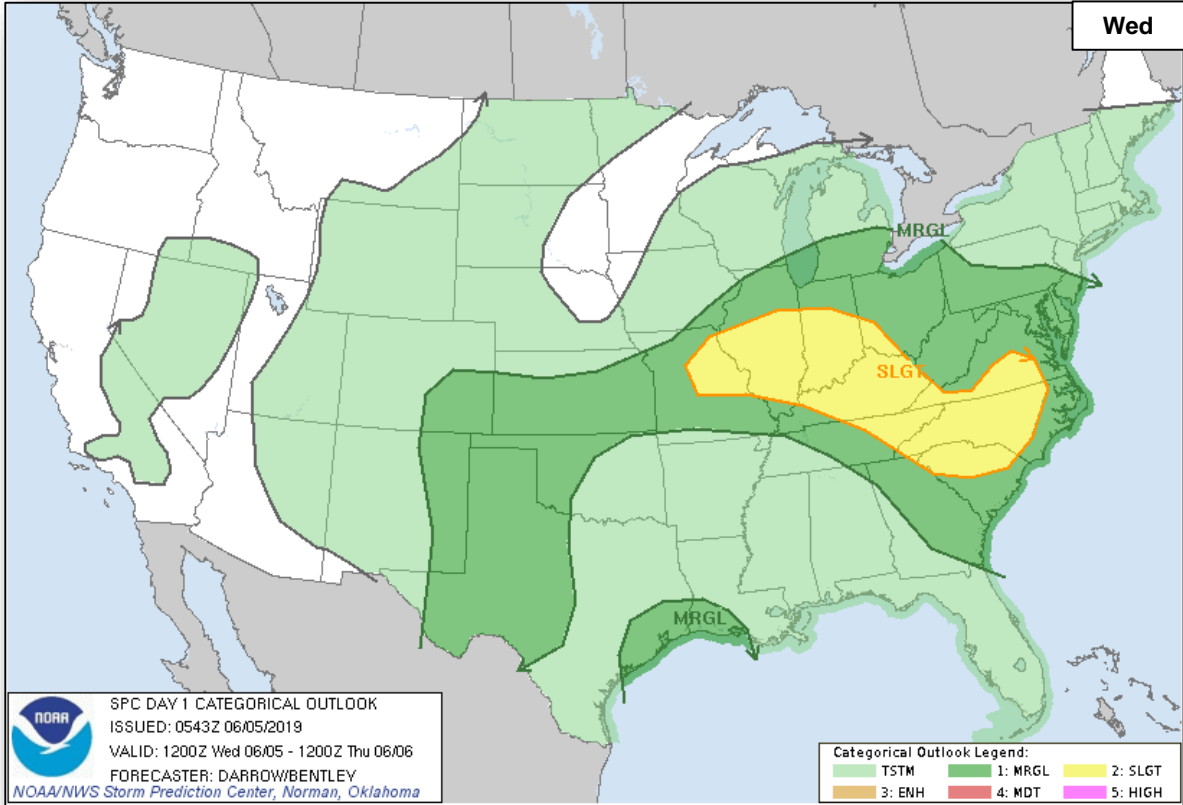


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Severe Weather Outlook



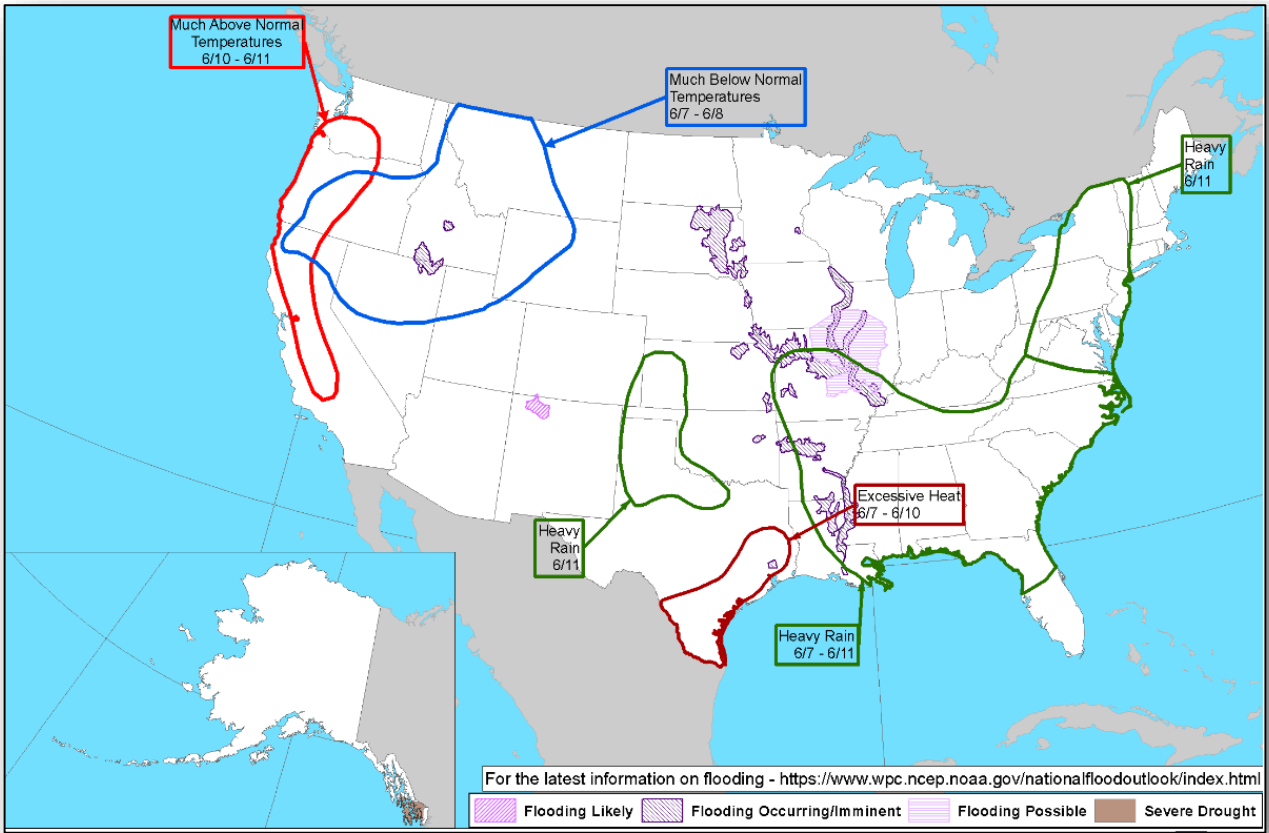
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Hazards Outlook – June 7 – 11



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
V	OH	Severe weather May 27-28, 2019	IA	10	0	6/4 –TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VI	OK	Severe weather April 29, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	25	10	5/16 – TBD

Declaration Request



Ponca Tribe of Nebraska

- On May 31, 2019, the Acting Chair of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska requested a Major Disaster Declaration
- For severe storms and flooding during the period of March 13 to April 1, 2019
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance
 - Hazard Mitigation



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Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
6	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
SD – DR Severe Winter Storm, Snowstorms, and Flooding	X	X	X	May 21, 2019		
ID – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides		X	X	May 22, 2019		
ND – DR Flooding		X	X	May 24, 2019		
MN – DR Severe Winter Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding		X	X	May 28, 2019		
VT – DR Severe Storm and Flooding		X	X	May 29, 2019		
PTN* – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	May 31, 2019		

*Ponca Tribe of Nebraska

Disaster Amendments



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Amendment	Date Issued	Action
Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4406-DR-AL	June 4, 2019	Changes the FCO to Terry L. Quarles
Amendment No. 7 to FEMA-4420-DR-NE	June 4, 2019	Adds Holt county for Public Assistance
Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4416-DR-TX	June 4, 2019	Changes the FCO to Sandra Eslinger
Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4419-DR-AL	June 4, 2019	Changes the FCO to Terry L. Quarles
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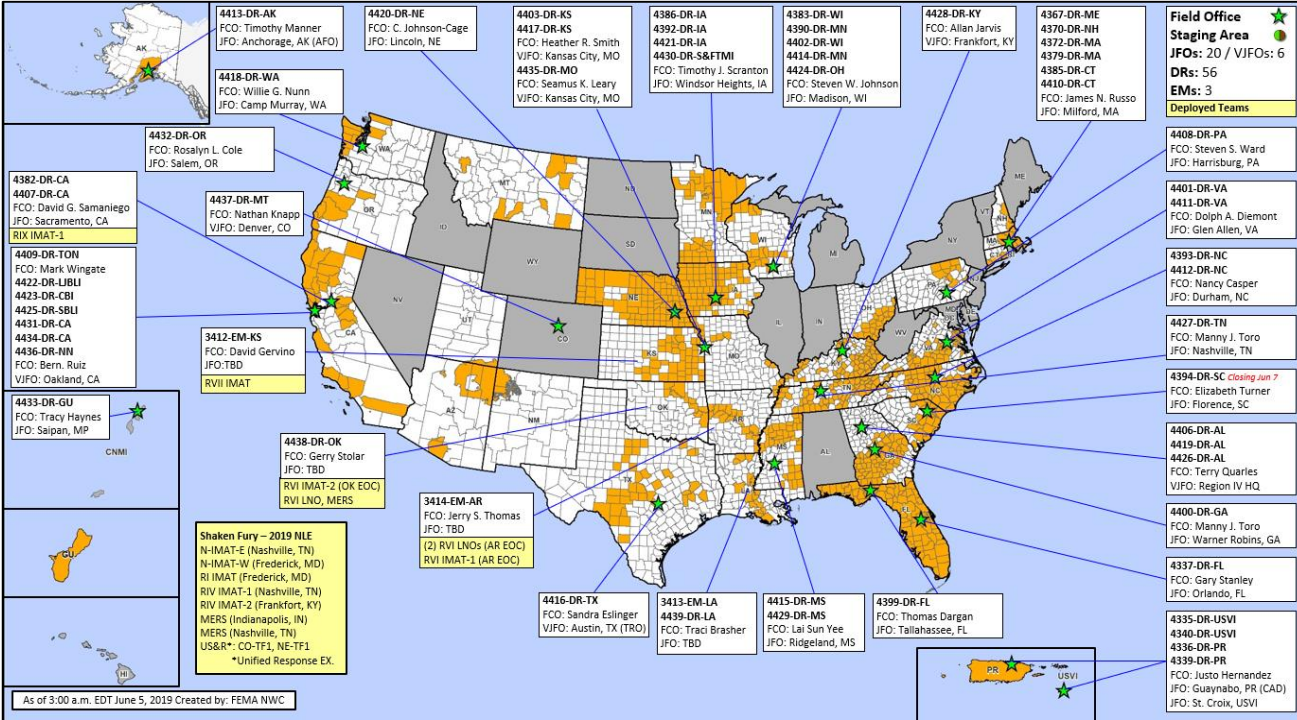
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FEMA Common Operating Picture

FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Rostered

FEMA REGIONS		
WATCH	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Rostered
Monitoring	II	Rostered
Monitoring	III	Rostered
Monitoring	IV	Rostered
Monitoring	V	Rostered
Monitoring	VI	Level III
Enhanced	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Rostered

Activation Details
 RVI: Severe Weather (day)
 RVII: Severe weather (day)



As of 3:00 a.m. EDT June 5, 2019 Created by: FEMA NWC

Field Office Staging Area
 JFOs: 20 / VJFOs: 6
 DRs: 56
 EMs: 3
 Deployed Teams

N-IMATs	
3 Teams	
East	TN (EX)
West	MD (EX)
Crisis	

R-IMATs	
>7 Teams	
I	MD (EX)
II	
III	
IV-1	TN (EX)
IV-2	KY (EX)
V	
VI-1	AR
VI-2	OK
VII	KS
VIII	
IX-1	CA
IX-2	
X	

FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCs	IM WORKFORCE
Status	(>66%)	(>66%)	(≤1Type 1)	(=2)	
Assigned:	28	36	29	12	13,350 ▲
Unavailable	2	0	0	0	3,851 ▲
Deployed:	0	0	25	10	5,973 ▲
Available:	26	36	4	2	3,526 / 26% ▼

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
EHP 2% (12/500); ER 10% (6/60); FL 13% (19/150); FM 23% (64/273); HM 20% (227/1153); IT 17% (115/671); LOG 20% (260/1319); OCC 14% (14/101); OPS 20% (53/268); PA 6% (154/2480); PLAN 15% (59/397); SAF 6% (3/53); SEC 13% (16/125)	



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