

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, May 22, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents/ongoing ops

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Southern Plains
- Heavy Rain/ Thunderstorms– Northern Plains to Mid-Atlantic
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1 (Medium: 50%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Requests: Major Disaster Declaration – OR (2)
- FMAG Approval: Cody Fire – Arizona

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events

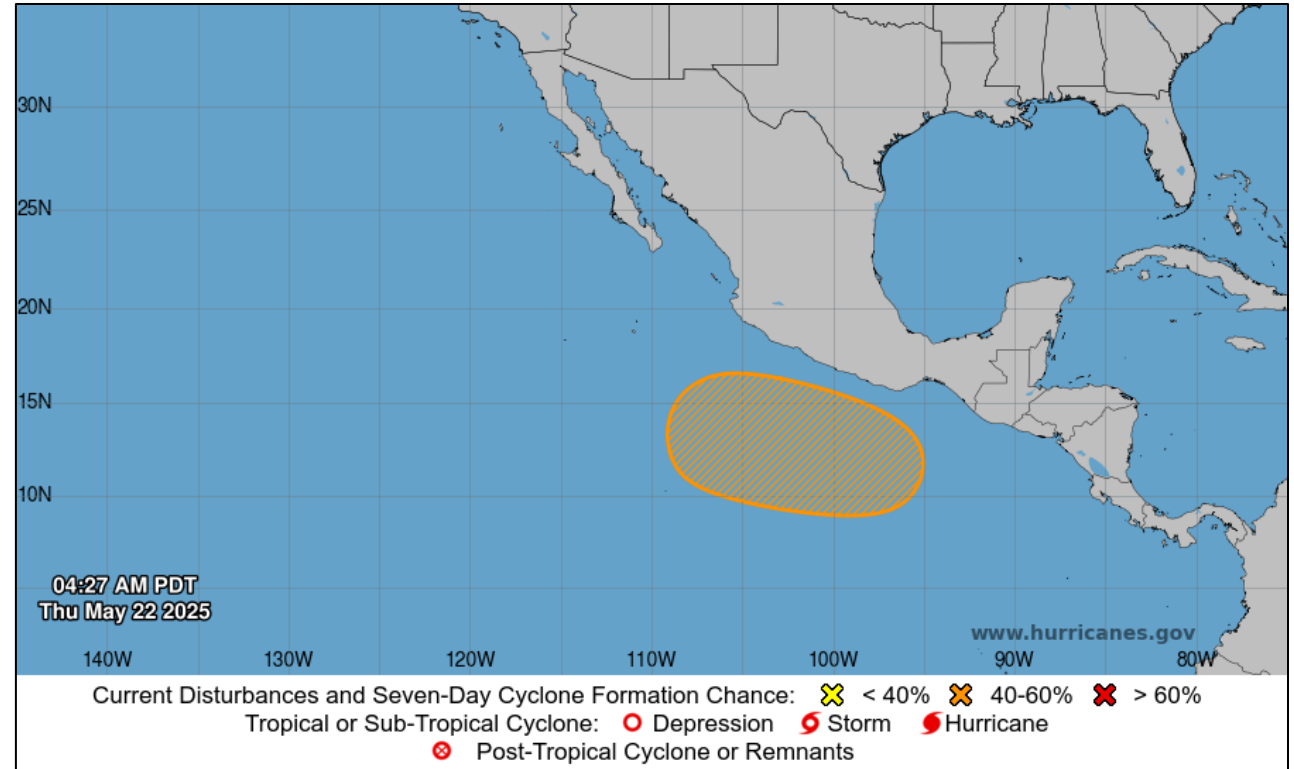


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Disturbance 1 – Eastern Pacific

Disturbance 1 (As of 8:00 a.m. ET)

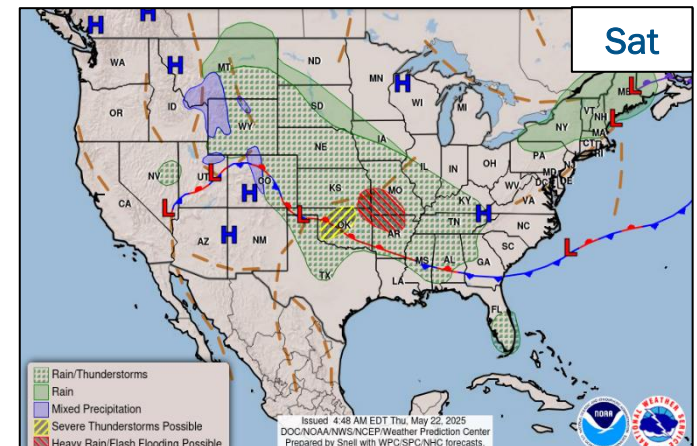
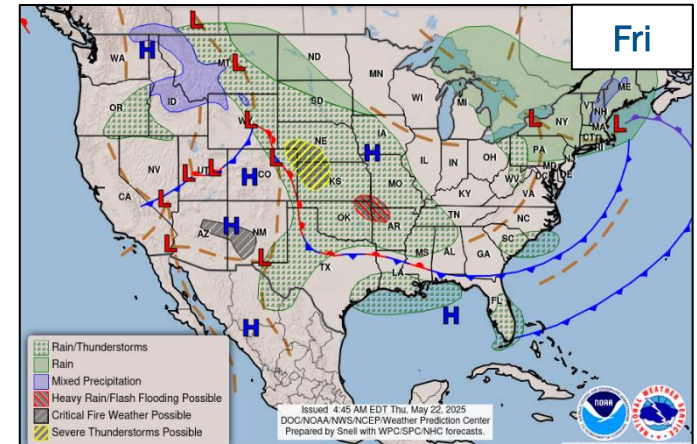
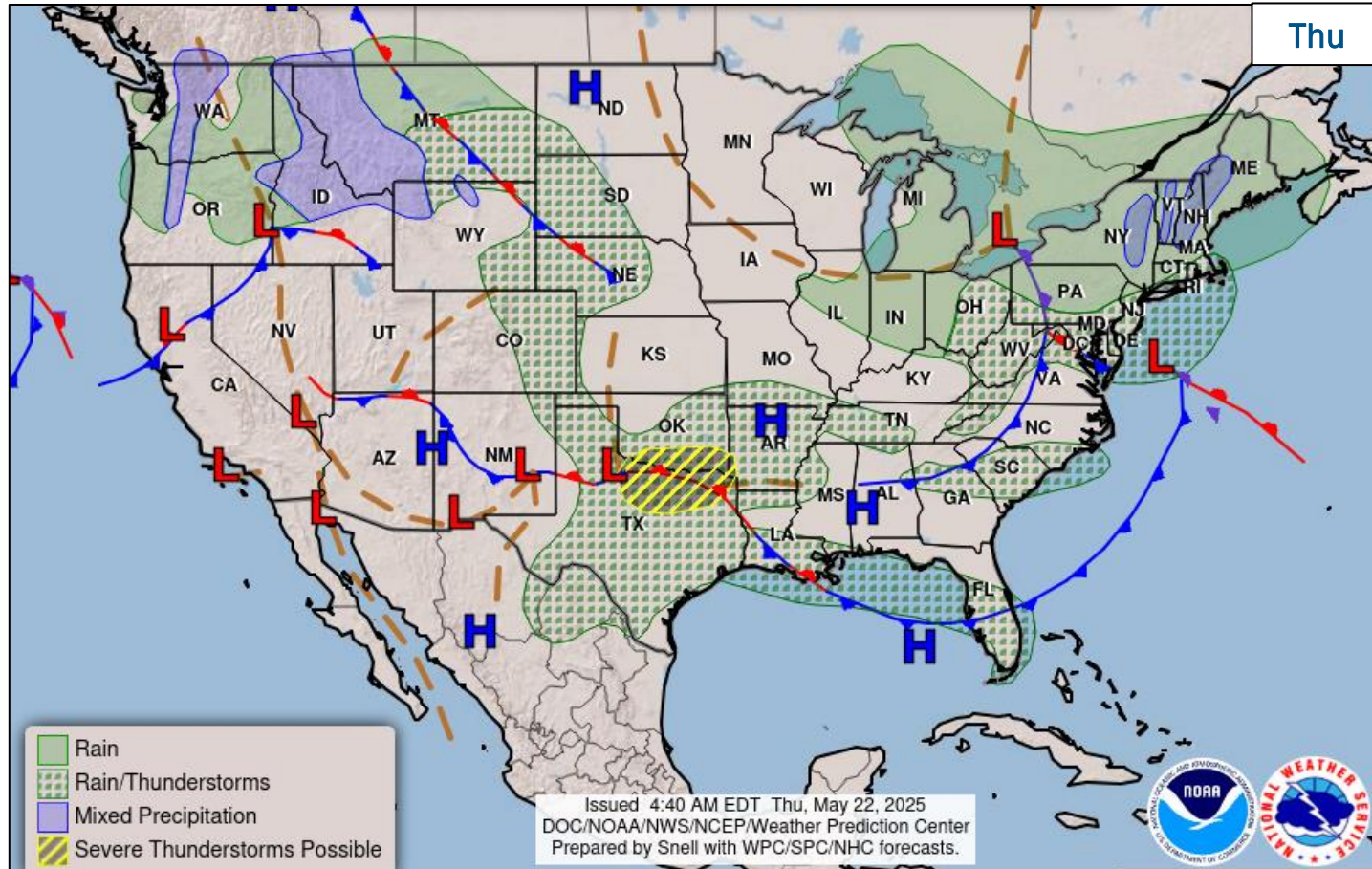
- Located several hundred miles S of the southern coast of Mexico
- Moving WNW at 10-15 mph
- Formation chance 48 hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: **Medium (50%)**



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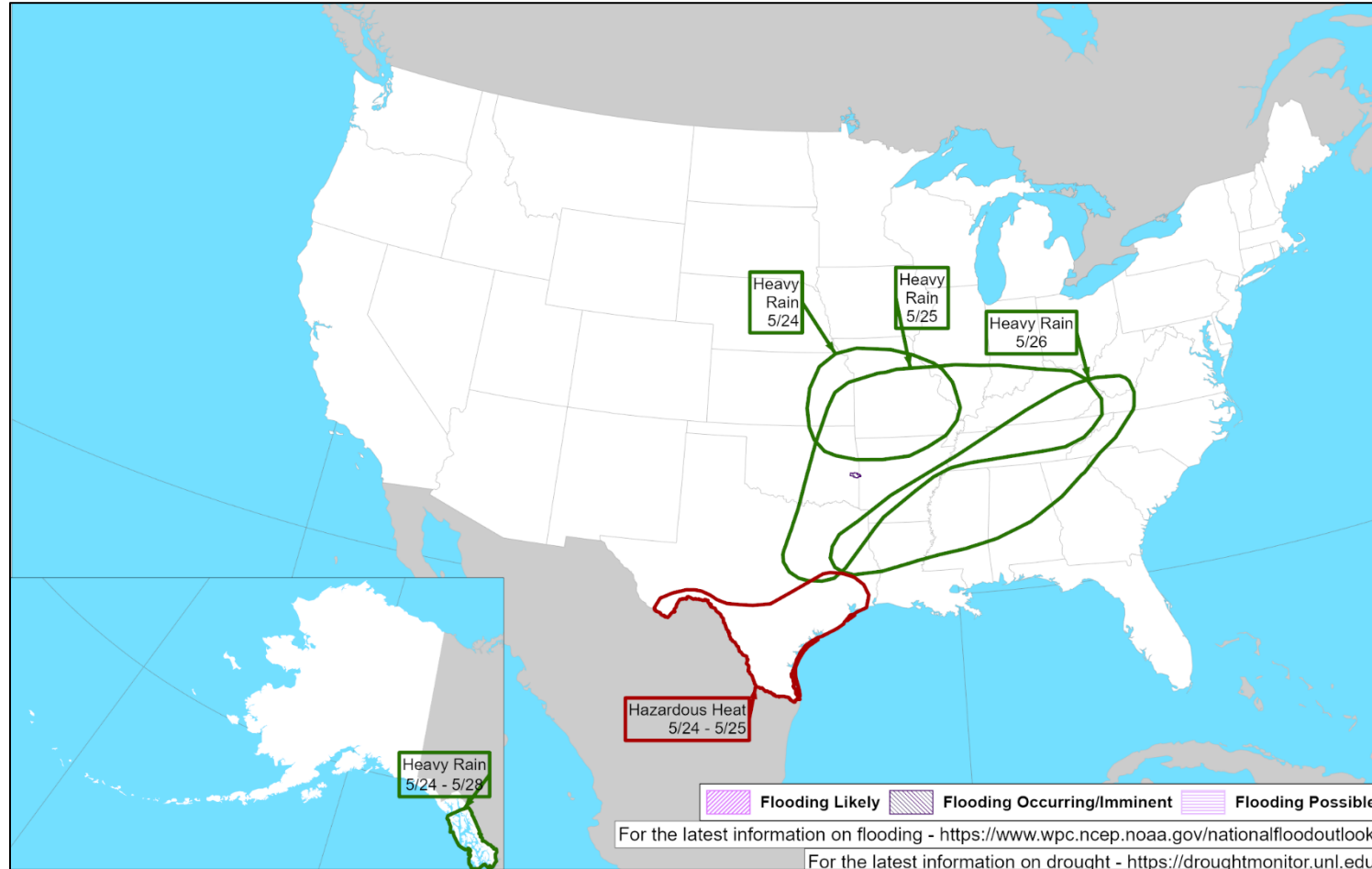
National Weather Forecast



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Hazards Outlook – May 24-28



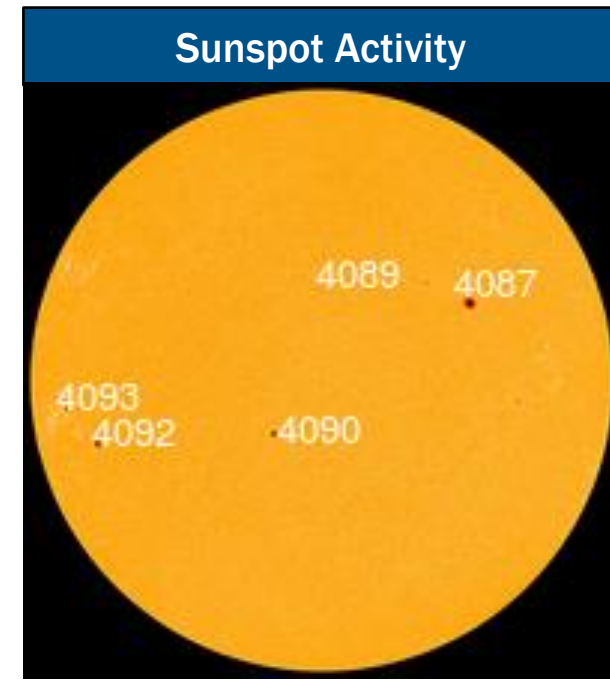
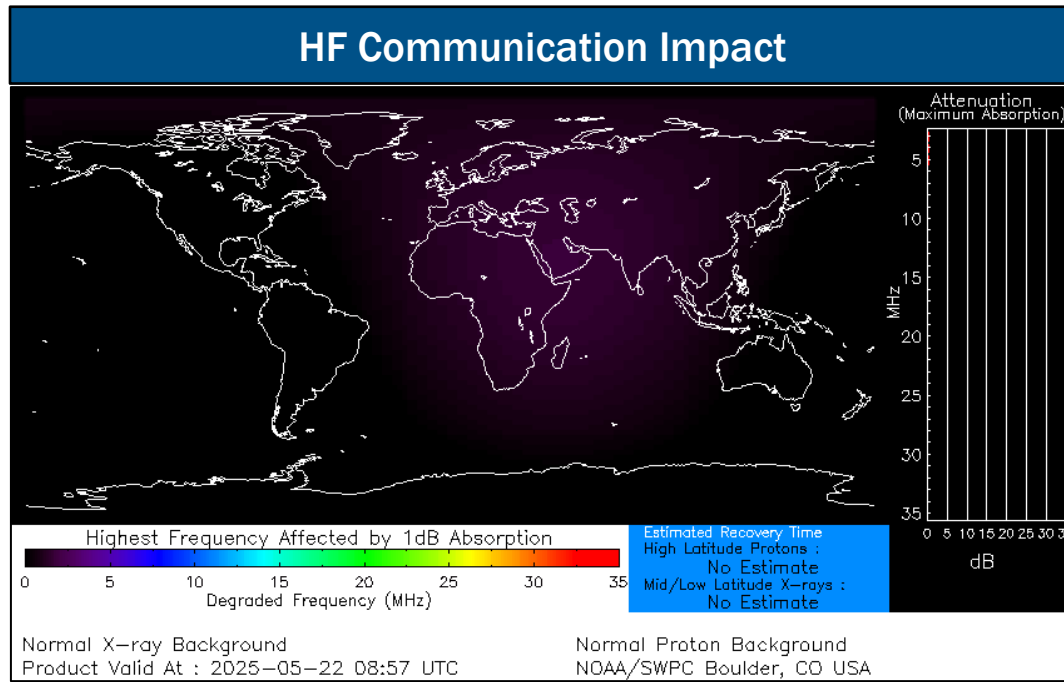
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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle>



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Cody – Arizona

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Cody (Pinal, AZ)	XXXX-FM-AZ	800	0%	M: 800	H: 3,126	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 4,794	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

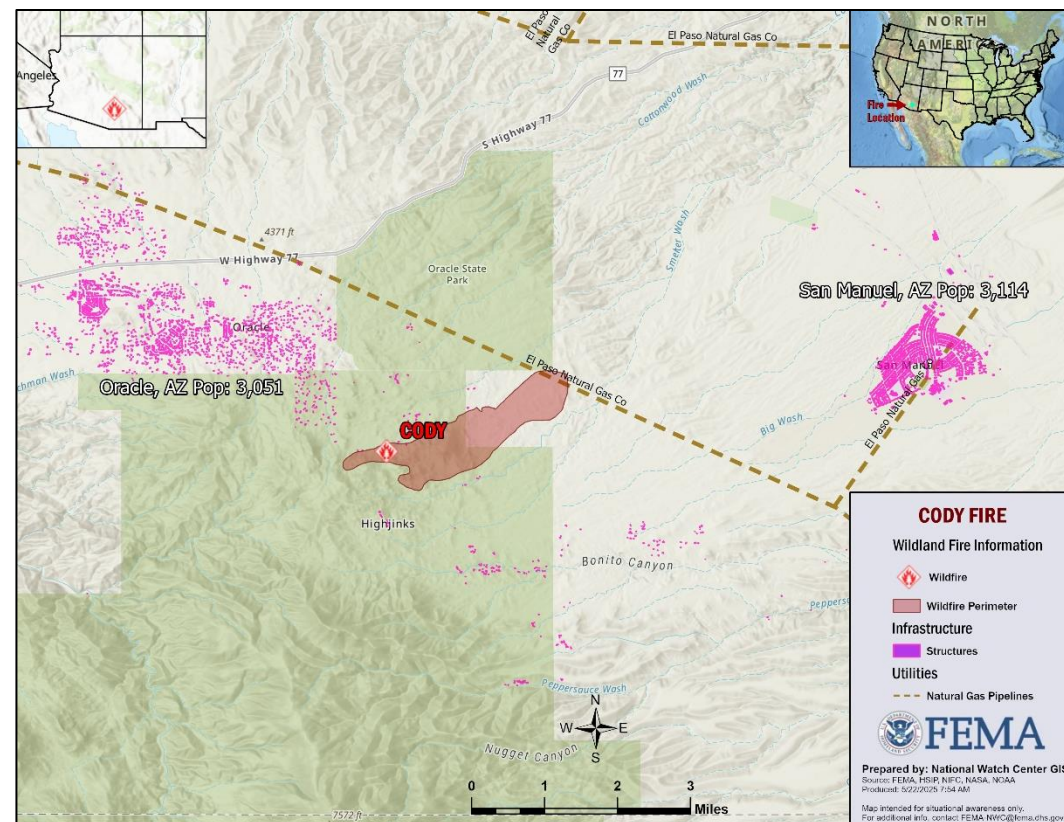
Situation: The Regional Administrator for FEMA Region IX has granted a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Cody Fire. The fire is burning on federal land and threatens the communities of Oracle (pop. 3k) and San Manuel (pop. 3k), Arizona. Mandatory evacuation orders are in effect and there are two shelters opened with an unknown number of occupants. The Cody Fire threatens critical infrastructure, such as the Kinder Morgan and El Paso Natural Gas pipelines, San Manuel substation, and thirty-one communication towers. Highway 77 and 79 junction is closed. Currently there are no reports of fatalities or injuries due to the Cody Fire. *(Region IX SPOTREP, as of 2:20 a.m. ET, May 22)*

State / Local Response:

- AZ SEOC is at Partial Activation (Wildfires)

FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA RIX Regional Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- RIX IMAT-1 deployed to Pasadena, CA (FEMA-4856-DR-CA); IMAT-2 deployed to Oakland, CA (FEMA-4482-DR-CA)
- NWC is Monitoring; NRCC at Steady State



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Map intended for situational awareness only.
 For additional info, contact: FEMA.NWC@fema.dhs.gov.

FEMA Common Operating Picture

24 Joint Field Offices **75 + 9** Major Disasters **10** Direct Housing Missions **21** 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
Notes:	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs: • NSTR	State EOCs: • HI/TX/AZ: Wildfires • AL/FL/KY/MO/NC/OK TN: Severe Weather • FL/NC: Previous Incidents • WV/MD: Flooding • DC: U.S. Army Birthday
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,671	Deployed 4
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,557 (-2)	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	1
II	3
III	2
IV-1	TN (Apr 4)
IV-2	KY (Feb 16)
V	
VI-1	AR (May 15)
VI-2	
VII	
VIII	KY (Apr 6)
IX-1	CA (Jan 8)
IX-2	CA (Mar 6)
X	
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

Alaska

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

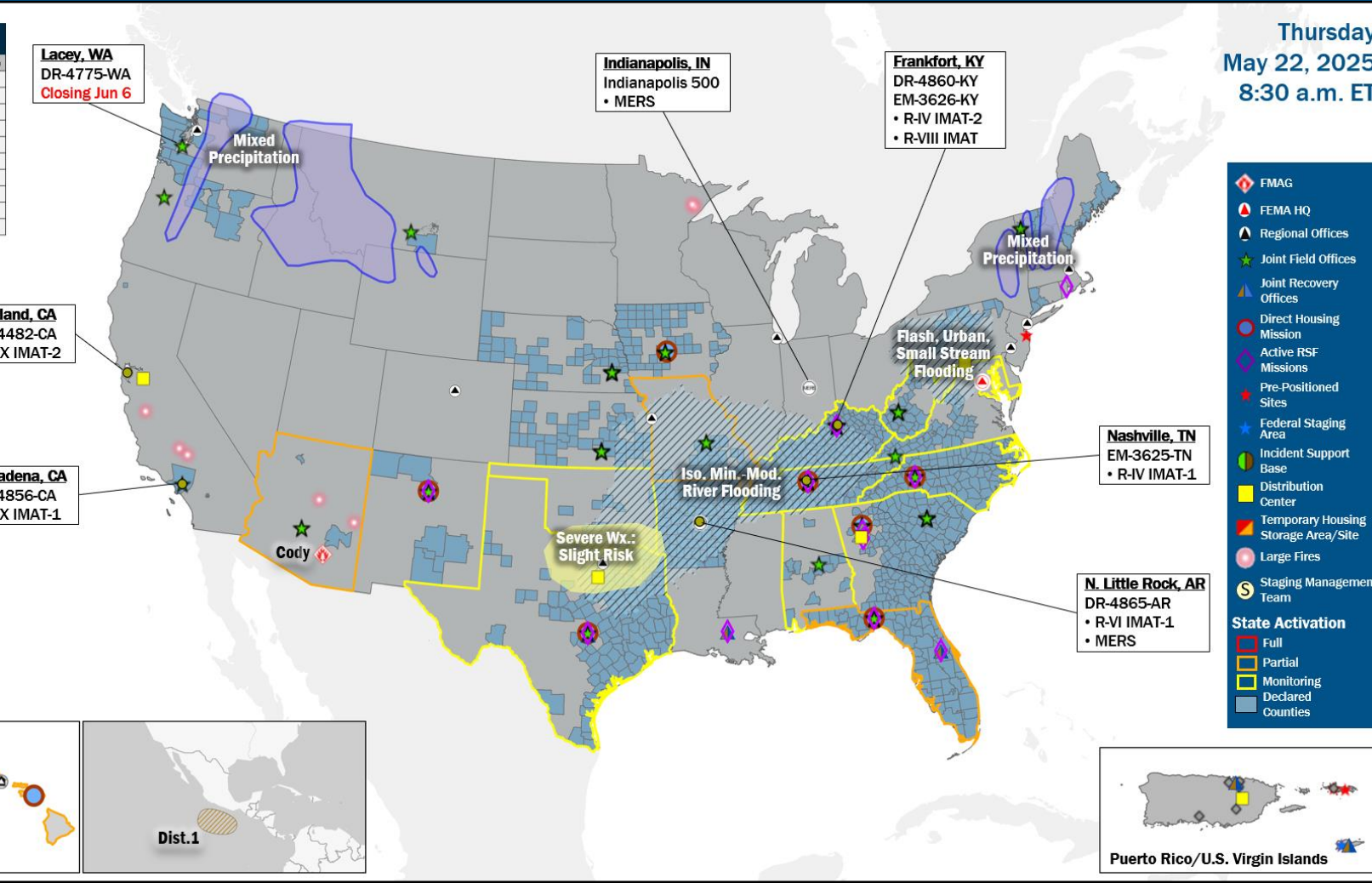
Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii

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Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands



- FMAG
- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- Joint Field Offices
- Joint Recovery 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
- Staging Management Team
- State Activation
 - Full
 - Partial
 - Monitoring
 - Declared
 - Counties

IM Workforce

13,216 (+78) Assigned
5,308 (-50) Unavailable
5,868 (+36) Deployed
15% / 1,962 (+10) Available

IM Cadre Availability

20 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 15% (5/33); Civil Rights: 13% (19/142); Disaster Field Training Operations: 16% (12/75); Disability Integration: 13% (4/30); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 17% (201/1,157); External Affairs: 7% (24/362); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 8% (62/812); Field Leadership: 4% (5/133); Financial Management: 19% (41/219); Hazard Mitigation: 8% (89/1,089); Human Resources: 13% (23/176); Individual Assistance: 16% (392/2,506); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 18% (52/286); Information Technology: 13% (86/679); Logistics: 17% (278/1,598); Operations: 10% (36/350); Public Assistance: 10% (232/2,213); Planning: 5% (22/419); Safety: 6% (6/94); Security: 11% (14/127)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
3 Unavailable
2 (+1) Deployed
31 (-1) Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
5 Unavailable
0 Deployed
23 Available

FCO

3 Type I

49 Assigned
4 Unavailable
40 (22 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	6 (+2)	5/13 - 5/20
			PA	32	32 (+22)	5/13 - 5/20
VII	MO	Severe Storms and Tornadoes May 16 and continuing	IA	7	0	5/21 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A



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Declaration Request – Oregon

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – OR

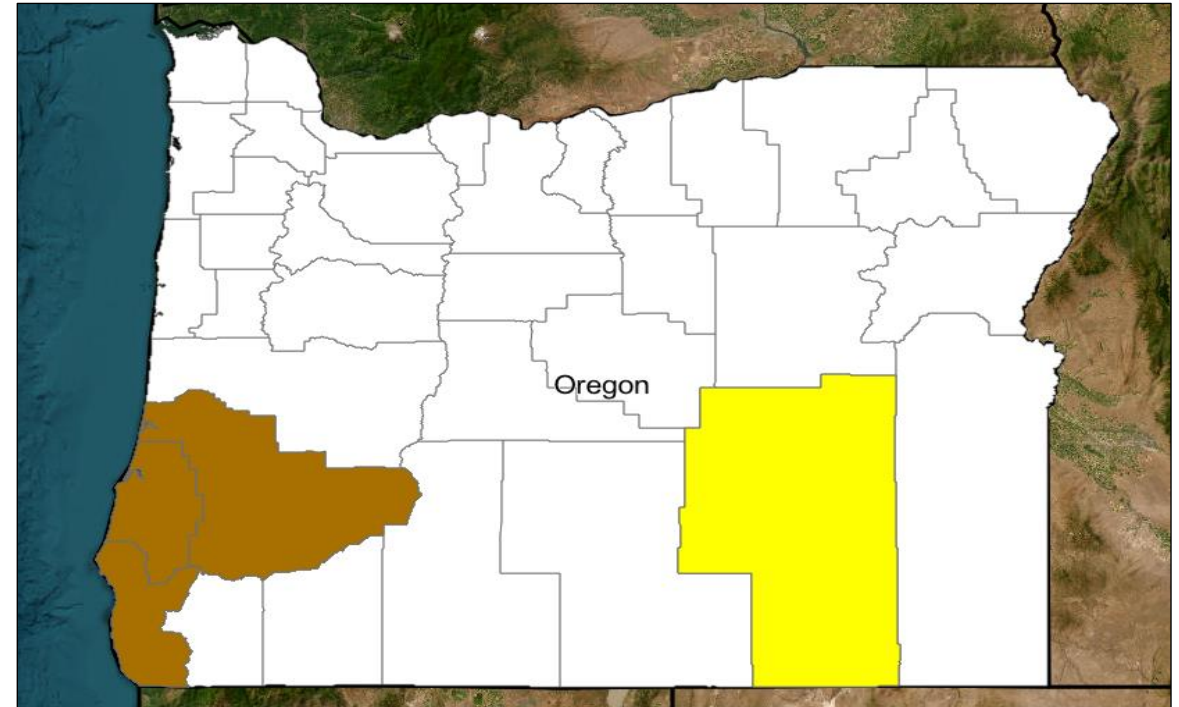
Requested: May 19

Incident: Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

Incident Period: Mar 13–20

Requested:

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



- IA/PA
- PA



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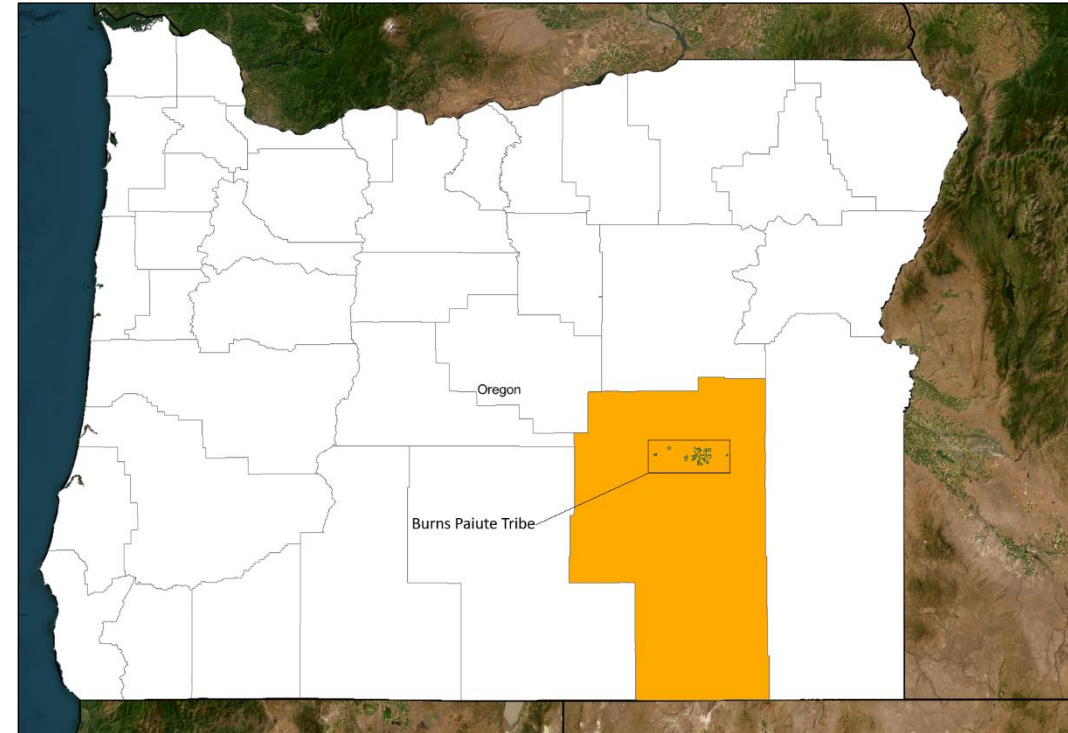
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Incident Period: Mar 13–Apr 15

Requested:

- **IA:** 1 county, the Burns Paiute Tribal Lands
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide and Tribal Lands



IA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 19 (slide 1 of 2)

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
KY – Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorms (Appeal) – DENIED	DR		X	X	Jan 30
OK – Wildfires and Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Mar 21
HI – Flooding – DENIED	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
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
WA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides (Appeal)	DR		X	X	May 7



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MI – Severe Winter Storm	DR	X	X	X	May 16
MO – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	EM		X		May 19
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	May 20
MO – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	May 19
OR – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	May 19
OR – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X		X	May 19



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