

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, May 8, 2025

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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Southern Plains, Tennessee Valley, Southeast, and Southern Appalachians
- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Southern Plains and Northeast

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

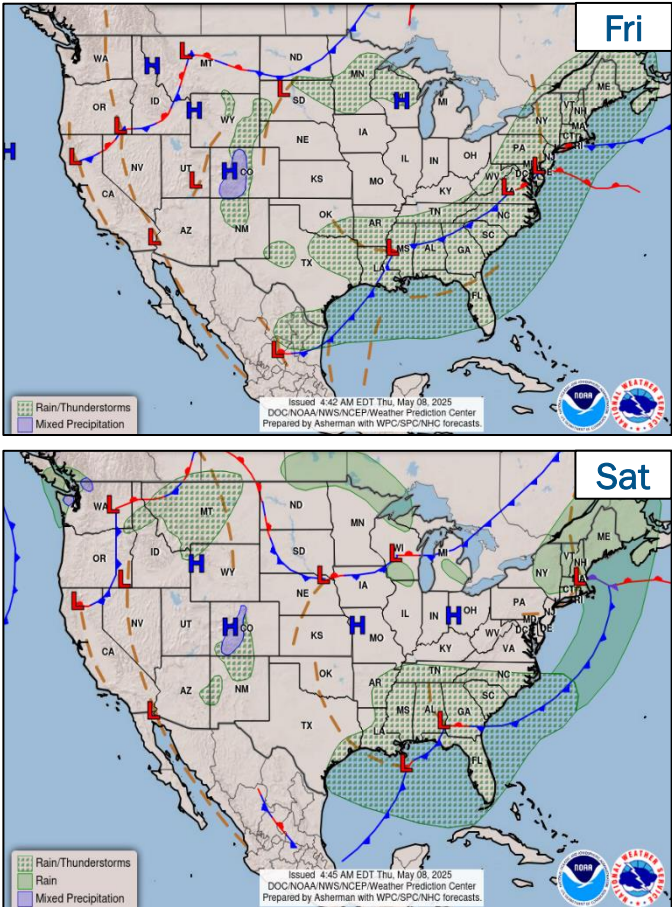
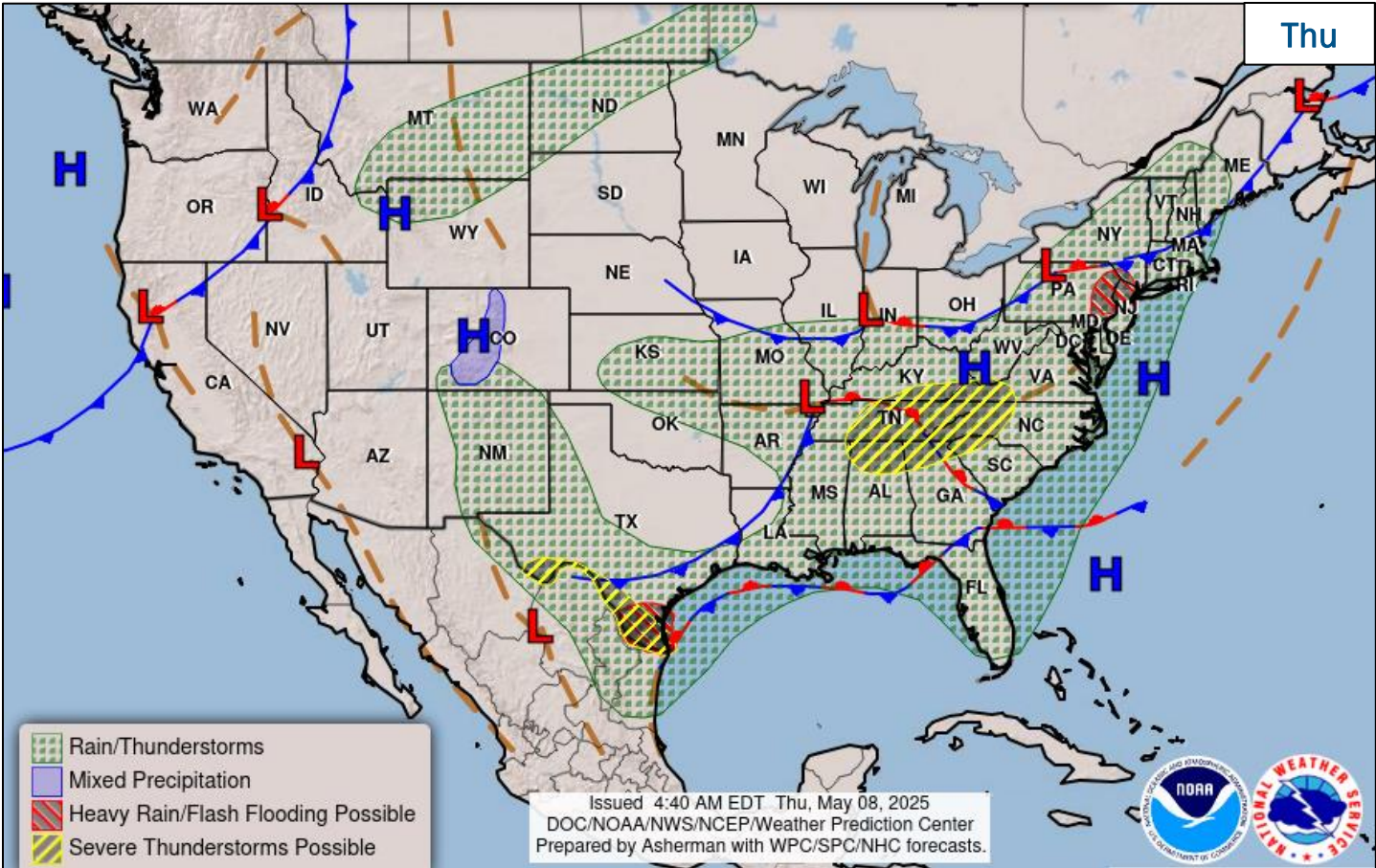
Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



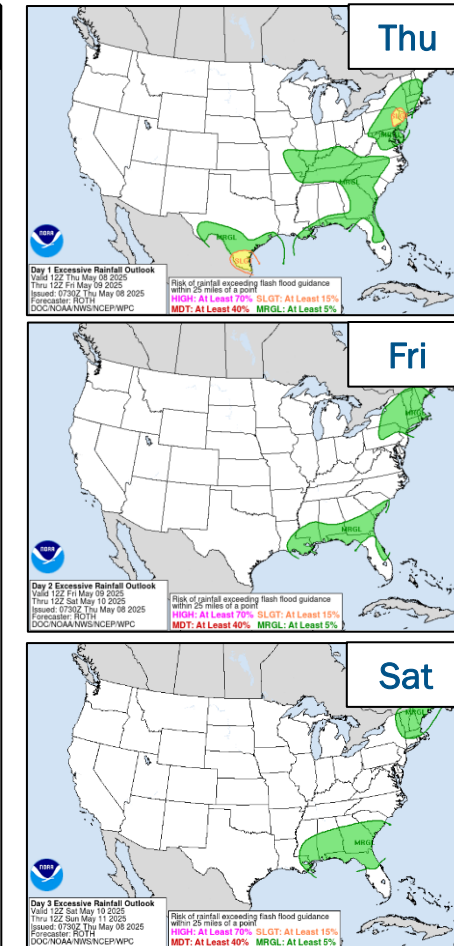
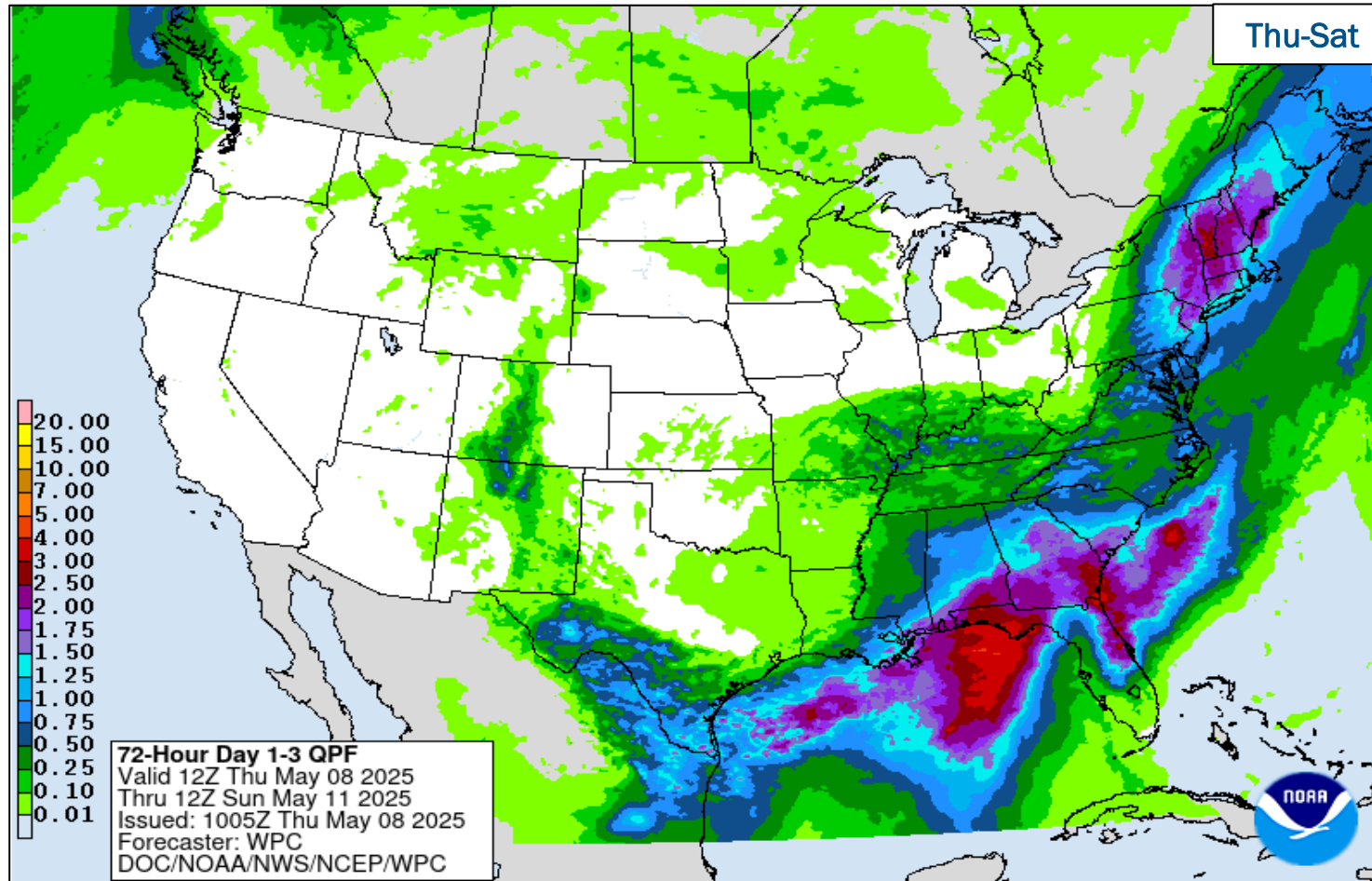
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National Weather Forecast



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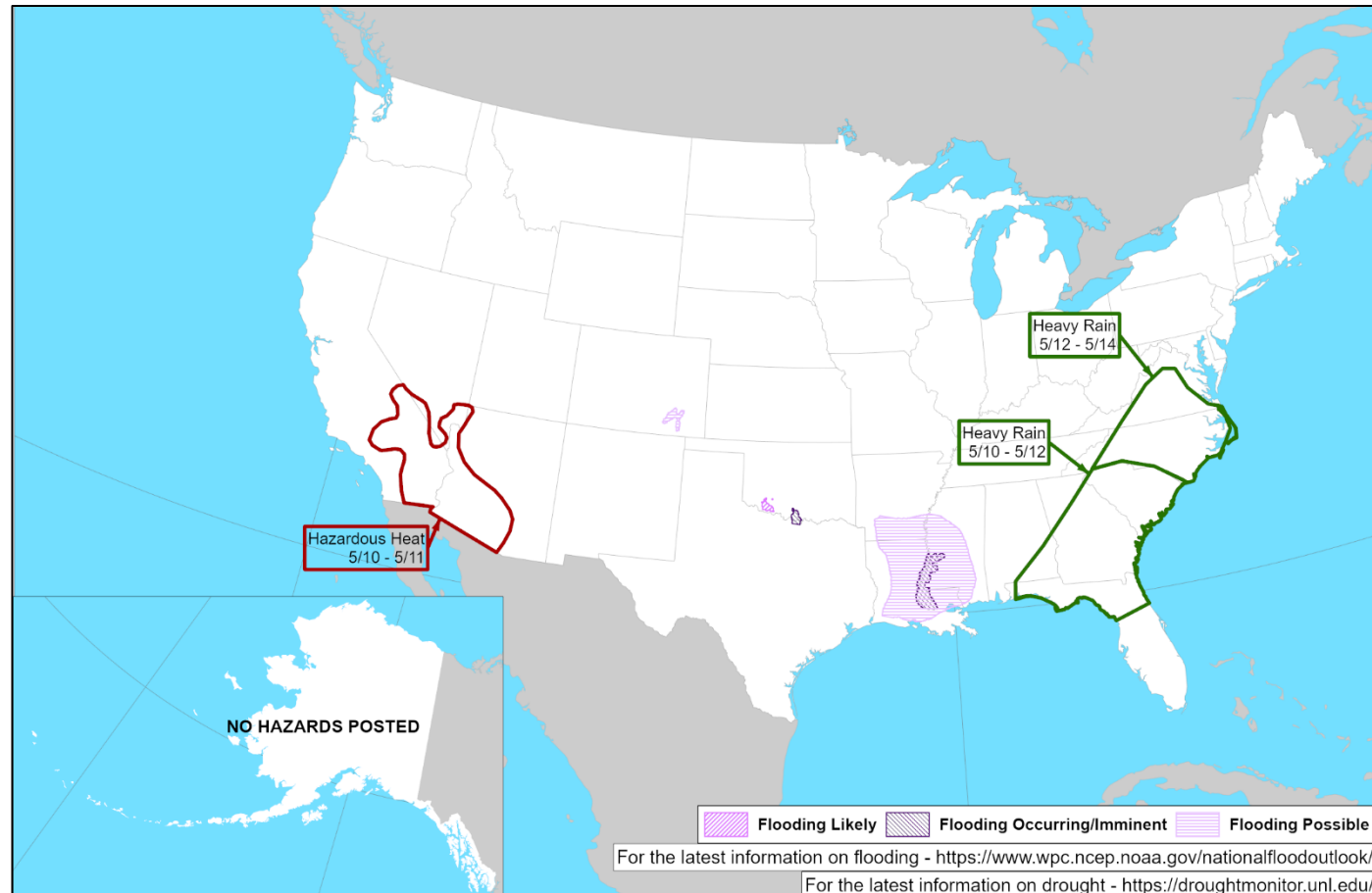
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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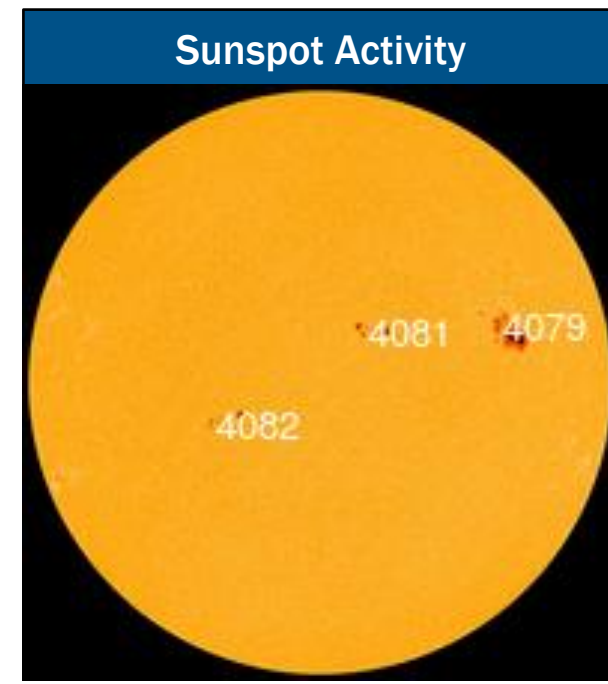
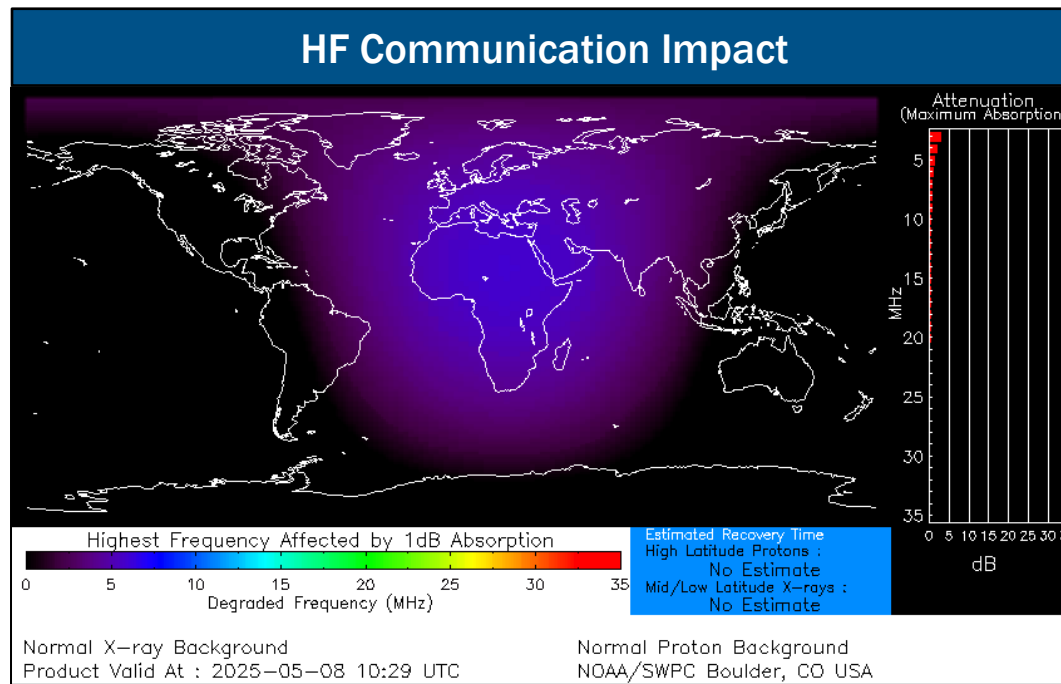
Hazards Outlook – May 10-14



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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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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Sunset Drive (Brunswick, NC)	5582-FM-NC	1,331	27% (+12)	M: 264	H: 75	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 35	O: 0	O: 0	

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)

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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: Wildfires
- AL/FL/KY/NC/OK/TN: Severe Weather
- FL/NC: Previous Incidents
- OR: Flooding
- AK: Ice Jams
- ND: Fire Weather

Volunteer Force

Rostered 7,985	Deployed 4
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Surge Capacity Force

Rostered 8,556	Deployed 0
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N-IMATs

2-5 Teams Available

Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	DC (Jan 28)

R-IMATs

≥ 7 Teams Available

I	3 / VT (Jan 6)
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	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	3	7	0	0
II	1	1	0	2
III	2	8	1	0
IV	7	26	9	1
V	0	0	0	0
VI	2	6	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

Legend

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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

13,566 (-32) Assigned

5,512 (+21) Unavailable

6,037 (-19) Deployed

15% / 2,017 (-34) Available

IM Cadre Availability

18 (-1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 11% (17/158); Disaster Field Training Operations: 20% (17/84); Disability Integration: 24% (8/33); External Affairs: 7% (26/379); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 8% (68/847); Field Leadership: 10% (15/143); Financial Management: 16% (36/231); Hazard Mitigation: 8% (97/1,205); Human Resources: 16% (27/173); Individual Assistance: 15% (389/2,526); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 20% (62/305); Information Technology: 11% (75/702); Logistics: 14% (224/1,610); Operations: 7% (25/358); Public Assistance: 9% (204/2,221); Planning: 7% (32/449); Safety: 10% (10/96); Security: 15% (19/130)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned

3 Unavailable

1 Deployed

32 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned

4 Unavailable

0 Deployed

24 Available

FCO

3 Type I

49 Assigned

4 Unavailable

40 (24 FCO) Deployed

5 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
IV	MS	Tornadoes, Thunderstorms, and Flash Flooding Apr 2-6	IA	6	6	4/23 – 4/25
			PA	10	8	4/30 – TBD
V	MI	Ice Storm Mar 28	IA	12	12	4/21 – 4/25
			PA	16	4 (+4)	4/28 – TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 15

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)	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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