

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, May 15, 2021

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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- COVID-19
- Colonial Pipeline Cyber Attack

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Central & Southern High Plains
 - Flash Flooding – southern TX, KS, & MO
- Critical Fire Weather – Great Basin/Southwest

Disaster Declaration Activity

- 2 Amendments

Event Monitoring

- None



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Colonial Pipeline Cyber-Attack

Current Situation: As of 4:40 p.m. May 13, Colonial Pipeline completed restart of the entire pipeline system and commenced product delivery to all markets served by Colonial; however, lines are not currently flowing at full capacity. (DOE Sitrep #7, 5/14/2021); Currently there are no requests for FEMA assistance.

Impacts:

Transportation:

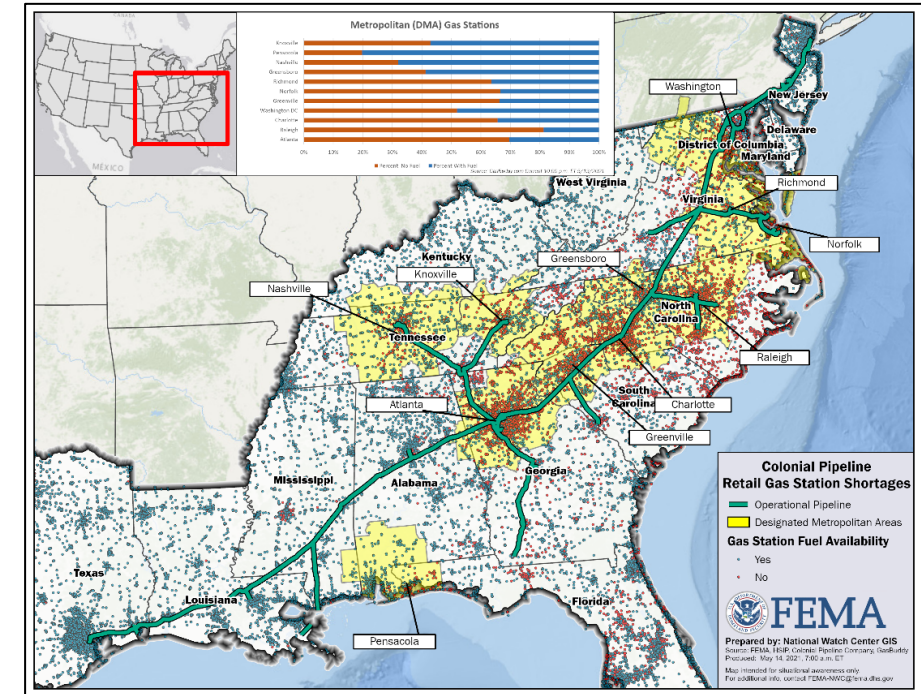
- Gasoline outages reported in 11,900 stations (approx. 45% of all outages in AL, GA, TN, SC, NC, VA) (DOE, SITREP #7 5/14/2021)
- Decline of gasoline outages expected over the weekend as Colonial resupplies terminals (DOE, SITREP #7 5/14/2021)
- Hernando de Soto Bridge I-40 on the Mississippi River is open after shutdown caused delay to several fuel barges enroute to Nashville, TN (DOE, SITREP #7 5/14/2021)

State / Local Response:

- FL and PA at Full Activation (COVID-19)
- AL, AR, DC, GA, MS, NC, NJ, NY, SC, TN, TX, and VA EOCs at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- DE, KY, LA, MD EOC are Monitoring (COVID-19)
- The Governors of FL, GA, VA, & NC have declared States of Emergency

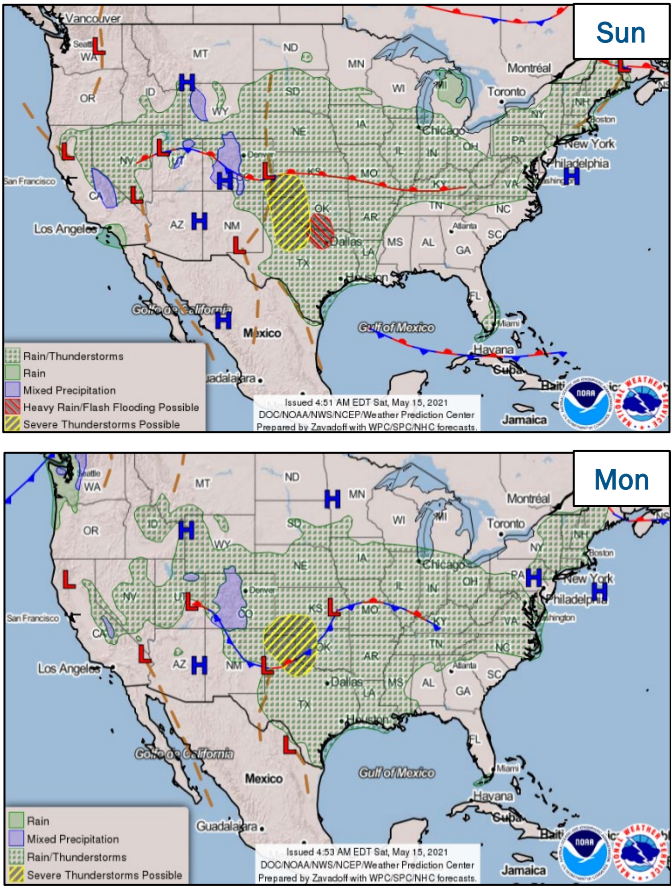
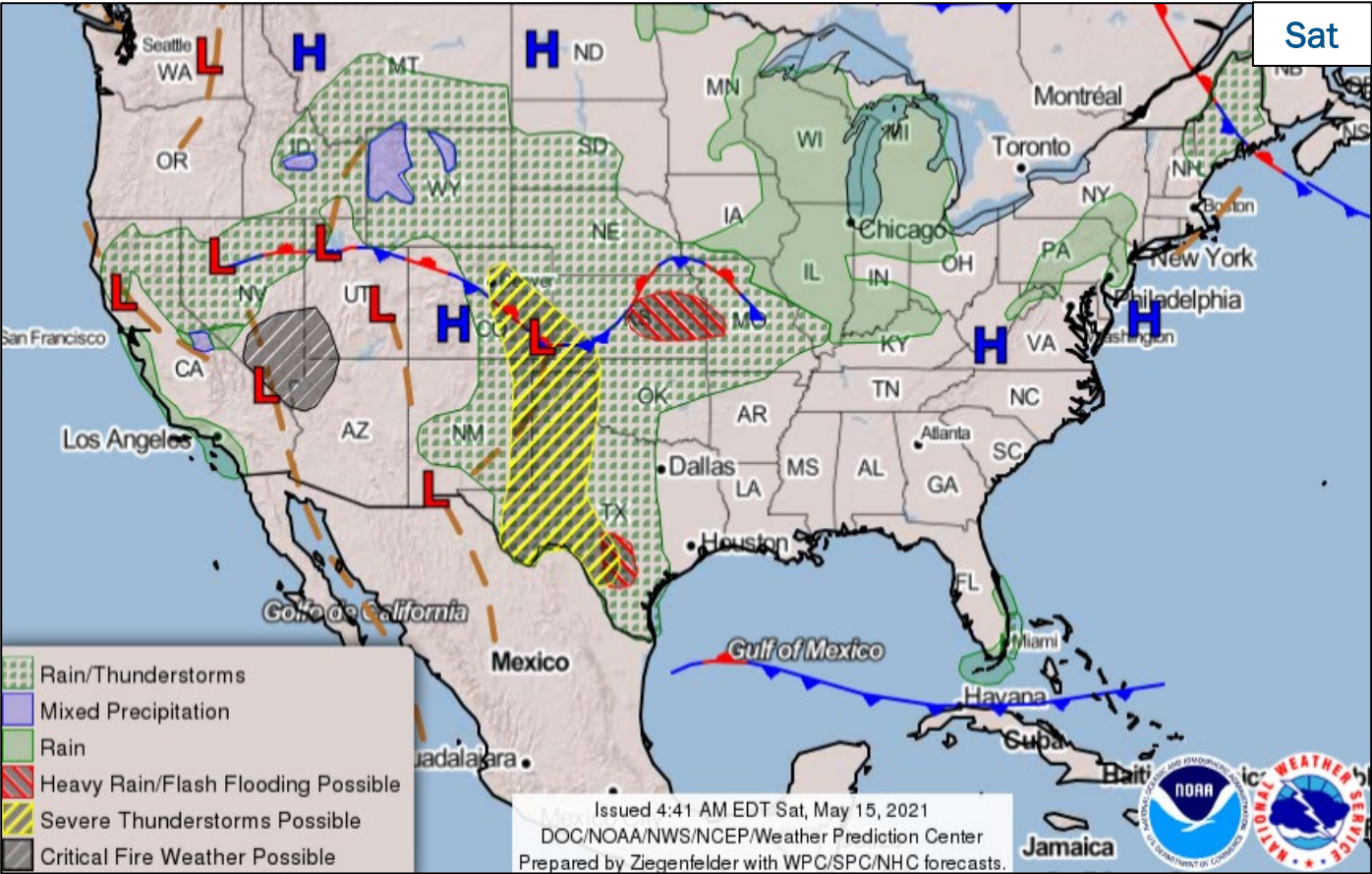
FEMA / Federal Response Actions and Waivers:

- The FEMA NRCC and Regions II, III, IV, and VI RRCCs are activated for COVID-19
- USACE has opened the Cheatham lock in TN to fuel barge traffic
- White House waived the Jones Act to allow foreign tankers to transport fuel (FEMA RIV, 5/14/21)
- Department of Transportation Actions:
 - Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration issued a Regional Emergency Declaration for AL, AR, DC, DE, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NJ, NY, NC, PA, SC, TN, TX, WV, and VA
 - AL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NJ, NC, TN, and VA may issue special permits to vehicles delivering relief supplies including petroleum products
- EPA waiver issued alleviating Reformulated and conventional gasoline volatility for DC, MD, PA, AL, DE, GA, FL, LA, MS, NC, SC, and TN



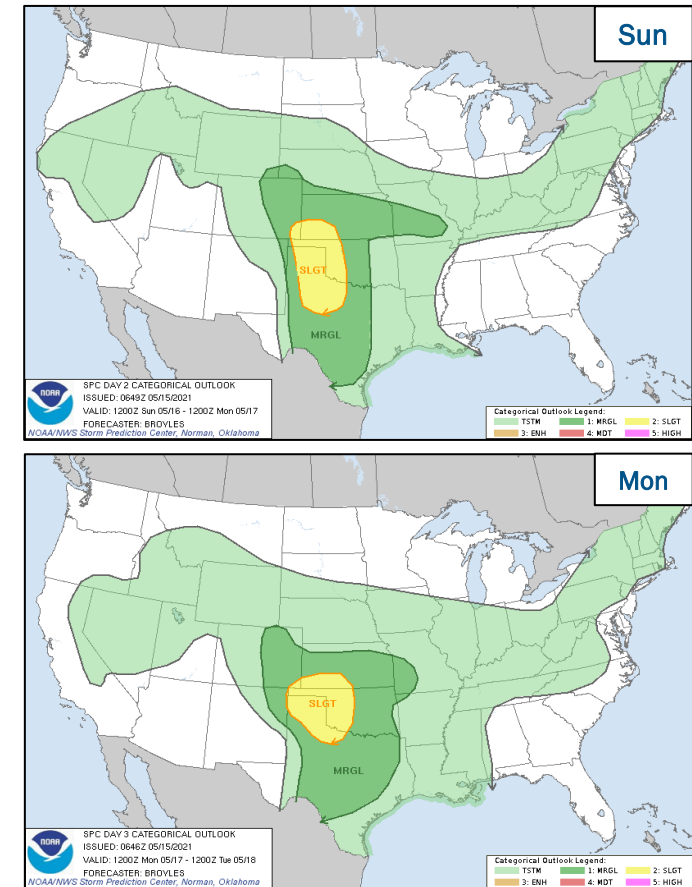
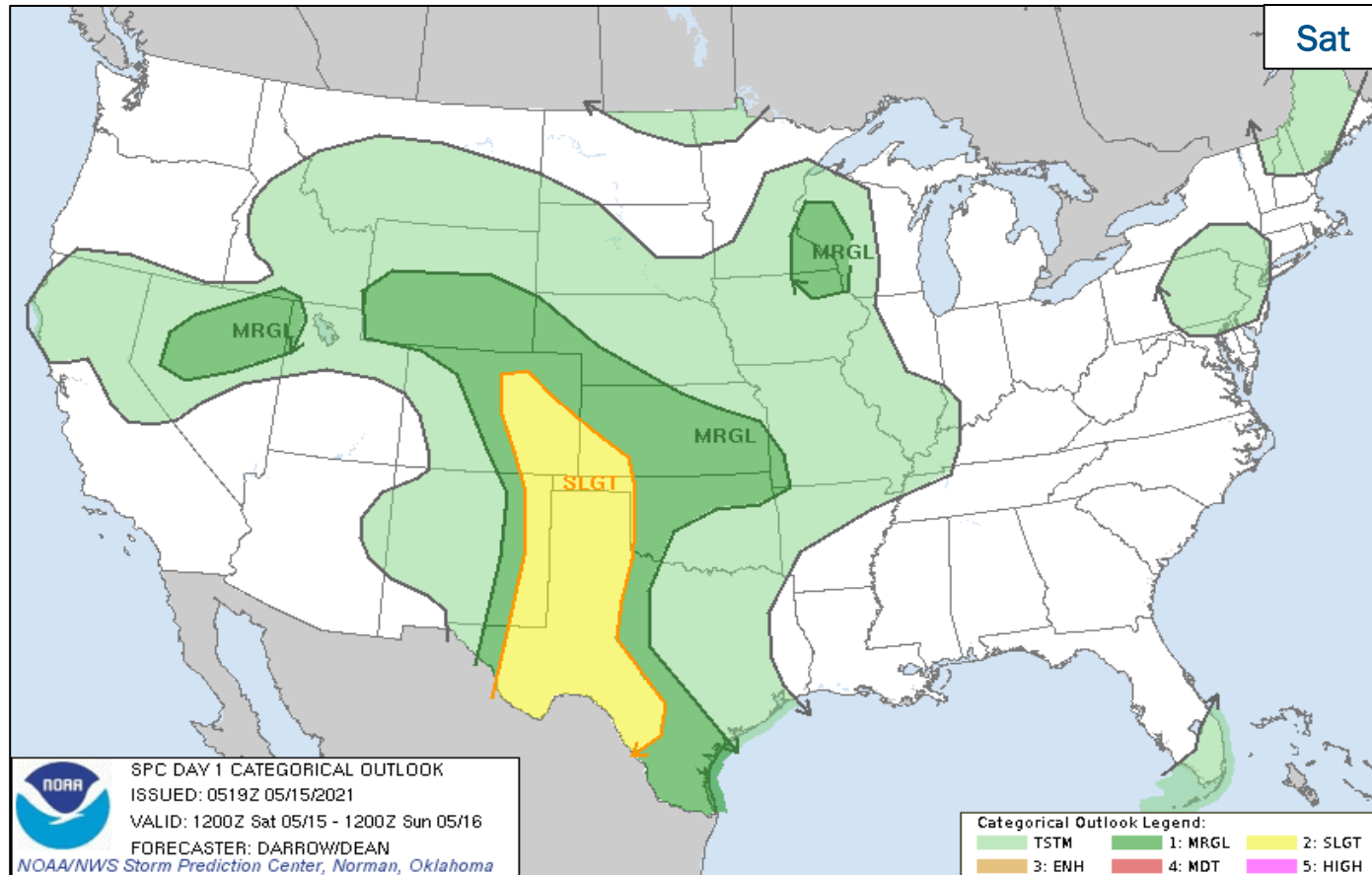
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National Weather Forecast



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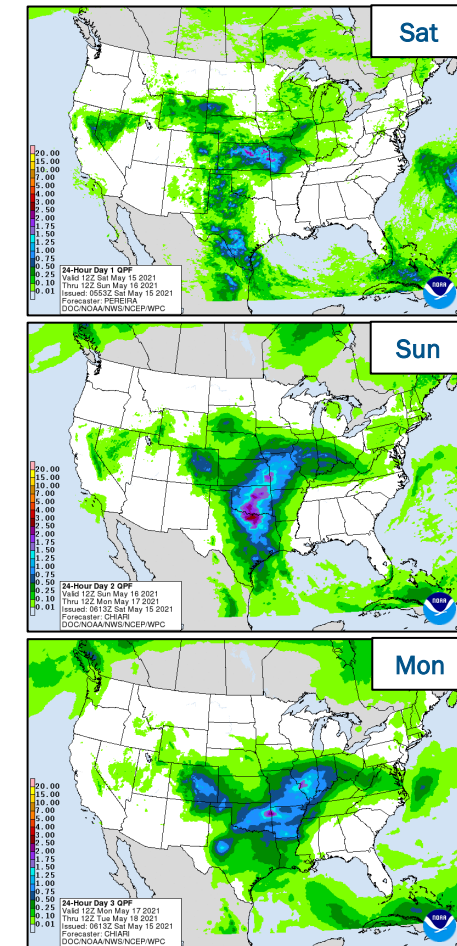
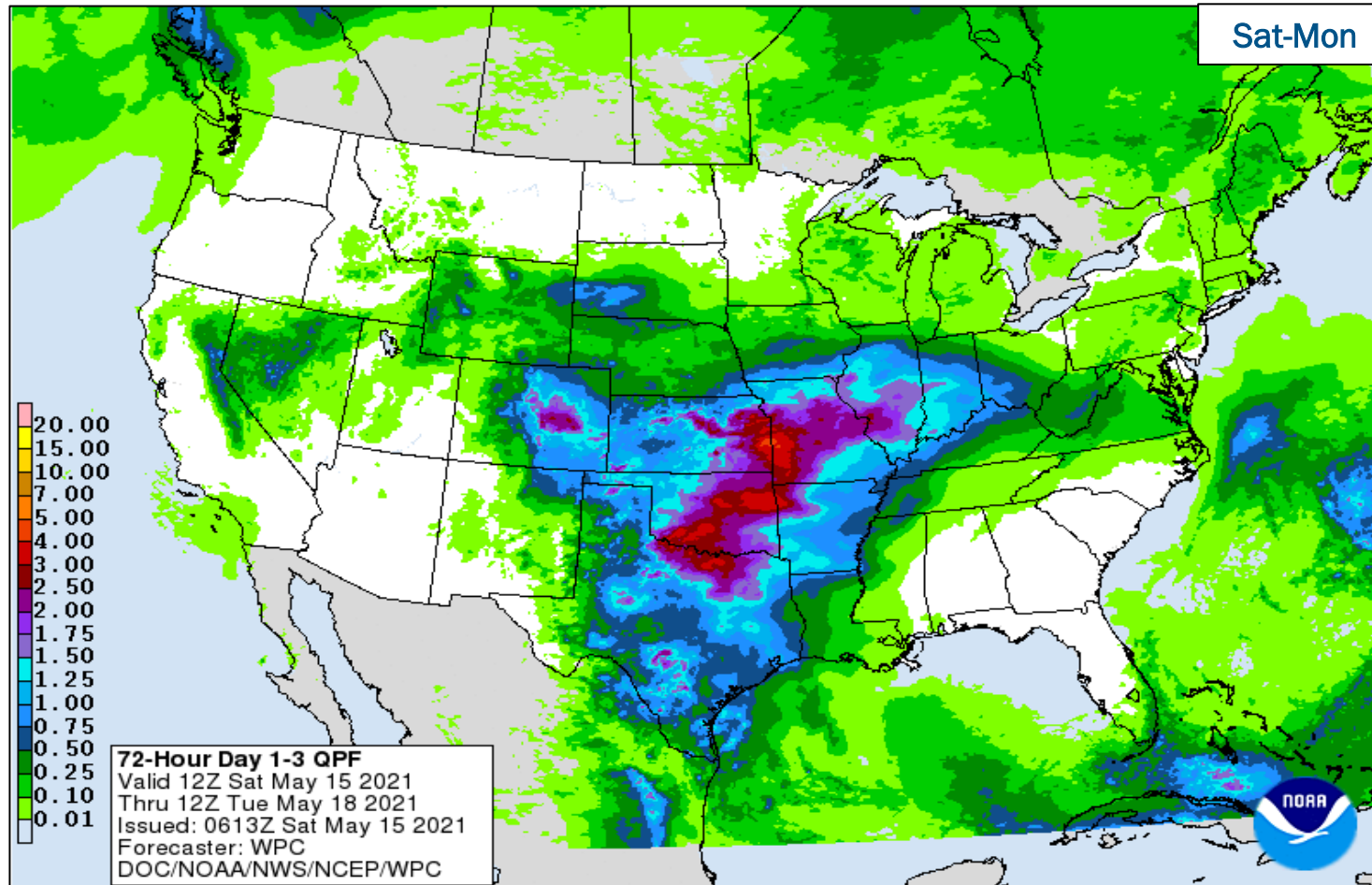
Severe Weather Outlook



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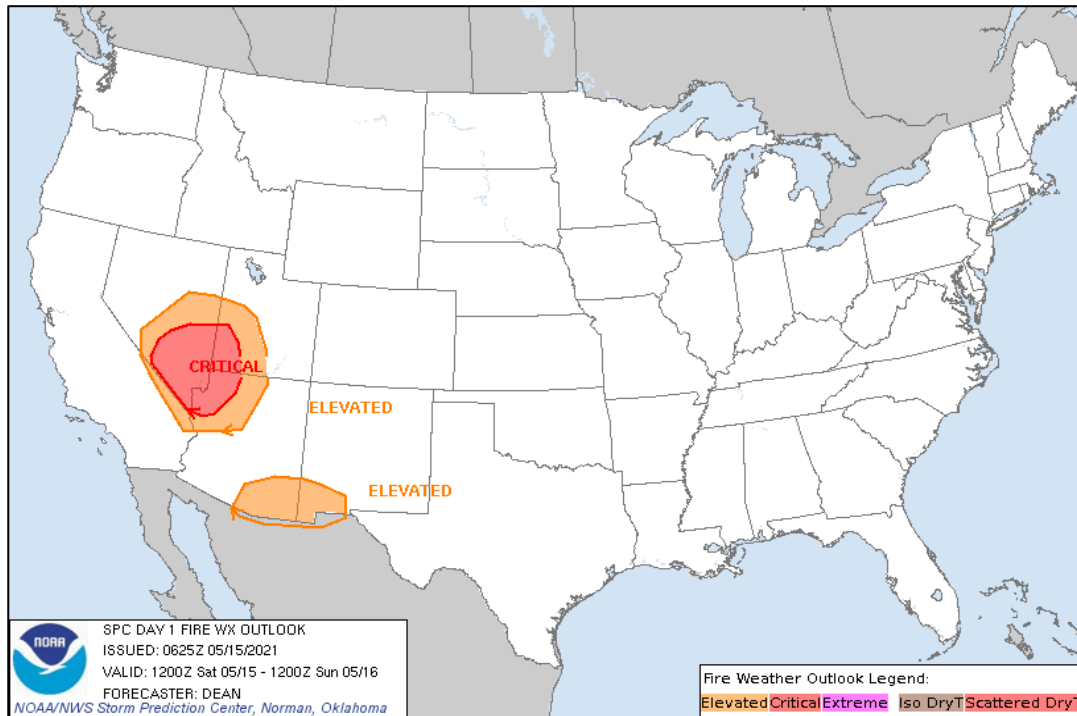
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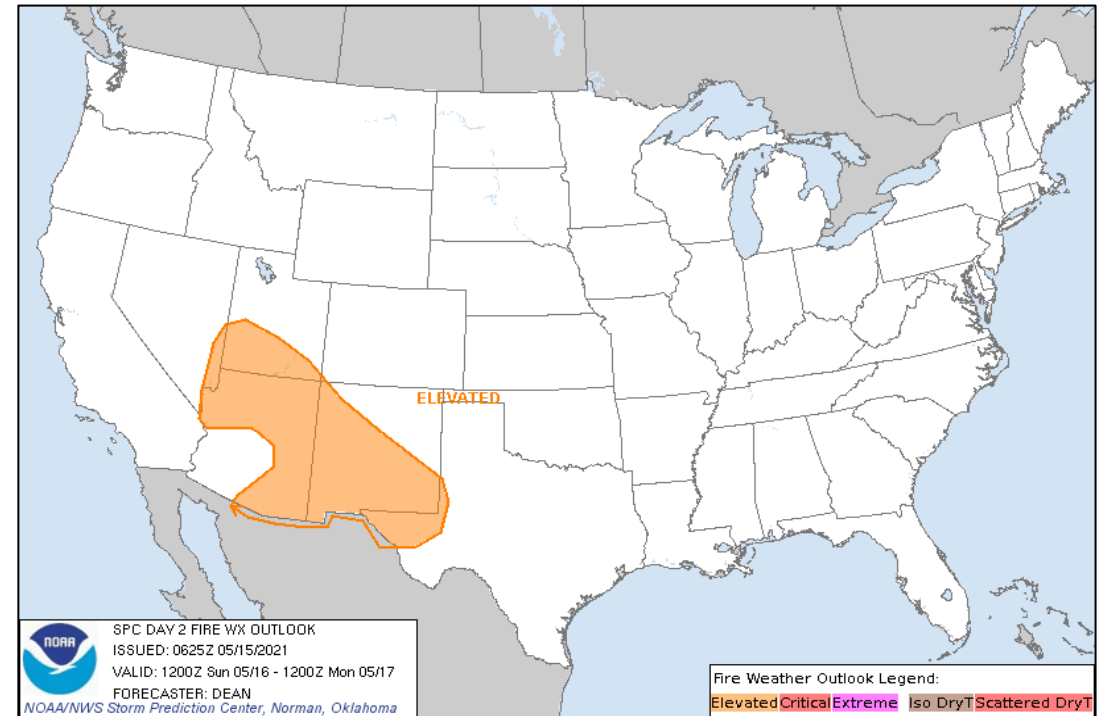
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Fire Weather Outlook



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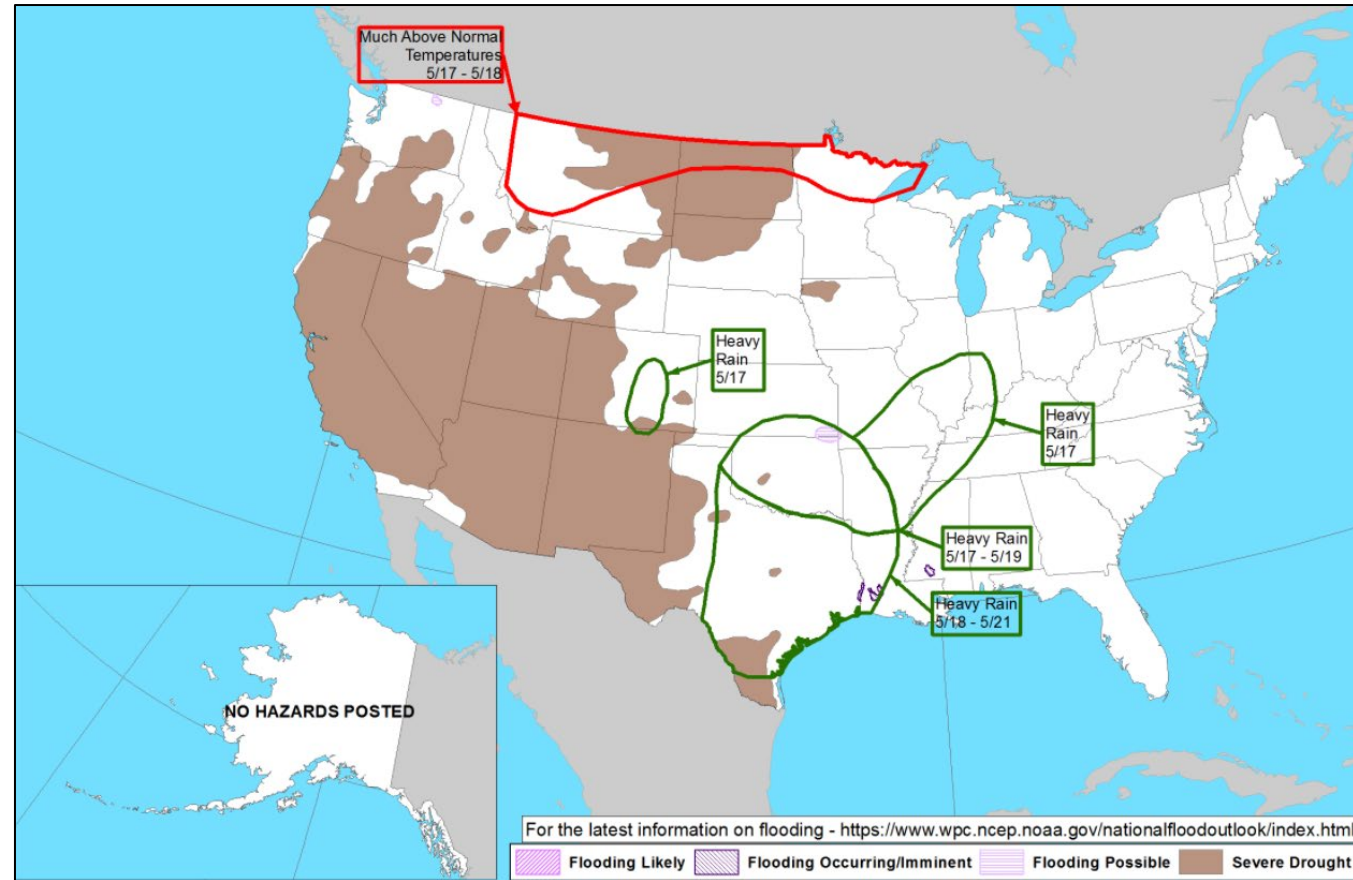
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Hazards Outlook – May 17-21



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
VI	AR	Severe Winter Weather Feb 10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	17	8	2/10 – TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 3

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
WV – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	4/30
WY – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	5/7
TX – Hurricane Hanna – Appeal	DR		X	X	5/12

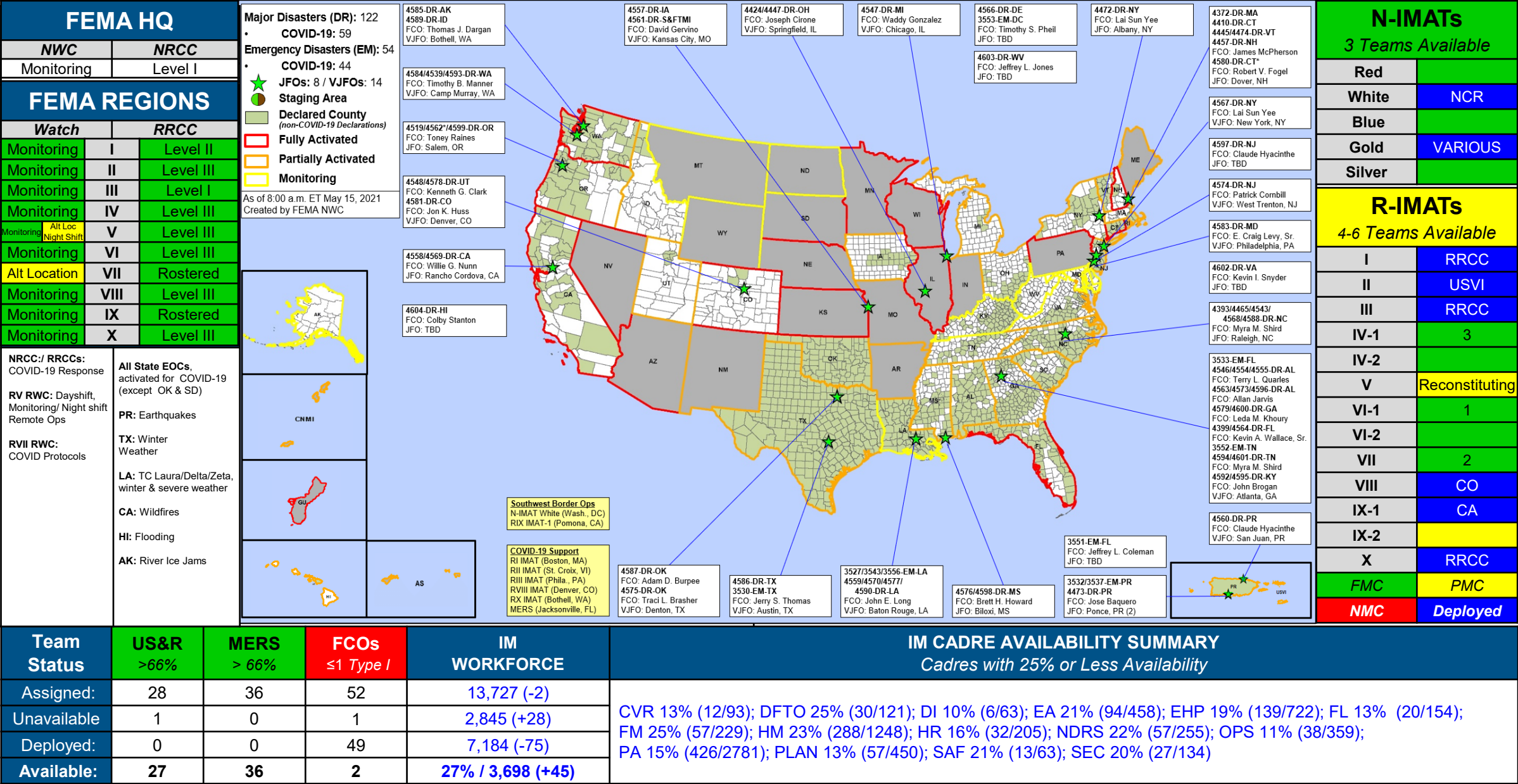


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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4593-DR-WA	1	May 14	Adds 1 county and 1 Tribe for Public Assistance
FEMA-4595-DR-KY	2	May 14	Adds 1 county for Public Assistance

FEMA Common Operating Picture





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