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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, May 17, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations & Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Slight risk of severe weather – Western Ohio Valley
- Heavy rain/flash flooding possible – Great Lakes and Ohio/Mississippi River valleys
- Critical Fire Weather – Great Basin/Southwest

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical Storm Arthur

Declaration Activity:

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – UT

COVID-19 Update



Situation: FEMA, HHS, and federal partners are working with SLTT governments to execute a Whole-of-America response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Among the **12 (+4)** states not presently experiencing a decrease in confirmed cases, **5 (+2)** have no stay-at-home orders in place, 3 have stay-at-home advisories, and **4 (+2)** have state-wide stay-at-home orders in place.

Nationwide testing: **10,847,778 (+421,901)** cumulative as of May 16

Operational Task Forces:

Community Based Testing Sites:

- **190,883 (+2,972)** samples collected at CBTS locations since Mar 20
- **246,151 (+13,007)** tests processed by Private-Partnership Testing Sites since Apr 5

Lifelines Impacts:

Health and Medical Lifeline

Public Health:

- FEMA continues to procure and deliver testing swabs and media to supplement supplies state and healthcare providers are procuring from the private market; to date FEMA has delivered 4.2 million swabs and 2.5 million media across all states and territories; and 130,000 swabs and media to other federal partners

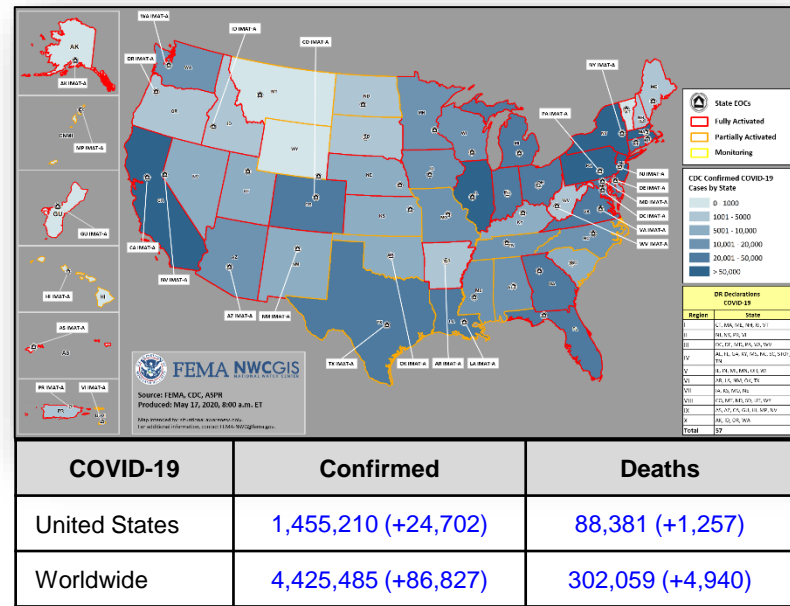
Other Domestic Lifelines

Food, Water, Shelter:

- **MT:** Salvation Army distributing meals, water, paper products, and cleaning supplies, in addition to providing online shopping assistance for seniors and conducting wellness checks by phone

Response:

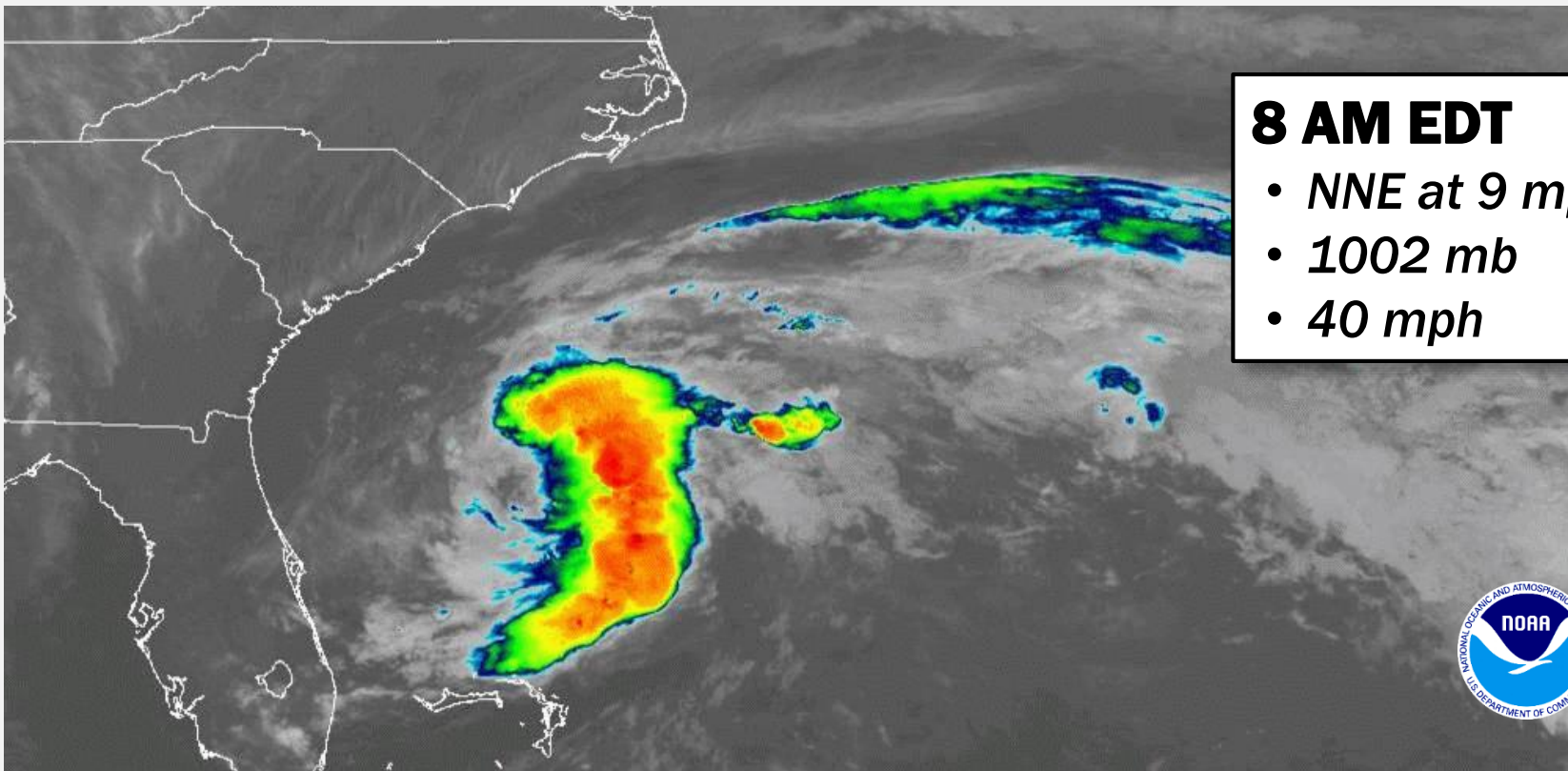
- FEMA NRCC activated to Level I; all FEMA RRCCs activated
- 28 FEMA IMAT-A teams deployed (24 actual/ 4 virtual) to states/territories/tribal nations; LNOs deployed to 37 states/territories/tribal nations
- 57 Major Disaster Declarations approved; All State / Territory EOCs activated
- **49,357 (-29)** FEMA, DoD, HHS, VA, and CDC personnel deployed / activated; **3,143 (-11)** FEMA employees deployed



(FEMA SLB COVID-19, May 16)

Tropical Storm Arthur

SATELLITE LOOP



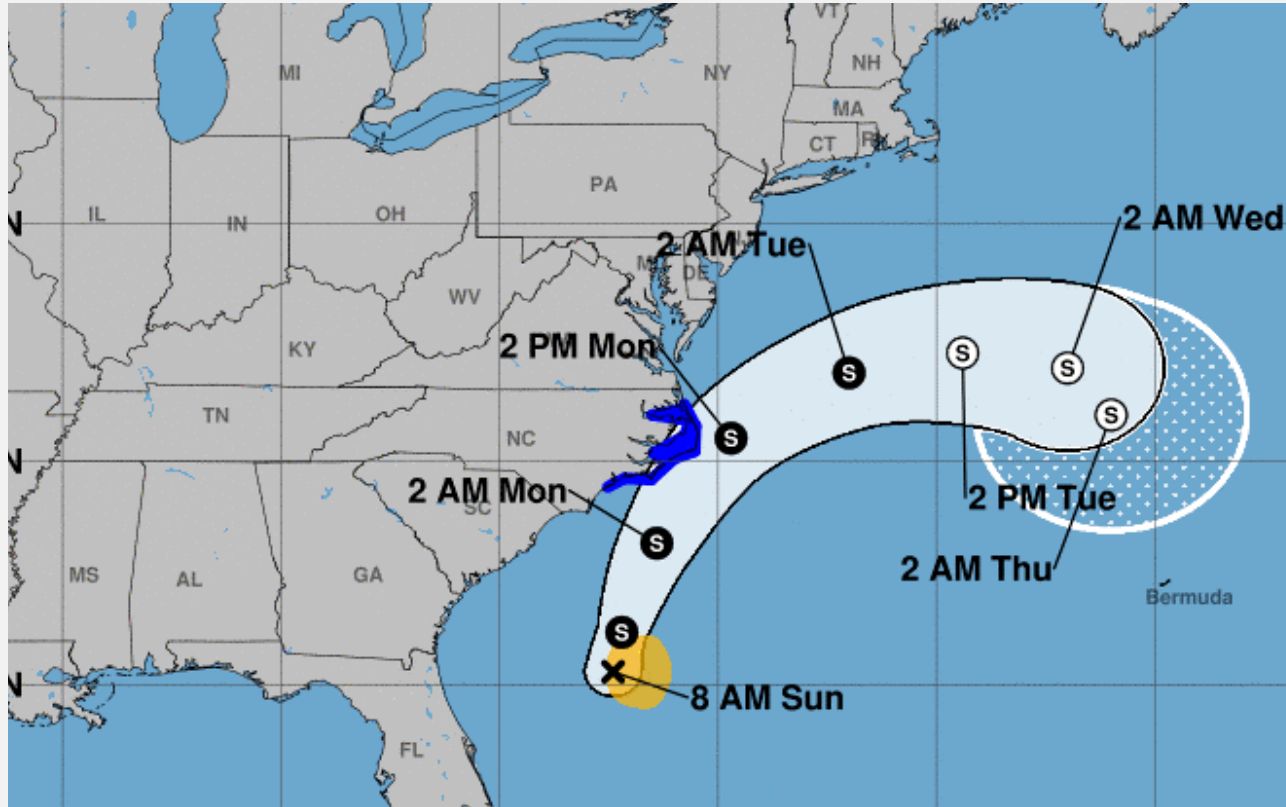
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- *NNE at 9 mph*
- *1002 mb*
- *40 mph*



Tropical Storm Arthur

FORECAST TRACK



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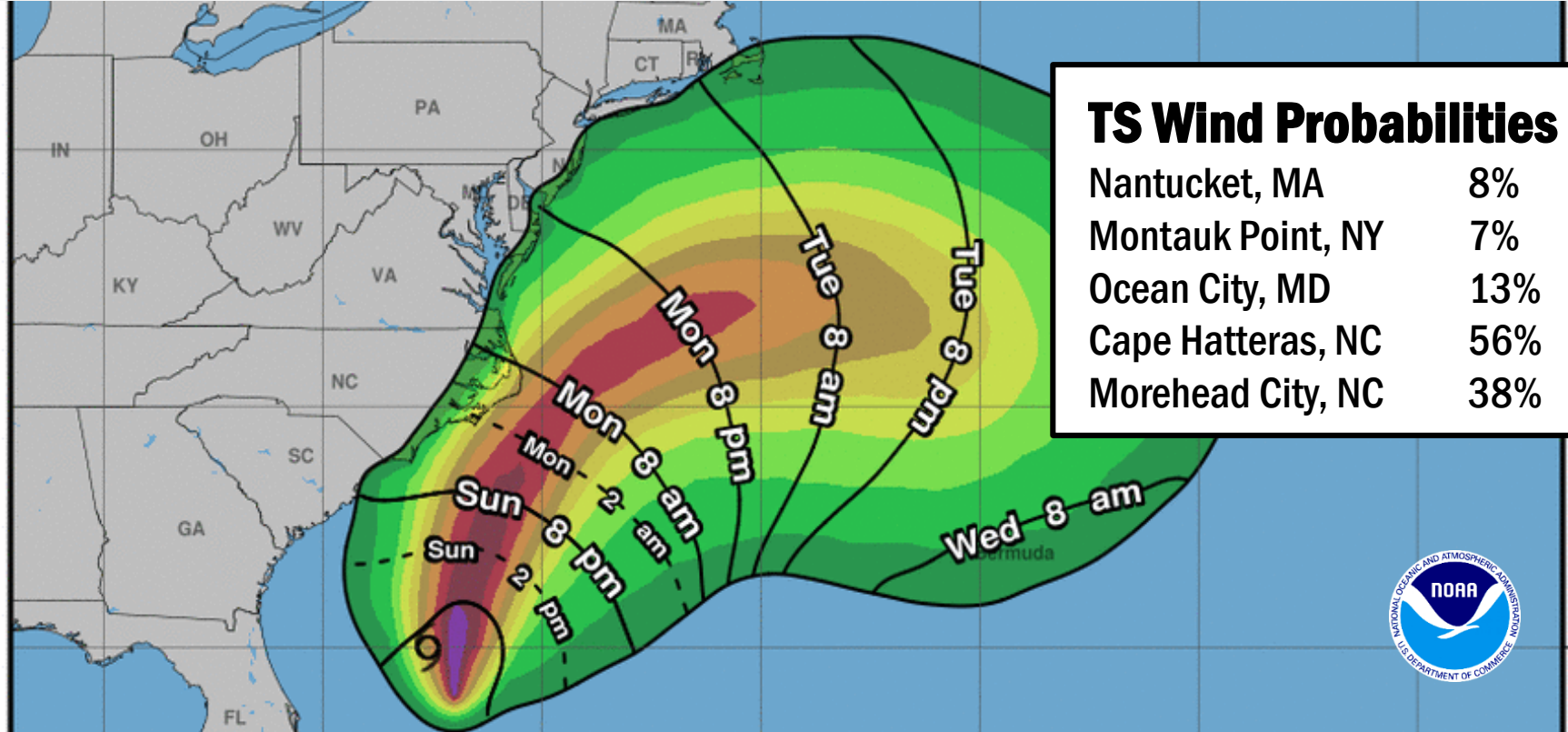


Tropical Storm Arthur

ONSET OF TS WINDS

TS Wind Probabilities

Nantucket, MA	8%
Montauk Point, NY	7%
Ocean City, MD	13%
Cape Hatteras, NC	56%
Morehead City, NC	38%

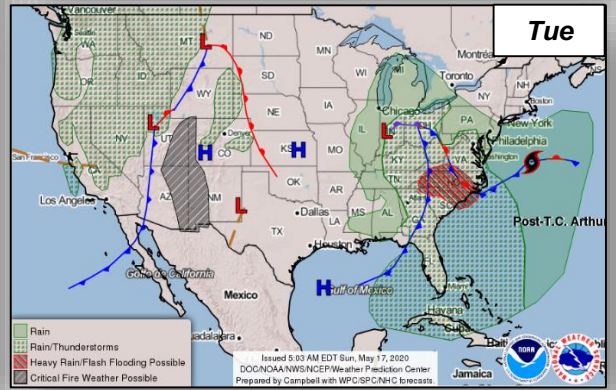
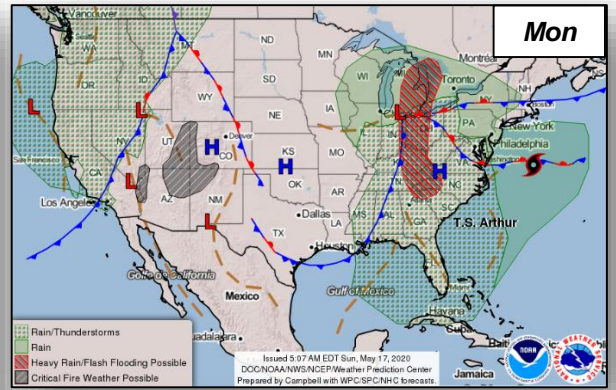
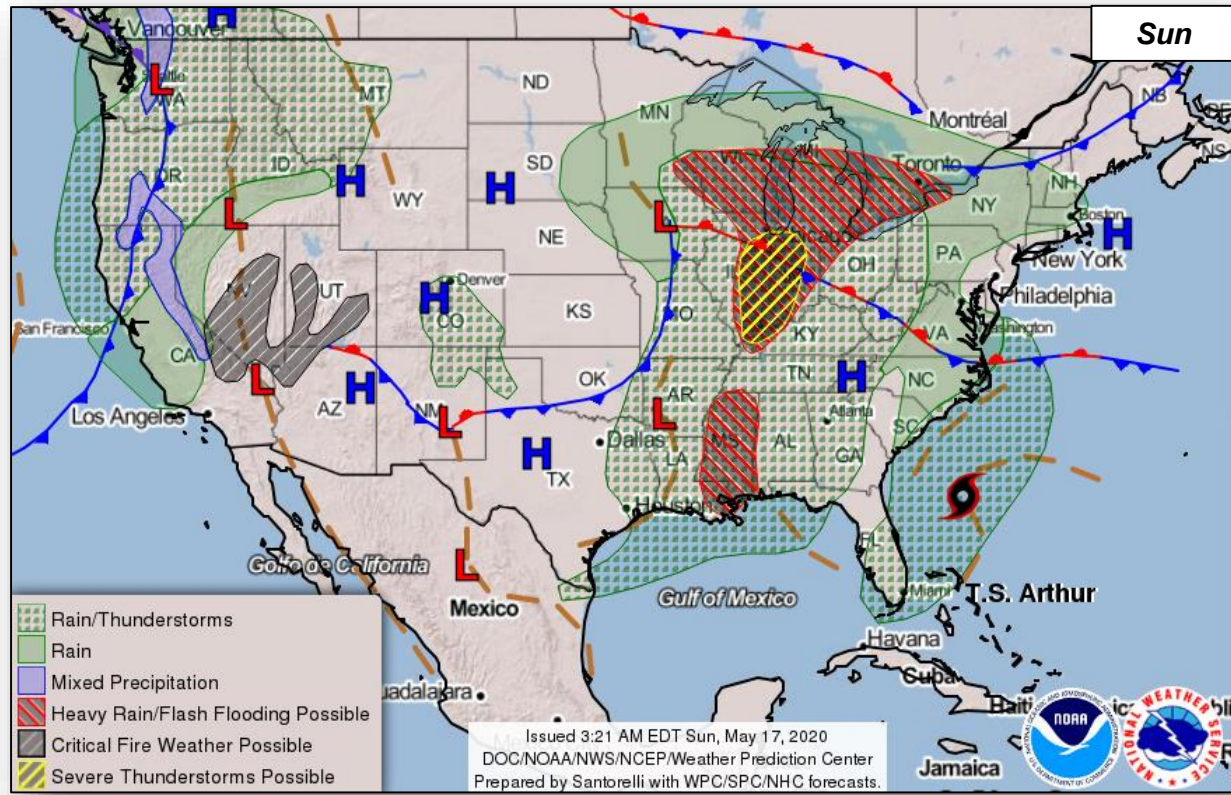


East Pacific Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



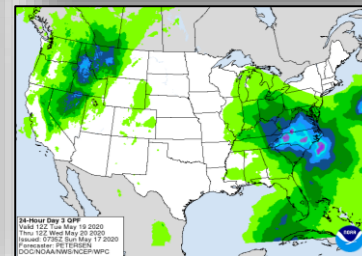
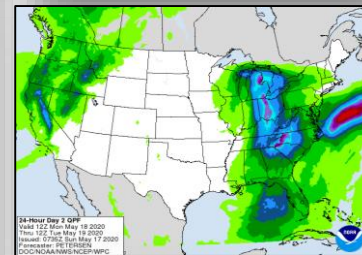
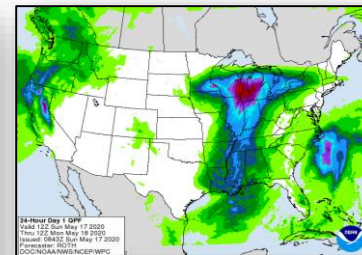
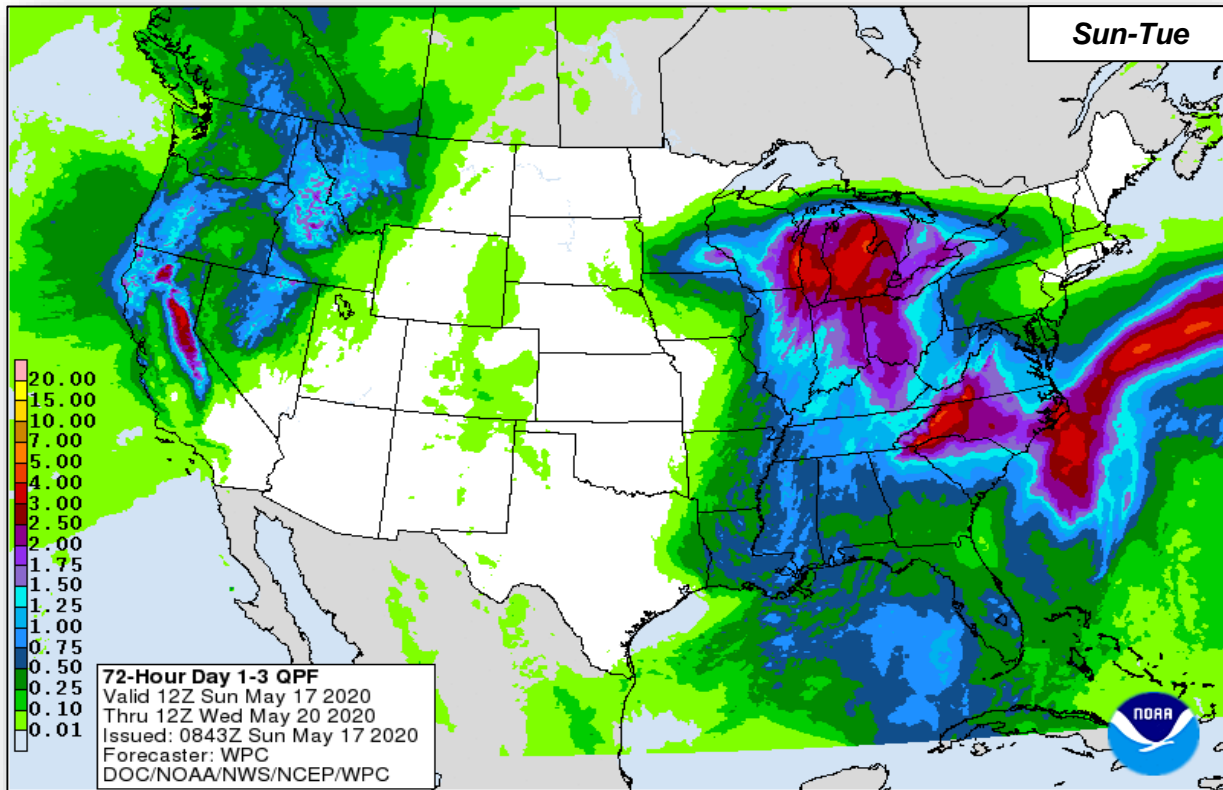
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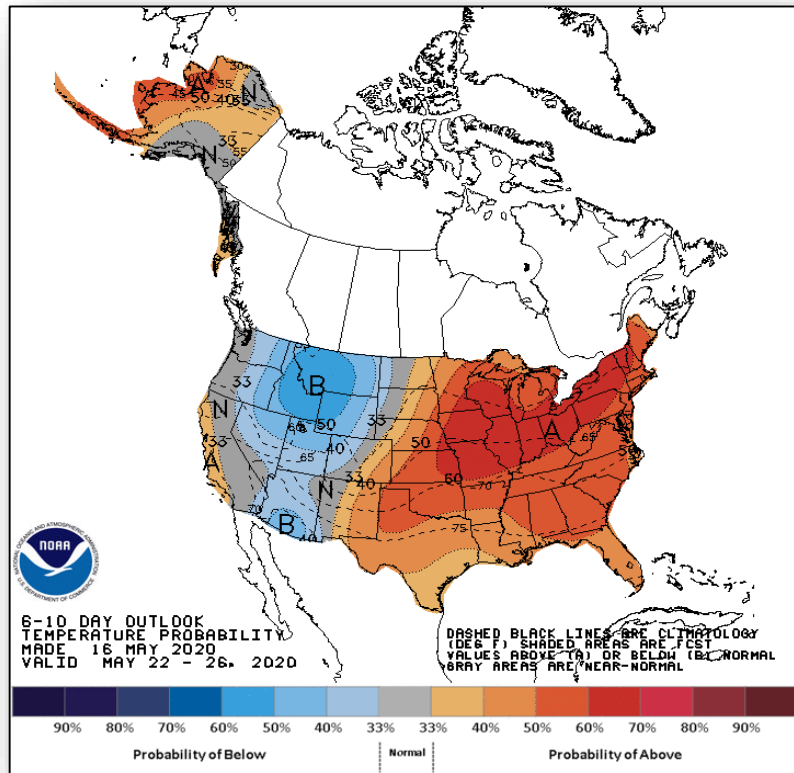
Precipitation



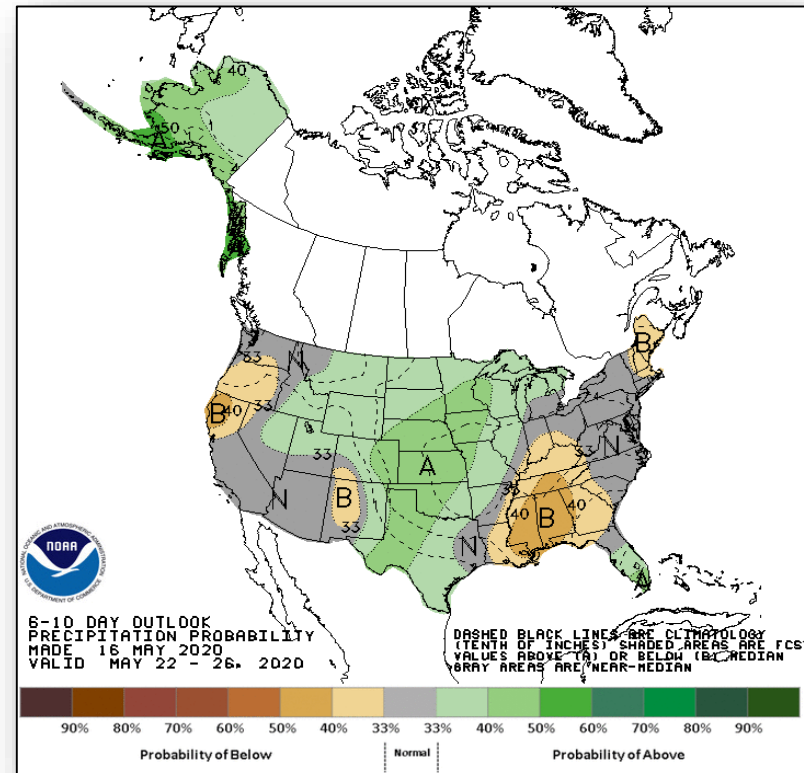
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Long Range Outlooks – May 22-26



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
*36 th Ave. SE Fire (Collier, FL)	5309-FM-FL	8,663	40%	M: Lifted	H: 30	H: 0	H: 7	0 / 0
				V: Lifted	O: 0	O: 0	O: 23	

* 36th Ave. Fire merged with 26th Ave. Fire
 Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary
 Structures: H = Homes / O = Other

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
IV	AL	Severe Storms, Strong Winds, Tornadoes, and Hail Apr 19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	5/15 – TBD
		Severe Storm Apr 12	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	7	0	5/14 – TBD
	MS	Severe Storms, Flooding, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds Apr 22-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	11	3	5/14 – TBD
TN	Severe Storms May 3-4	IA	0	0	N/A	
		PA	19	0	5/14 – TBD	
VI	AR	Severe Storms Apr 4	IA	8	0	5/1 – TBD
			PA	11	0	5/1 – TBD
	TX	Tornado Apr 22	IA	5	0	4/30 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VII	MO	Severe Storms May 3-4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	19	0	5/14 – TBD

Declaration Request

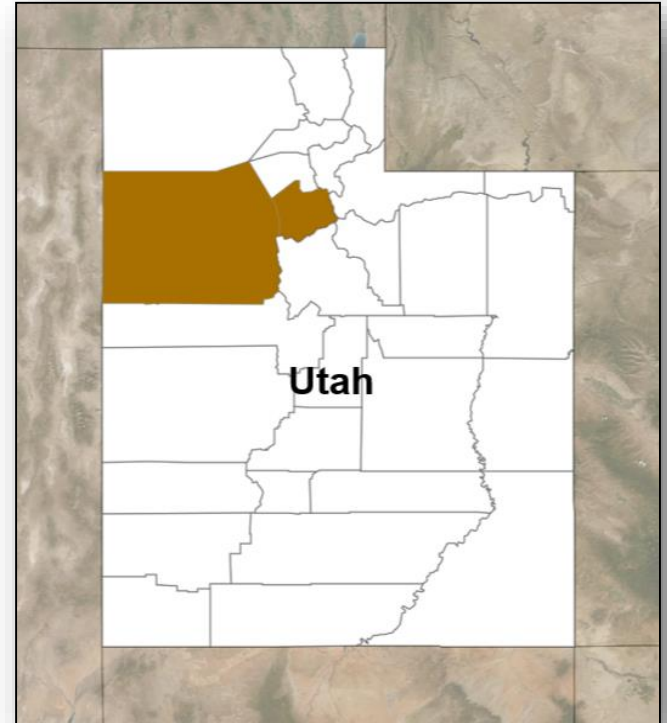


Declaration: Major Disaster – Utah
Requested: May 15

Incident: Earthquake and aftershocks
Incident Period: Mar 18 to Apr 17

Includes:

- **IA and PA:** 2 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



 **IA & PA**

Declaration Requests in Process – 4



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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
AL – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Apr 25
HI – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Apr 27
TX – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Apr 27
UT – Earthquake and Aftershocks	DR	X	X	X	May 15

FEMA Common Operating Picture



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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level I

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

Notes:

COVID-19
NRCC w/ESFs (Days)
All RRCCs (Days)

GA: Flooding
MS: Flooding
PR : Earthquake
TN: Tornadoes

All EOCs activated for COVID-19

- Major Disasters (DR): 103**
Emergency Disasters (EM): 97
- ★ JFOs: 9 / VJFOs: 12
 - ★ Staging Area
 - Distribution Center (DC)
 - Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)
 - Fully Activated
 - Partially Activated
 - Monitoring

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Region VIII COVID DRs
4498-DR-CO
4508-DR-MT
4509-DR-ND
4525-DR-OR
4527-DR-SD
4535-DR-WY
FCO: Lee K. DePaolo
JFO: TBD

RVIII IMAT (Denver, CO)

4519-DR-OR
FCO: Dolph A. Diemont
VFO: Salem, OR

Region X COVID DRs
4481-DR-WA
VJFO: Bothell, WA
4499-DR-OR
4533-DR-AK
4534-DR-ID
FCO: Michael F. O'Hare
JFO: TBD

RX IMAT (Bothell, WA)

Region IX COVID DRs
4482-DR-CA
4495-DR-GU
4530-DR-HI
4511-DR-CNMI
4523-DR-NV
4524-DR-AZ
4537-DR-AS
FCO: Robert J. Fenton
VJFO: Oakland, CA

RIX IMAT-2 (Oakland, CA)
MERS (Matter, CA)
Barrigada, GU; Honolulu, HI

4420-DR-NE
FCO: Thomas J. Dargan
JFO: Lincoln, NE

4435/4451-DR-MO
FCO: John Brogan
JFO: Jefferson City, MO

Region VI COVID DRs
4484-DR-LA
4485-DR-TX
4518-DR-AR
4529-DR-NM
4530-DR-OK
FCO: George A. Robinson
JFO: TBD

4544-DR-AR
FCO: Roland Jackson
JFO: TBD

4538-DR-MS
FCO: Terry L. Quarles
JFO: TBD

4458/4462-DR-LA
FCO: John E. Long
VJFO: Baton Rouge, LA

4478/4536-DR-MS
FCO: Jose M. Giroit
JFO: TBD

4399-DR-FL
FCO: Brett Howard
JFO: Panama City, FL

4473-DR-PR
FCO: Alex Amparo
JFO: Ponce, PR

4539-DR-WA
FCO: Timothy B. Manner
VJFO: Camp Murray, WA

4475-DR-ND
FCO: Dana C. Reynolds
VJFO: Denver, CO

4440/4463/4467/
4469-DR-SD
FCO: Jon K. Huss
JFO: Sioux Falls, SD

Region VII COVID DRs
4483-DR-IA
4490-DR-MO
4504-DR-KS
4521-DR-NE
FCO: Paul Taylor
JFO: TBD

RVII IMAT (Kansas City, MO)

4414/4442-DR-MN
4459/4477-DR-WI
FCO: John F. Boyle
4424/4447-DR-OH
4461-DR-LI
FCO: Steven W. Johnson
VJFO: Springfield, IL

Region V COVID DRs
4489-DR-IL
4494-DR-MI
4507-DR-OH
4515-DR-IN
4520-DR-WI
4531-DR-MN
FCO: James K. Joseph
JFO: TBD

RV IMAT (Chicago, IL)

4372/4379-DR-MA
4440-DR-CT
4445/4474-DR-VT
4457-DR-NH
FCO: James McPherson
JFO: Williston, VT

Region I COVID DRs
4496-DR-MA
4500-DR-CT
4505-DR-NH
4516-DR-NH
4522-DR-ME
4532-DR-VT
FCO: W. Russell Webster
JFO: TBD

RI IMAT (Boston, MA)

4472-DR-NY
FCO: Seamus K. Leary
JFO: Albany, NY

4428/4540-DR-NY
FCO: Kevin A. Wallace
VJFO: Frankfort, KY

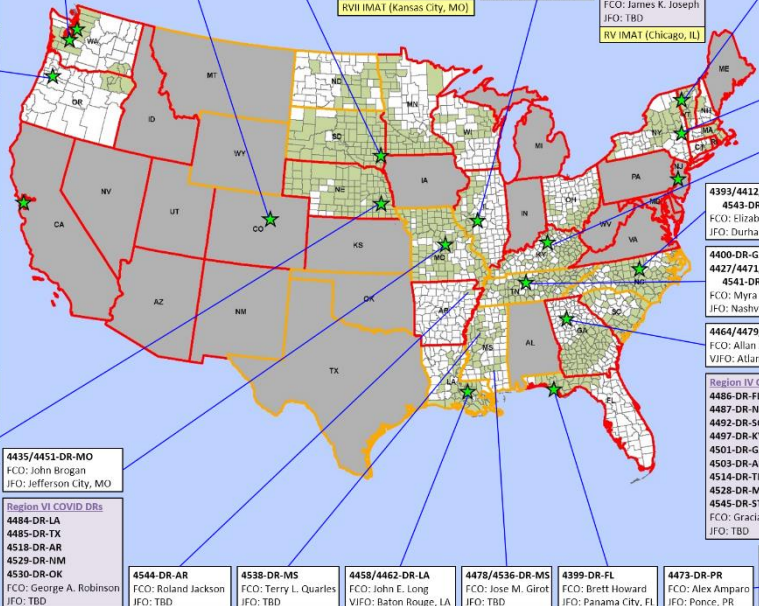
Region II COVID DRs
4480-DR-NY
FCO: Thomas Von Essen
JFO: Albany, NY
4488-DR-NJ
FCO: Thomas Von Essen
VJFO: West Trenton, NJ

4493-DR-PR
FCO: Thomas Von Essen
VJFO: Guaynabo, PR
4513-DR-USVI
FCO: Thomas Von Essen
VJFO: Christiansted, VI

RII IMAT (Albany, NY)
MERS (San Juan, PR)

Region III COVID DRs
4491-DR-MD
4502-DR-DC
4506-DR-PA
4513-DR-VA
4517-DR-WY
4526-DR-DE
FCO: MaryAnn Tierney
JFO: TBD

RIII IMAT (Phila., PA)



N-IMATs	
2 Teams	
Red	
Blue	
Gold	IMAT-A Support

R-IMATs	
4 - 6 Teams	

I	RRCC
II	NY
III	RRCC
IV-1	Virtual MS
IV-2	Virtual SC
V	RRCC
VI-1	Virtual AR
VI-2	
VII	RRCC
VIII	RRCC
IX-1	
IX-2	RRCC
X	RRCC

FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCs	IM WORKFORCE
Status	33 - 65%	>66%	≤1 Type I	= 2	
Assigned:	28	36	47	11	13,489 ▲
Unavailable:	10	0	0	0	2,505 ▼
Deployed:	0	1	44	9	5,926 ▼
Available:	18	35	3	2	5,058 / 37%▲

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
EHP 21% (129/628); ER 20% (15/76); FL 15% (24/161); FM 23% (59/259); OPS 19% (56/295); PA 22% (678/3,103); PLAN 21% (87/417); SAF 17% (9/54)	



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