

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, May 26, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Weather – FEMA Region VI and VII

## Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Weather – Middle and Lower Mississippi Valley to the Ohio Valley
- Excessive Rainfall/Flash Flooding – Great Lakes and Ohio Valley
- Excessive Heat – South Texas

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- FMAG Approval: Blue 2 Fire – NM

## Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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# Severe Weather – FEMA Region VI and VII

**Situation:** Widespread severe weather is forecast over portions of the central US. Conditions are expected to continue through Monday morning. The added risk of tornadoes, wind gusts (up to 65 mph) and hail (2" or greater) over the region remain as the primary threat. There were 24 reported possible tornado touchdowns in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, and Missouri. Reported impacts include damage to residential structures, downed trees and power lines, power flashes, a blown over gas station sign, blown over mobile homes, and over-turned semis. Tornado watches and warnings remain in effect. with. Localized areas of flash flooding, with urban areas, roads, and small streams are likely. Watches and warnings remain in effect for the affected areas. There are no reported requests for FEMA assistance.

**Lifelines Impacts:** (Region VI SPOTREP #2, as of 7:00 a.m. ET, May 26)

**Safety and Security:** Storm effects will be noted with daybreak.

**Region VI:**

- TX: Gas station roof collapsed trapping 150 people / Damage to trees, transmission and power lines
- OK: Widespread damage to homes, structures, and power lines
- AR: Significant damage to homes, trees, and power lines

**Region VII:** Significant impacts have not been reported, with most damage being to trees and power lines

**Health and Medical:**

**Region VI:**

- AR: 2 fatalities / multiple injuries
- OK: 2 fatalities / 2 critical injuries

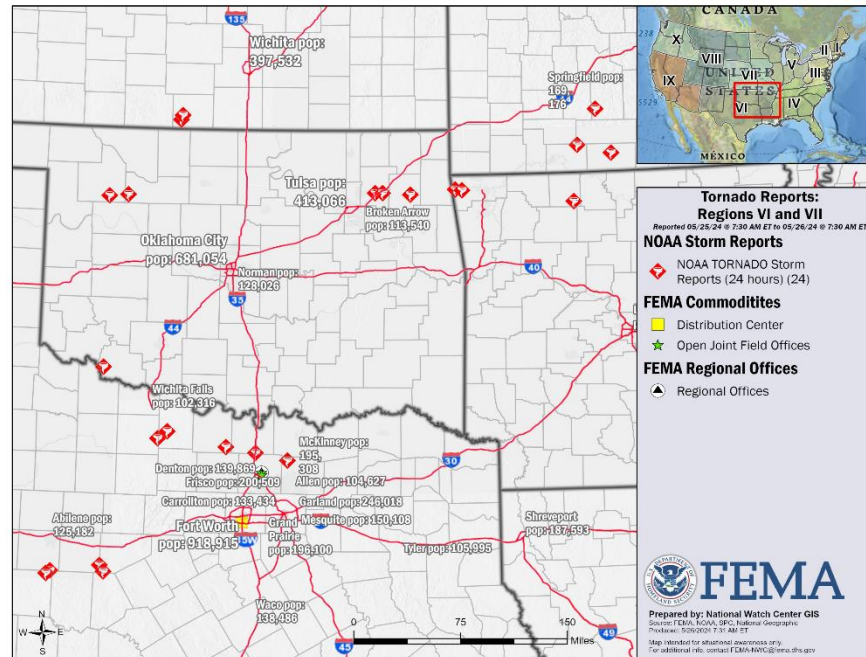
**Energy:** (EAGLE-I, as of 7:15 a.m. ET, May 26)

**Region VI:**

- AR: 92k (6%) customers without power
  - Benton County: 73k (62%) customers without power
- OK: 24k (<1%) customers without power
  - Rodgers County: 7k (19%) customers without power

**Region VII:**

- KS: 37k (3%) customers without power
  - Johnson County: 29k (10%) customers without power
- MO: 84k (3%) customers without power
  - Jackson County: 74k (36%) customers without power



**HQ:**

- The NWC continues to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region VI and VII; with continued reporting in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m. ET and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing 8:30 a.m. ET)

**Transportation:**

**Region VI:**

- AR: State Highway 340 is closed due to landslide

**State / Local Response:**

**Region VI:**

- OK SEOC will be at Partial Activation
- TX SEOC at Partial Activation (Ongoing Threats)
- NM SEOC at Monitoring (Wildfires)

**Region VII:**

- IA SEOC at Full Activation (Severe Weather)
- MO SEOC at Normal Operations

**Federal / FEMA Response:**

**Region VI:**

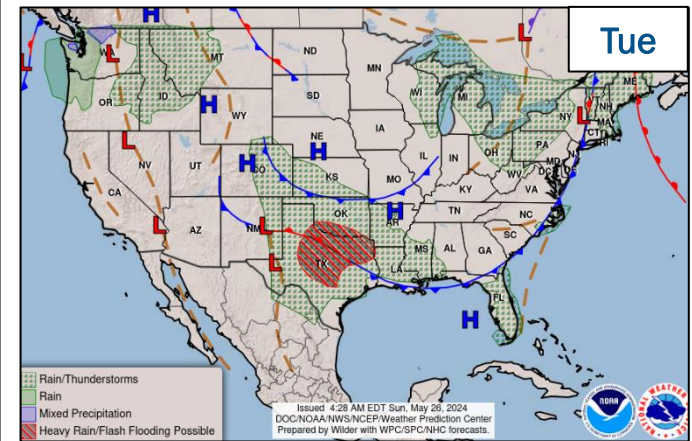
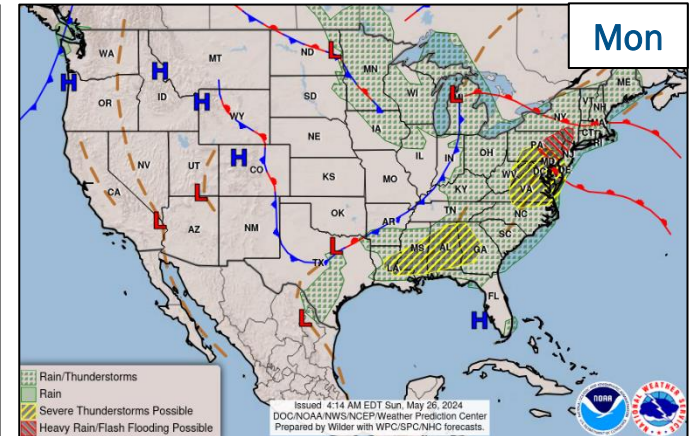
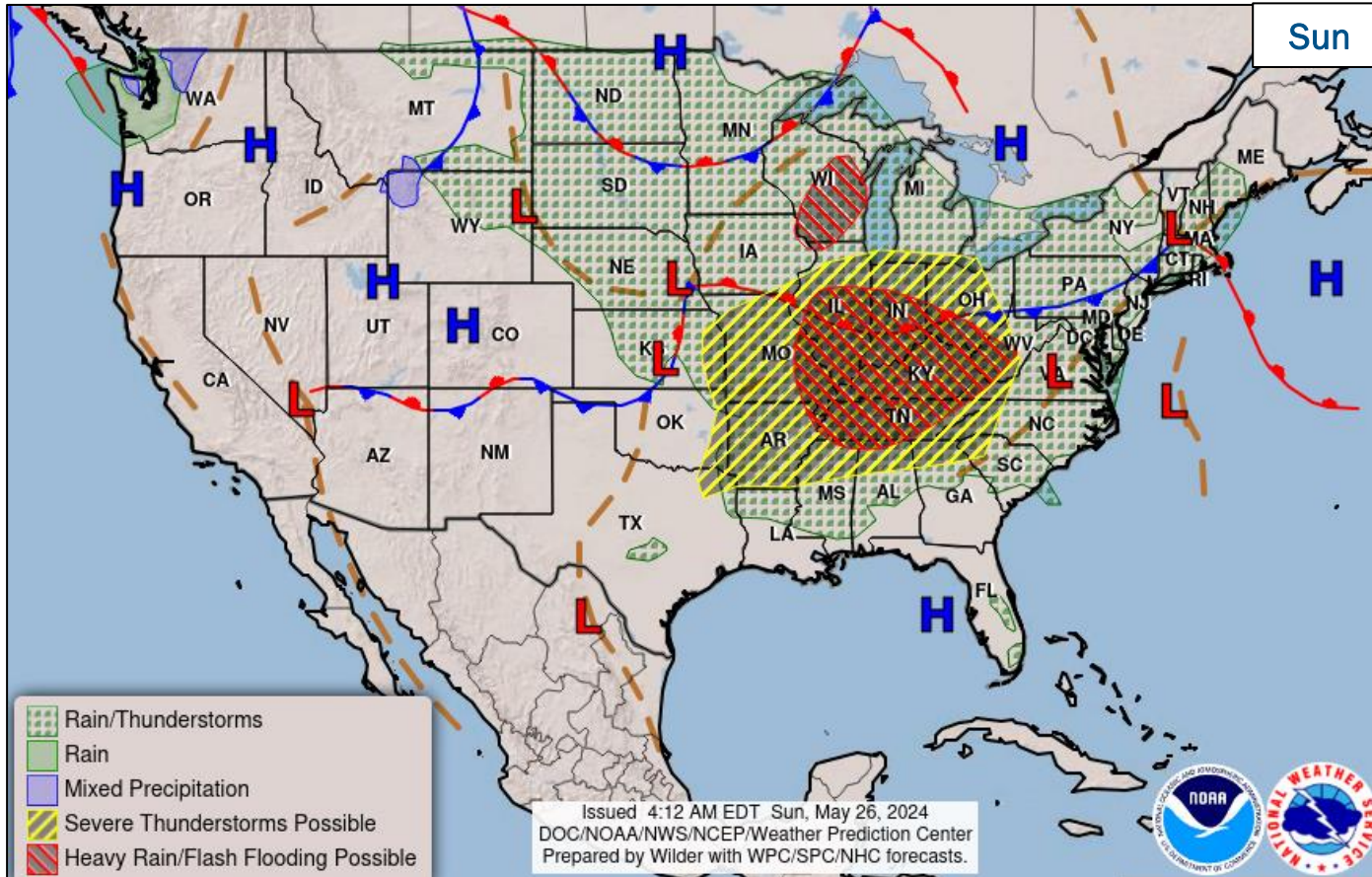
- Regional Administrator in contact with EM Directors in all impacted states
- MOC at Monitoring: RRCC is rostered
- IMAT-1 remains deployed to OK (FEMA-4776-DR-OK)
- IMAT-2 deployed to TX (FEMA-4781-DR-TX)
- MERS: 9 personnel deployed to TX and 5 personnel deployed to OK



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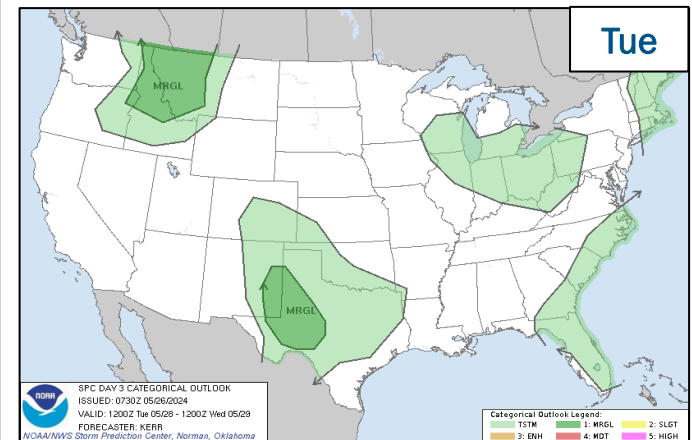
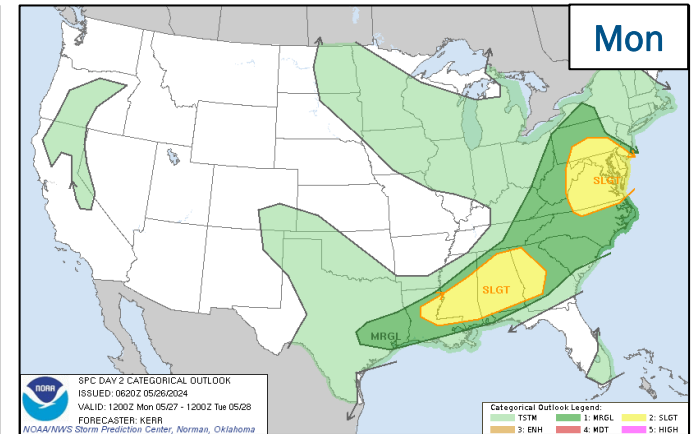
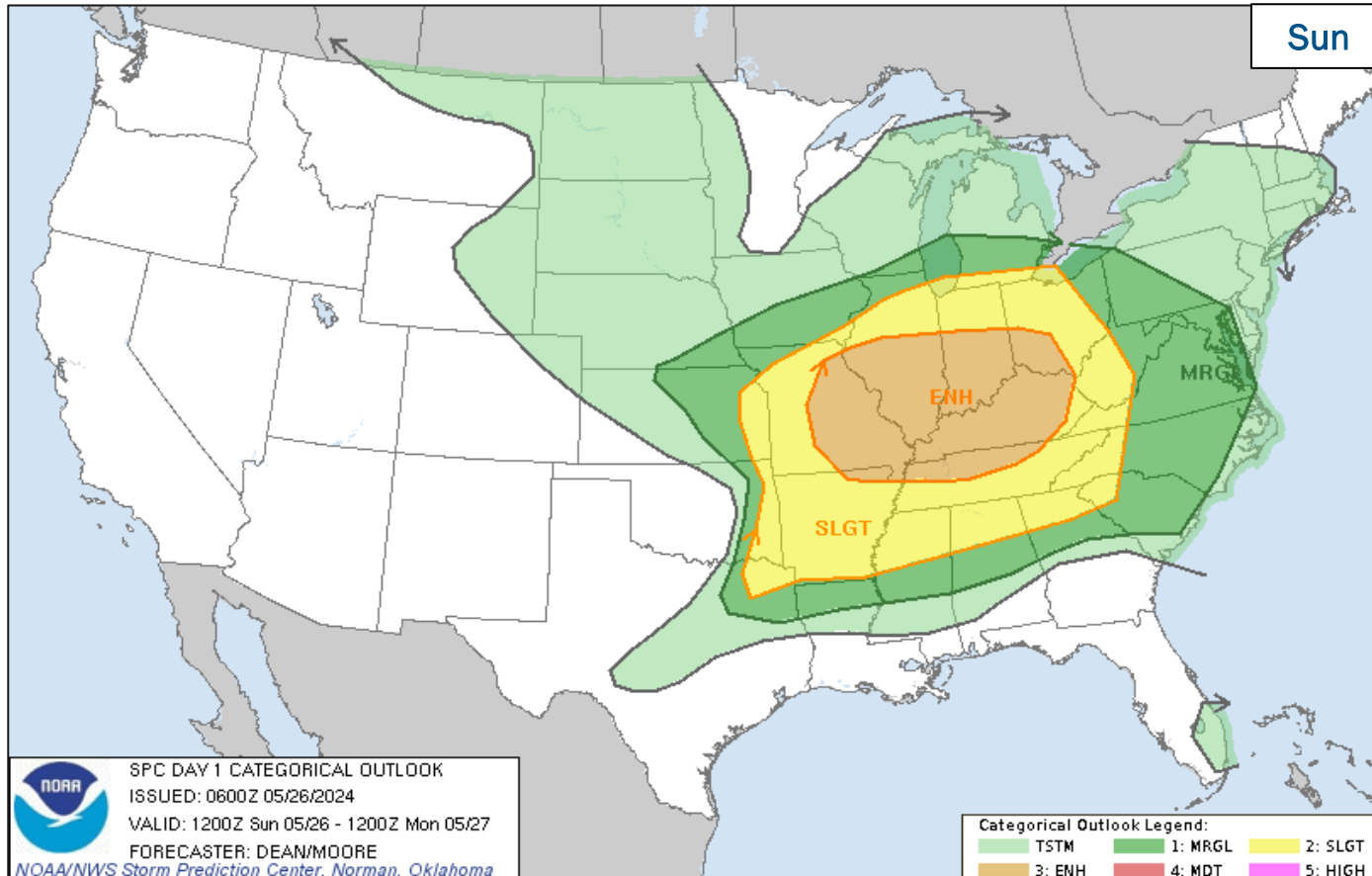
# National Weather Forecast



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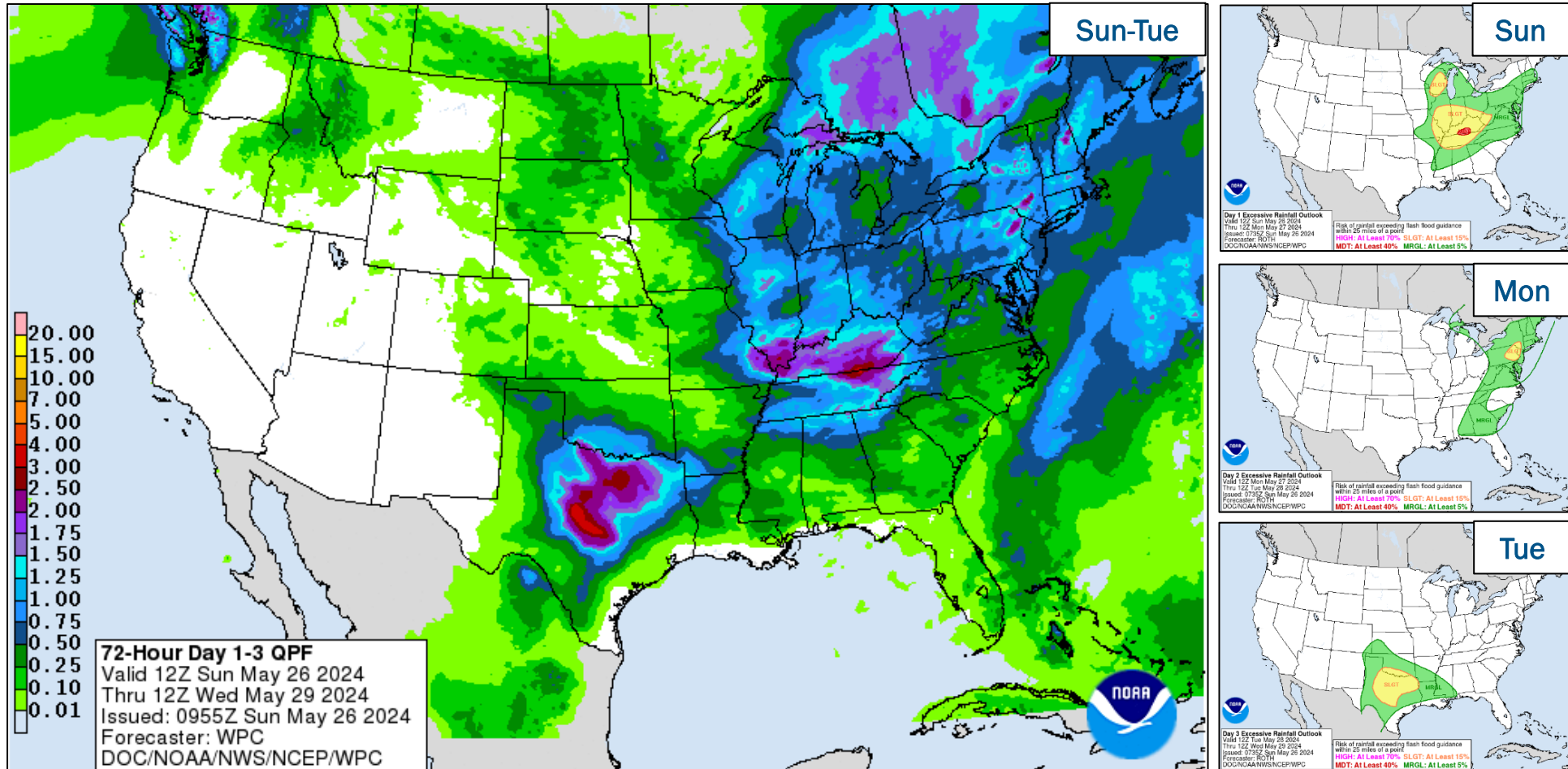
# Severe Weather Outlook



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# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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# Fire Weather Outlook



Today



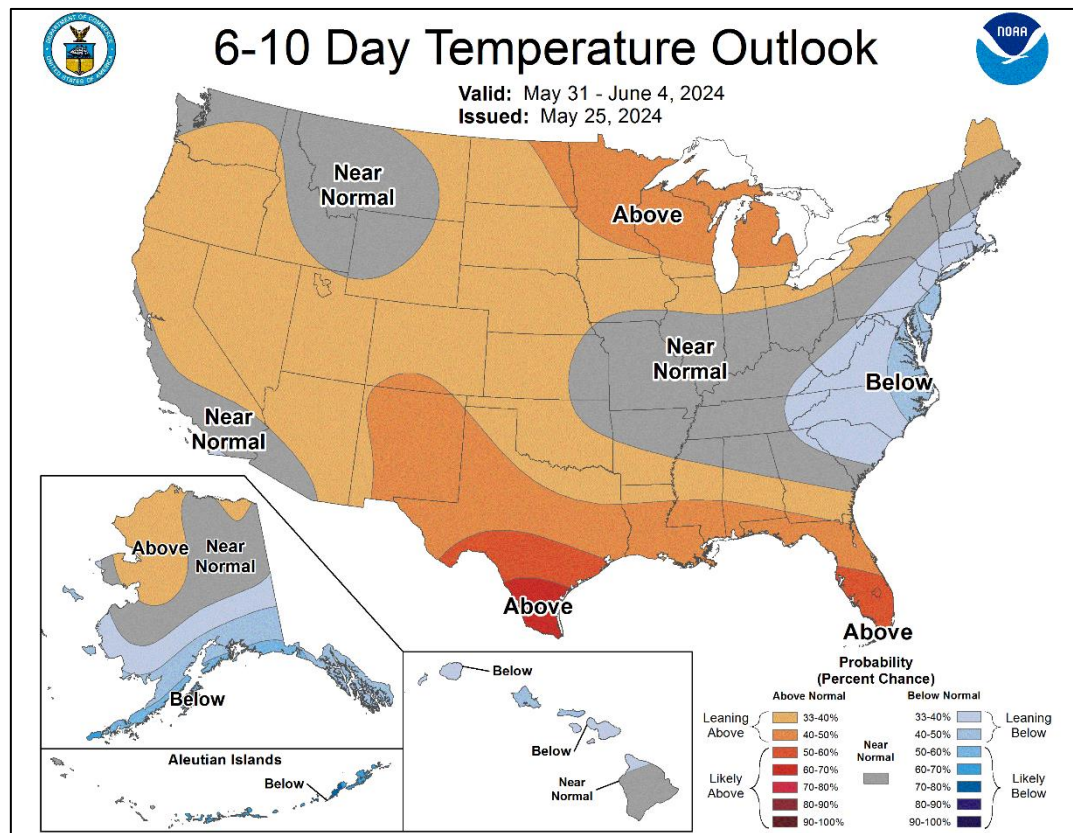
Tomorrow



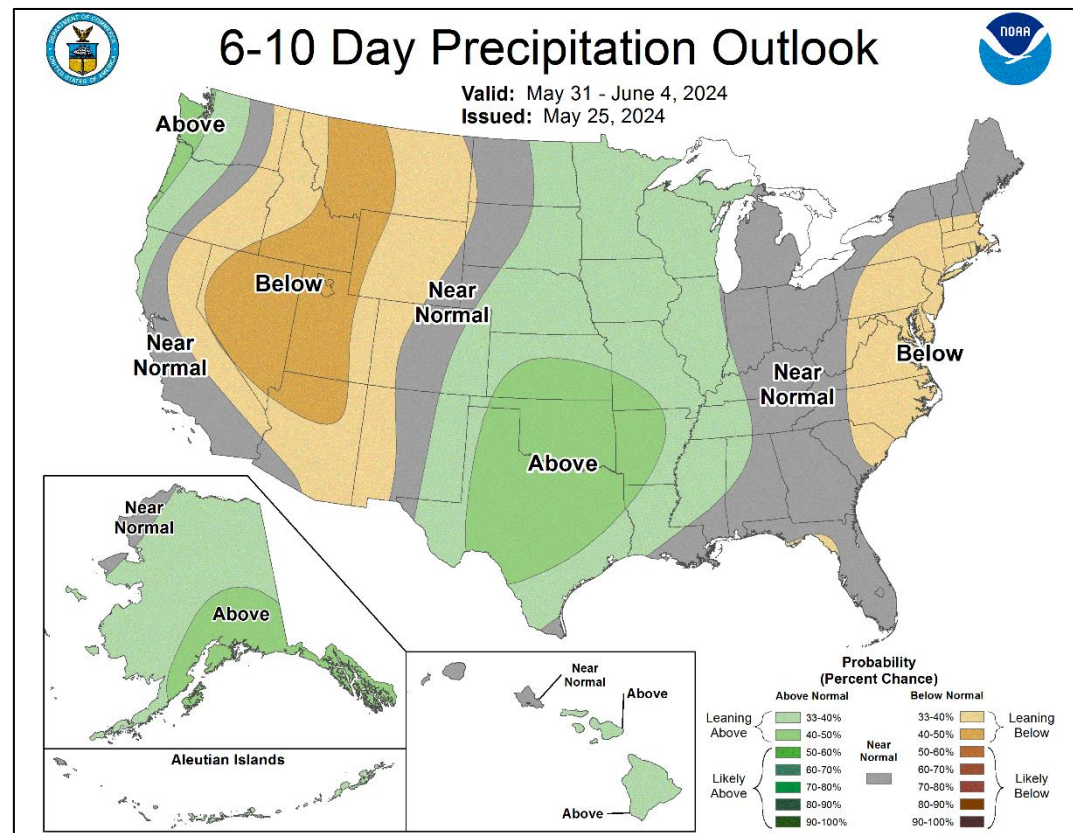
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# Long Range Outlooks – May 31 – June 4



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

**18 + 5** Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting  
**80 + 1** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations  
**12** Direct Housing Missions **25** RSF-Supported Disasters

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FEMA HQ		
NWC	NRCC	
Monitoring	Activated	
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

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	

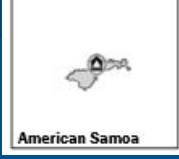
R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams Available	
I	MA
II	PR/USVI (2)
III	WV
IV-1	
IV-2	3
V	OH
VI-1	OK
VI-2	TX
VII	NE / IA
VIII	1
IX-1	Personnel
IX-2	Personnel
X	OR

**Notes:**  
 RWCs/RRCCs/IMATs:  
 • NRCC: Sustained Ops  
 • RII IMAT: Returning to NY May 26  
 STATE EOCs:  
 • FL/KY/MS/OK/TN/TX/IA: Severe Weather  
 • TX: Ongoing Threats  
 • AZ/CO: SW Border  
 • MD: Key Bridge Incident  
 • HI/OK/NM: Wildfires  
 • AK: 2024 Riverwatch Operations  
 • CO: Hwy 50 CDOT Closure  
 • NY: Commencement Activity  
 • OR: Coastal Oil Event

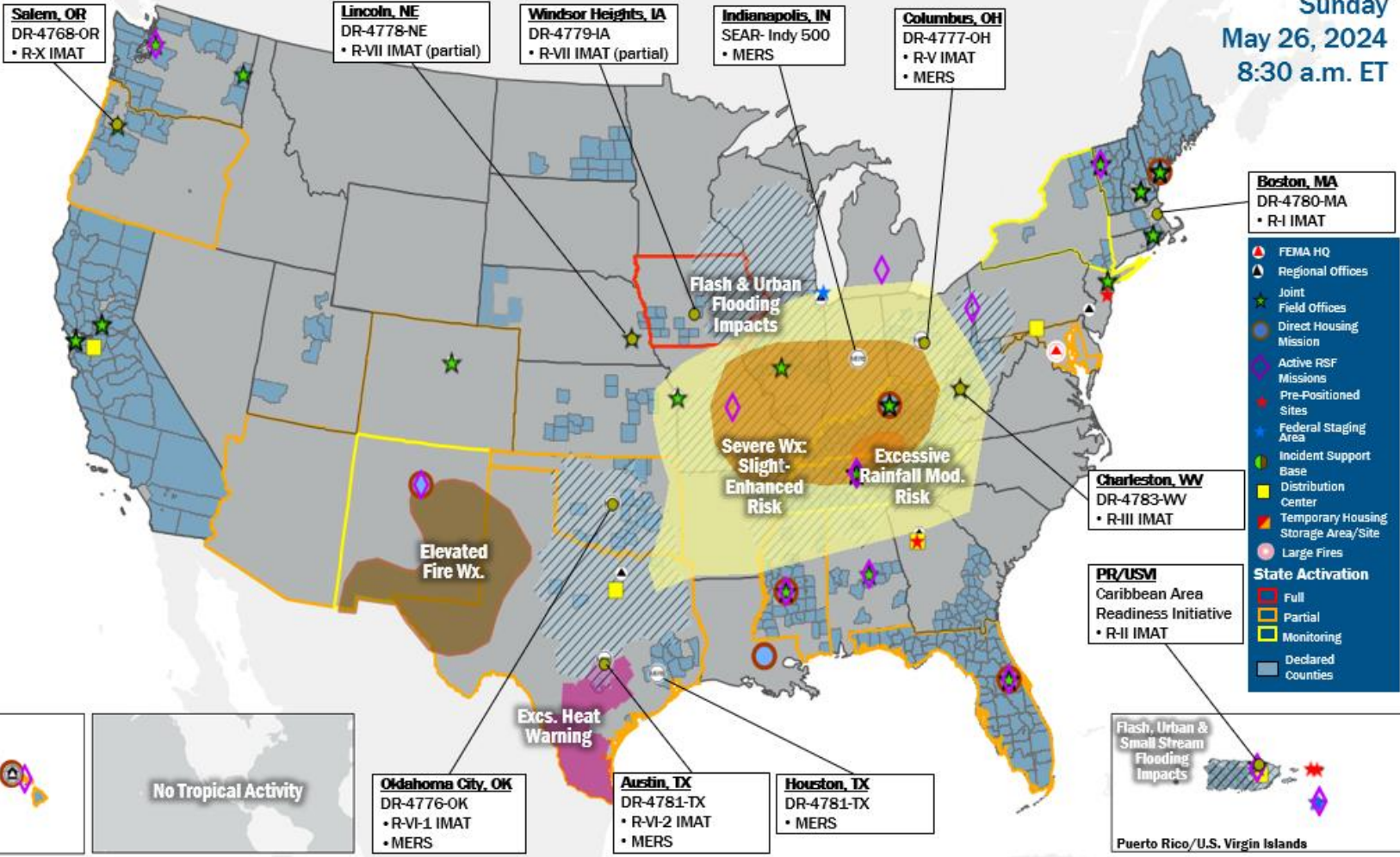
Volunteer Force	
Rostered	Deployed
7,816	49
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered	Deployed
7,443	0

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)	
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)	
Not Mission Capable (NMC)	
Deployed	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
JFO/VJFO	DR	EM	
I	4/0	17	1
II	1/1	3	0
III	1/0	3	0
IV	5/0	20	0
V	1/0	3	0
VI	0/0	2	0
VII	1/1	5	0
VIII	0/1	2	0
IX	2/1	17	0
X	3/1	8	0



No Tropical Activity



**Boston, MA**  
 DR-4780-MA  
 • R-I IMAT

**Charleston, WV**  
 DR-4783-WV  
 • R-III IMAT

**PR/USM**  
 Caribbean Area Readiness Initiative  
 • R-II IMAT

**Legend:**  
 FEMA HQ  
 Regional Offices  
 Joint Field 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  
 State Activation  
 Full  
 Partial  
 Monitoring  
 Declared  
 Counties

**IM Workforce**  
 13,617 Assigned  
 5,022 (-16) Unavailable  
 6,151 (-54) Deployed  
 18% (+1) / 2,444 (+70) Available

**IM Cadre Availability**  
 15 (-1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability  
 Civil Rights: 24% (38/158); Disability Integration: 23% (11/48) Disaster Survivor Assistance: 16% (196/1210); External Affairs: 19% (95/503); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 16% (128/781); Field Leadership: 15% (22/147); Hazard Mitigation: 17% (207/1,238); Human Resources: 19% (34/178); Individual Assistance: 1% (34/2,594); Information Technology: 24% (158/646); Operations: 14% (47/328); Public Assistance: 17% (392/2,203); Planning: 5% (24/462); Safety: 1% (1/82); Security: 16% (21/135)

**MERS**  
 > 66%  
 36 Assigned  
 0 Unavailable  
 3 Deployed  
 33 Available

**US&R**  
 > 66%  
 28 Assigned  
 1 Unavailable  
 0 Deployed  
 27 Available

**FCO**  
 ≤ 1 Type I  
 49 Assigned  
 6 Unavailable  
 40 (27 FCOR) Deployed  
 3 Available

# Blue 2 Fire– New Mexico

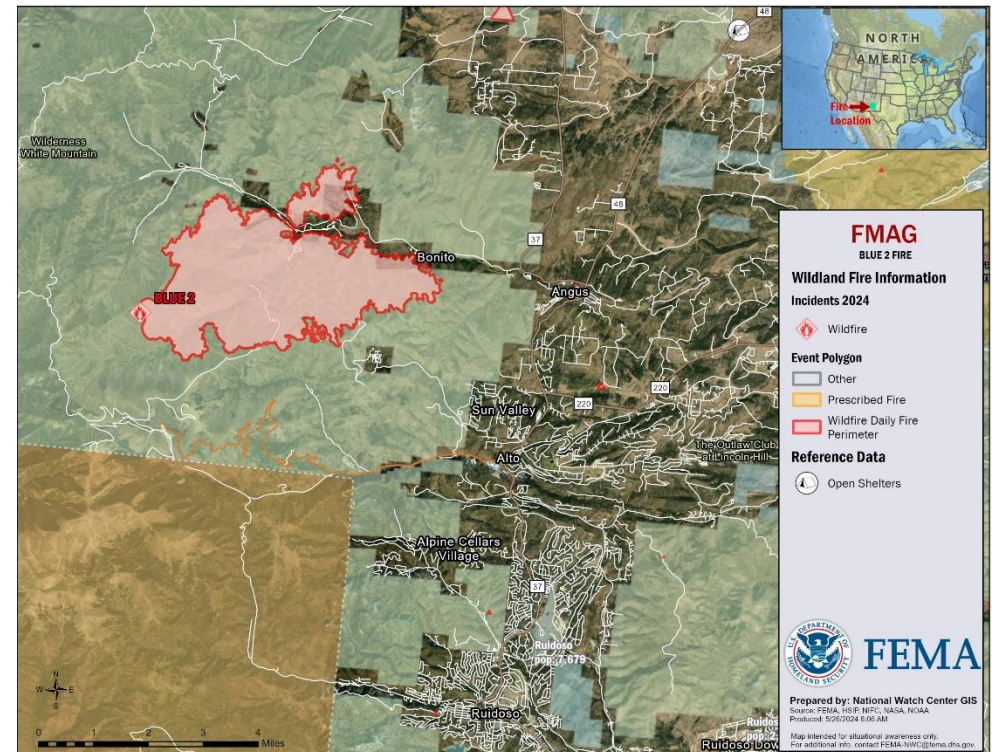
Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Blue 2 (Lincoln, NM)	XXXX-FM-NM	5,575	0%	M: 0	H: 300	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

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

**Situation:** The Regional Administrator for FEMA Region VI approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Blue 2 Fire. The fire is burning in and around the communities of Bonito Creek Corridor and the Villa Madonna residential areas (combined est. pop 20k).

**Response:**

- FMAG approved May 26
- NM EOC at Monitoring (Wildfires)
- Region VI RWC and NWC continue to monitor



# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	NH	Severe Storms and Flooding Apr 3 & continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	5/6 - TBD
IV	TN	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Winds, and Flooding May 8-9	IA	6	6	5/17 - 5/23
			PA	12 (+3)	8	5/23 - TBD
	SC	Dam Breach May 6	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	5/21 - TBD
X	AK	Fires Apr 9 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	2 (+2)	5/20 - 5/24



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 6

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
SBKN* – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Mar 21
MS – Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X		X	May 9
KY – Severe Storm and Tornado (Appeal)	DR	X		X	May 10
ID – Severe Storm, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	May 22
FL – Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	May 22

\*Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation



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