

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Weather – FEMA Regions III, IV, VI, VII – FINAL

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Northern and Central Plains
- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding – Southern Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity

- One amendment issued - OK

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Severe Weather – FEMA Regions III, IV, VI, VII – FINAL

Situation: Over the holiday weekend severe weather impacted much of the Southern and Central Plains to the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic. From Friday through Monday, the Storm Prediction Center reported 76 tornadoes, 923 high wind events, and 337 hail events throughout the affected Regions. Additionally, an EF-0 tornado was reported in Pennsylvania Monday night. Damage assessments are ongoing.

Lifelines Impacts:

Safety and Security:

Region VI: (Region VI SLB, as of 4:30 p.m. ET, May 27)

- TX: Cooke County truck stop destroyed
- OK: Cherokee Nation in Oklahoma reported damage to structures

Food Hydration, and Shelter: (ARC Shelter Report, as of 7:52 a.m. ET, May 29)

Region III: (RIII SPOTREP, as of 8:29 a.m. ET, May 28)

- PA: 1 short term shelter / Number of occupants unknown

Region VI:

- AR: 1 shelter open / 10 (-2) occupants
- OK: 2 shelters open / 4 (-8) occupants
- TX: 4 (+2) shelters open / 32 (-2) occupants (in recently-impacted area of Texas only)

Region VII: 3 (+1) total shelters open / 15 (-18) total occupants

Health and Medical:

Region VI: (FEMA RVI, as of 7:35 a.m. ET, May 29)

- TX: 7 confirmed fatalities / 67 injuries
- AR: 8 confirmed fatalities
- OK: 2 confirmed fatalities

Region VII: (FEMA RVI, as of 7:35 a.m. ET, May 29)

- MO: 1 confirmed fatality / multiple minor injuries

Energy: (EAGLE-I, as of 7:45 a.m. ET, May 29)

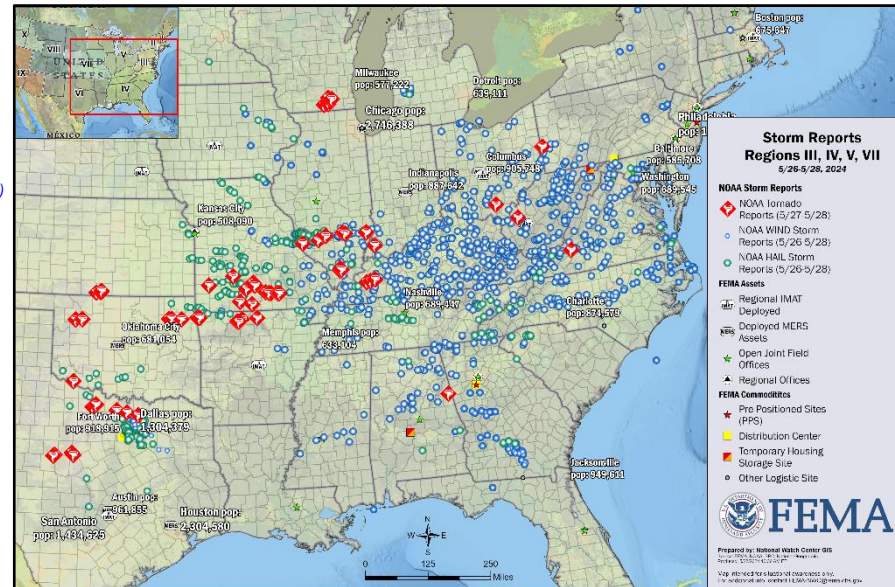
Region IV: (Customers without power statewide)

- KY: 32k (+4k) / 1.4%

Region VI:

- TX: 444k (-42k) / 3.4%
- AR: 12k (-11k) / <1%

Region VII: MO: 5k (-13k) / <1%



Water Systems: (FEMA RVI, as of 7:35 a.m. ET, May 29)

- TX: 14 drinking water systems on a boil water notice affecting 15k residents

State / Local Response

Region III:

- WV at Monitoring (Severe Weather)

Region IV:

- FL, and MS EOCs at Partial Activation
- AL, KY, and TN EOCs are Monitoring
- KY Gov declared a State of Emergency

Region VI: (Severe Weather)

- AR EOC returned to Normal Operations

- TX EOC at Partial Activation

- OK and NM at Monitoring

Region VII: (Severe Weather)

- IA EOC at Full Activation

- MO EOC at Partial Activation

Federal / FEMA Response:

Region III: RWC at Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered

Region IV: RWC returned to Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered

Region VI: MOC at Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered

- Regional Administrator in contact with EM Directors in all impacted states

- R-IMAT 1 deployed to Arkansas (Severe Weather)

- R-IMAT 2 deployed to Texas (FEMA-4781-DR-TX)

- MERS: 5 personnel deployed to TX and 5 personnel deployed to OK (MERS Report, as of 11:00 p.m. ET, May 26)

Region VII: RWC at Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered

FEMA HQ:

- Response Geospatial Office (RGO) is coordinating with all affected regions on potential geospatial damage assessments and requests for commercial imagery

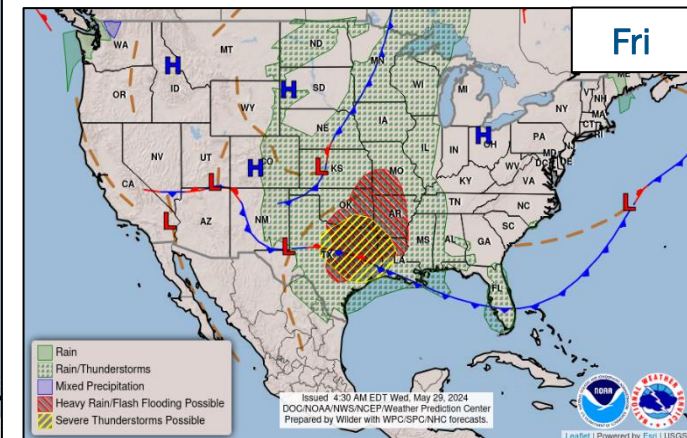
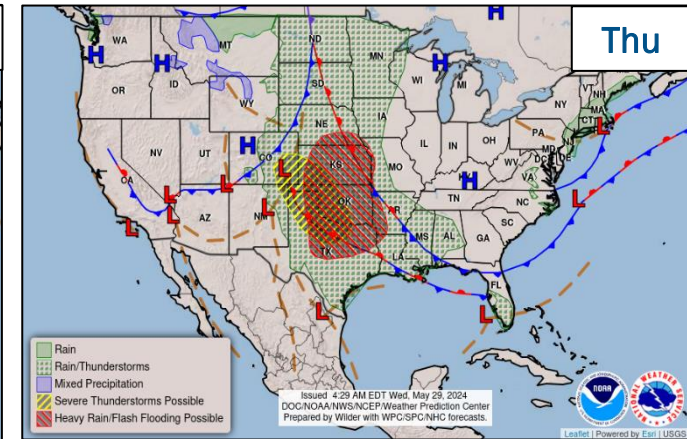
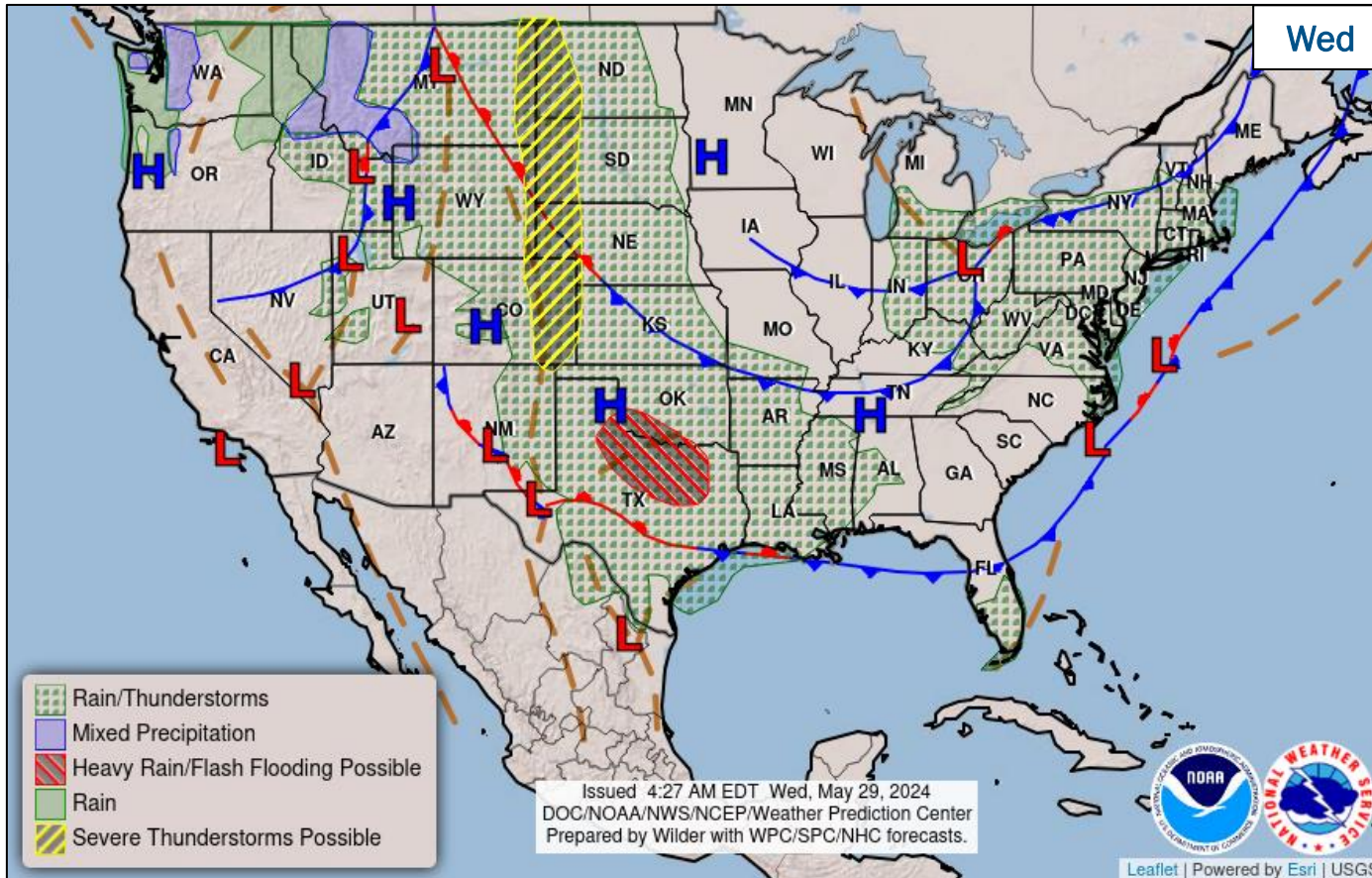
- The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m./3:00 a.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET)



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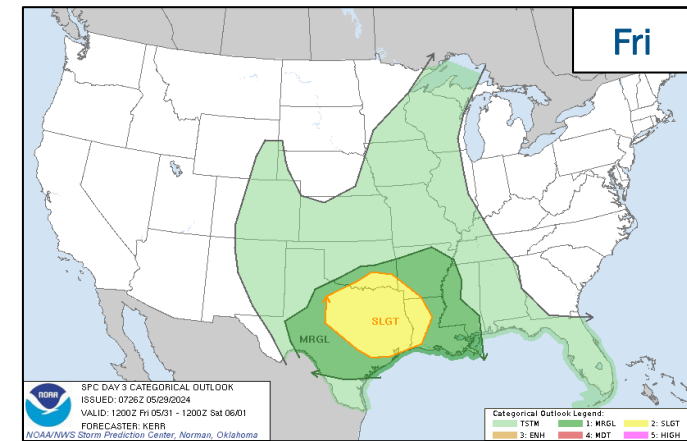
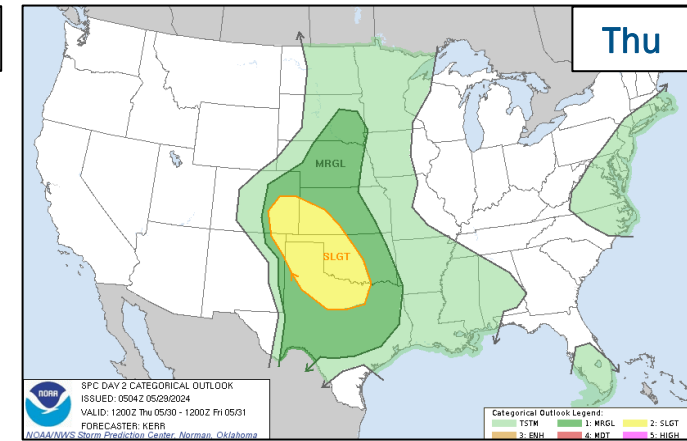
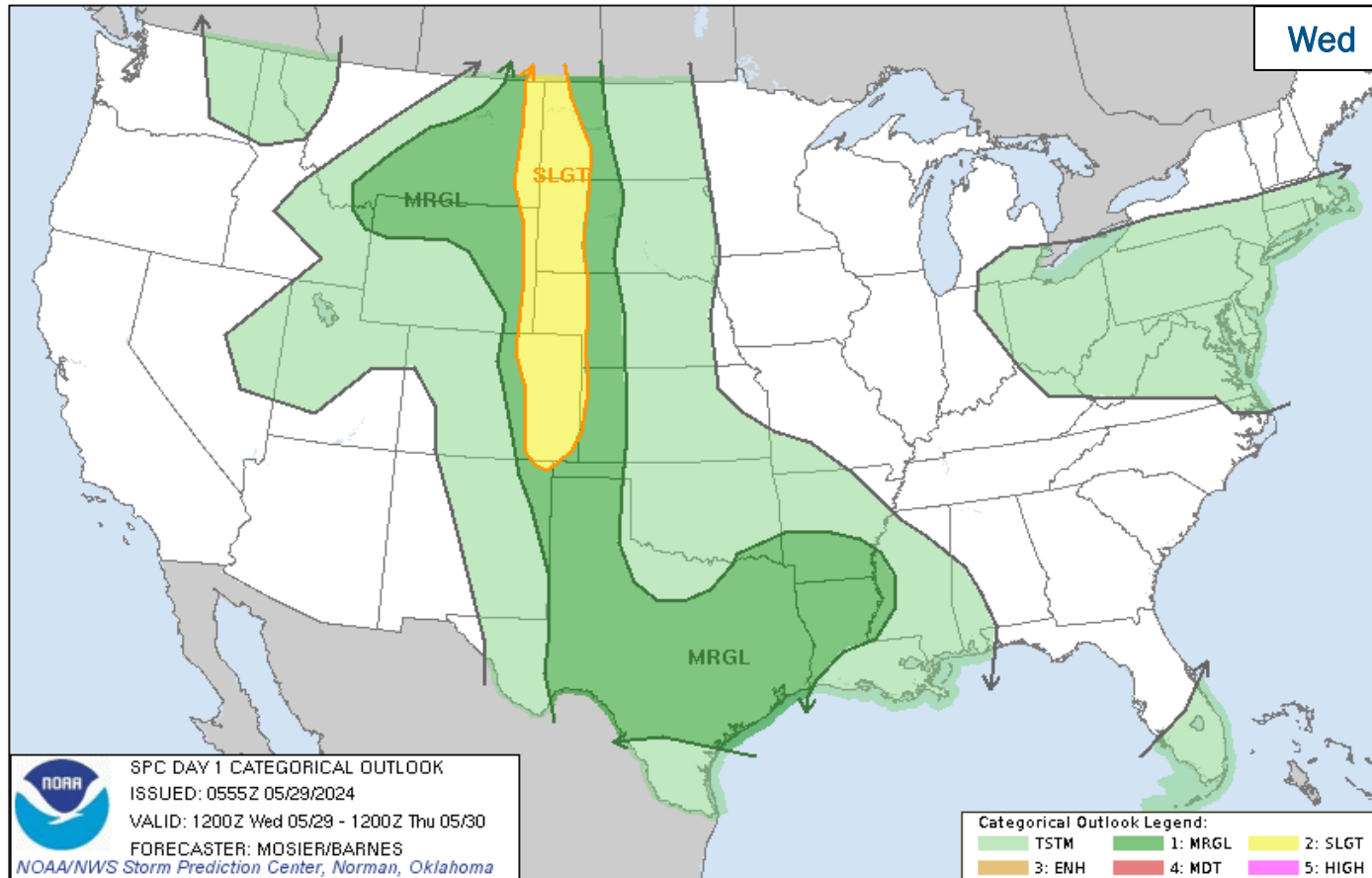
National Weather Forecast



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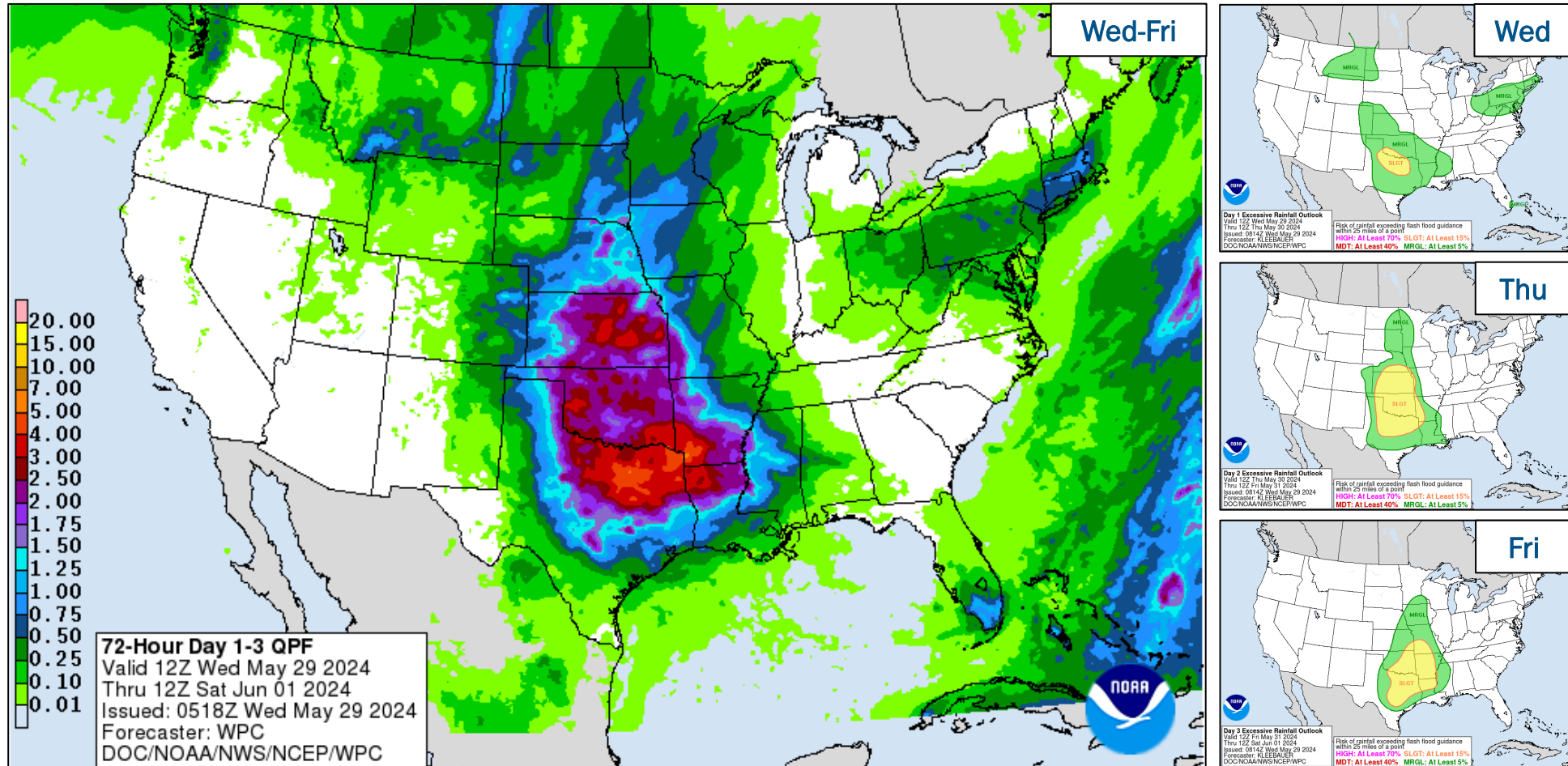
Severe Weather Outlook



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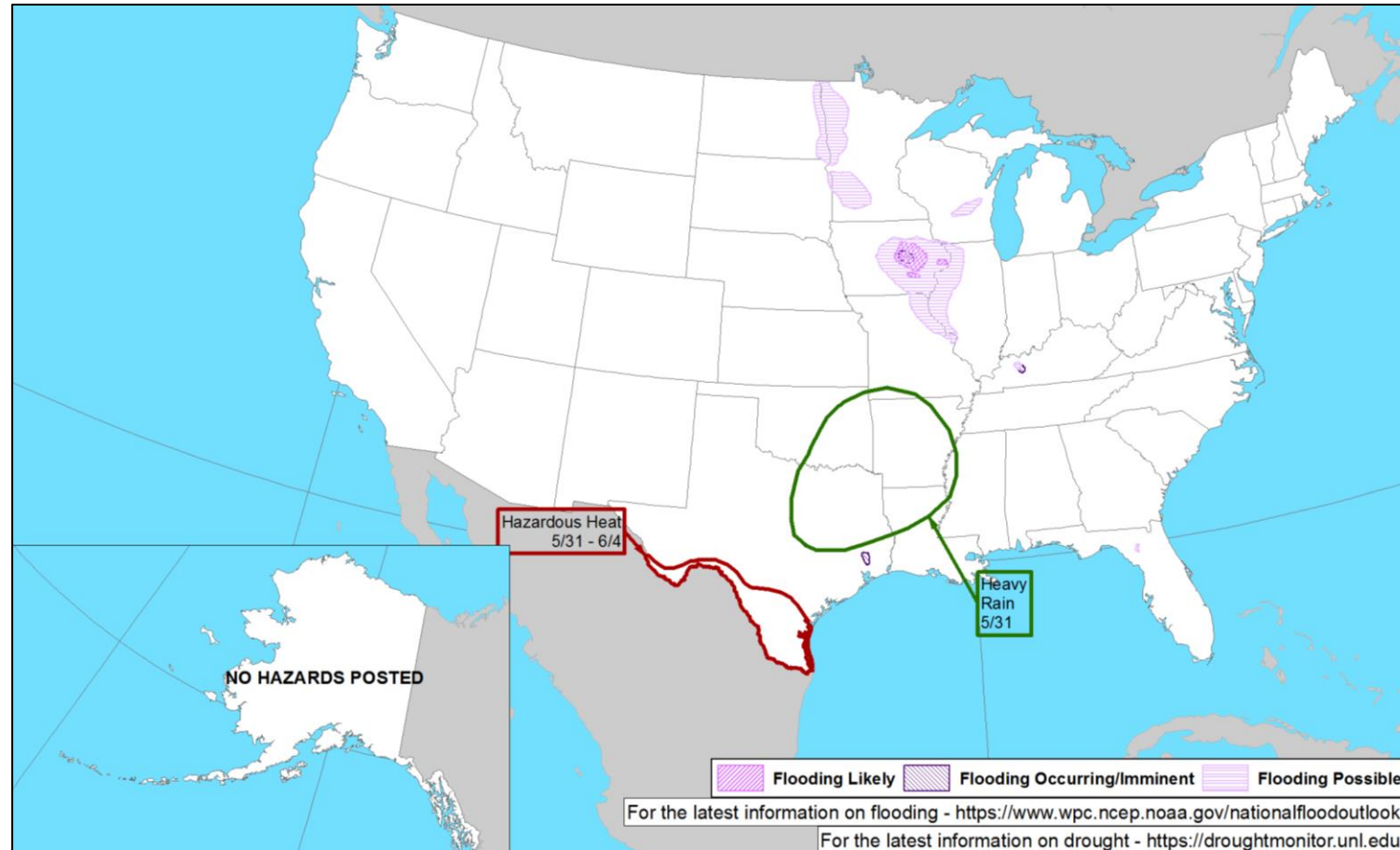
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Hazards Outlook – May 31-June 4



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

19 + 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	
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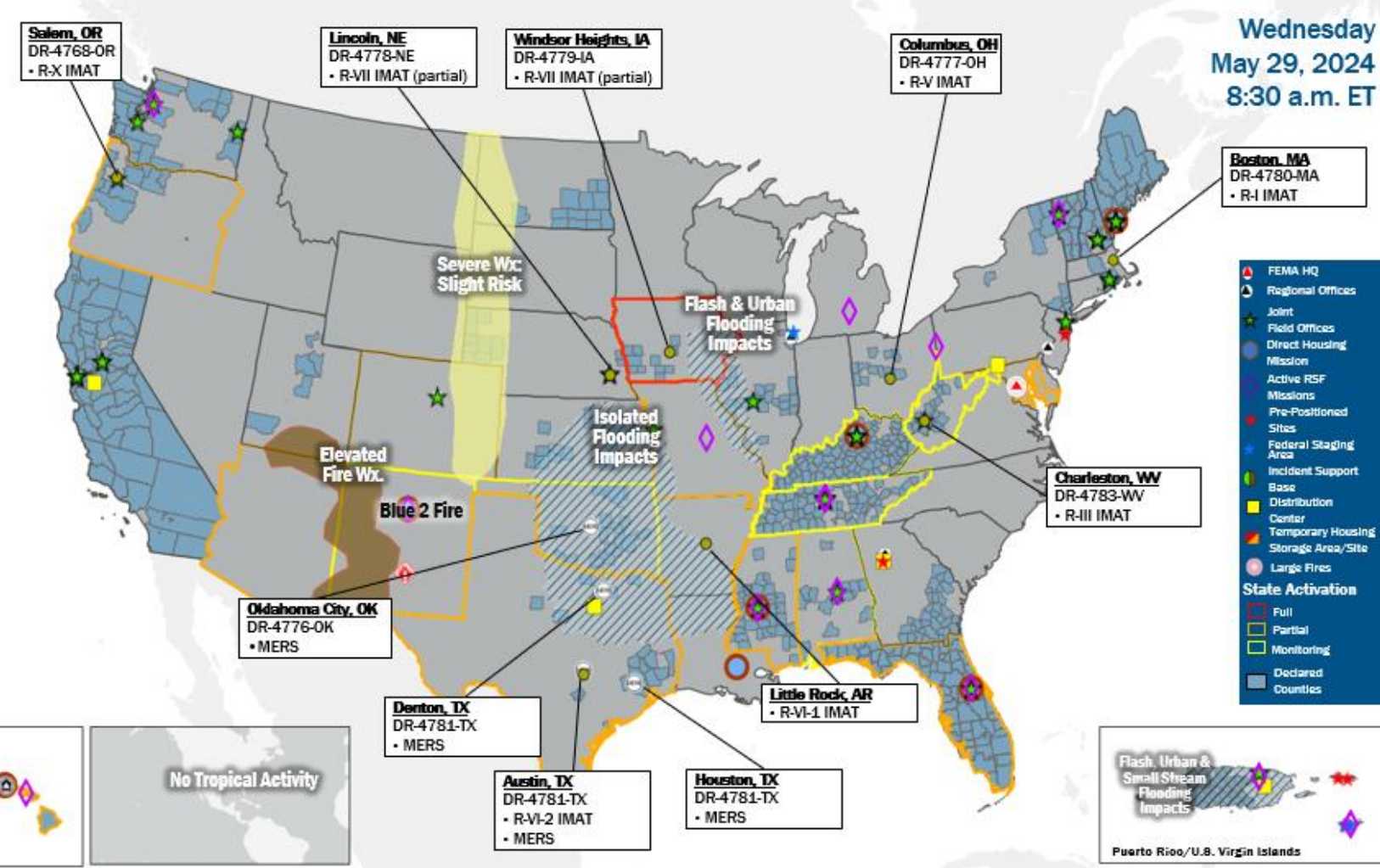
R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams Available	
I	MA
II	2
III	WV
IV-1	
IV-2	3
V	OH
VI-1	AR
VI-2	TX
VII	NE / IA
VIII	1
IX-1	Personnel
IX-2	Personnel
X	OR

Notes:
 RWCs/RRCCs/IMATs:
 • NRCC: Sustained Ops
 STATE EOCs:
 • AL/FL/KY/MS/OK/TN/TX/IA/AR/MO: 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
 • OR: Coastal Oil Event

Volunteer Force	
Rostered	Deployed
7,817 (+1)	48 (-1)
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	2/1	3	0
III	2/0	3	0
IV	5/0	20	0
V	2/0	3	0
VI	0/0	2	0
VII	2/1	5	0
VIII	0/1	2	0
IX	2/1	17	0
X	4/1	5	0



Legend:

- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- Joint Field Offices
- Direct Housing Missions
- 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
- Counties

IM Workforce
 13,617 (+5) Assigned
 5,064 (+163) Unavailable
 6,129 (+59) Deployed
 18% (-1) / 2,424 (-217) Available

IM Cadre Availability
 16 (+1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability
 Civil Rights Division: 22% (34/158); Disability Integration: 23% (11/48); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 19% (232/1,211); External Affairs: 19% (95/503); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 17% (134/781); Field Leadership: 19% (28/147); Hazard Mitigation: 17% (212/1,242); Human Resources: 20% (35/178); Individual Assistance: 2% (43/2,587); Information Technology: 23% (146/645); Logistics: 22% (346/1,538); Operations: 10% (31/326); Public Assistance: 18% (397/2,205); Planning: 5% (23/464); Safety: 1% (1/82); Security: 15% (20/135)

MERS
 > 66%
 36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 3 (+1) Deployed
 33 (-1) Available

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

FCO
 ≤ 1 Type I
 49 Assigned
 7 (+1) Unavailable
 34 (-6) (27 FCOR) Deployed
 8 (+5) Available

Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Blue 2 (Lincoln, NM)	5492-FM-NM	7,178 (+315)	0%	M: 750	H: 3,630	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 3
				V: 4,800	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)



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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
II	PR	Flooding May 3-9	IA	3	2	5/13 - TBD
			PA	13	0	5/28 - TBD
IV	TN	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Winds, and Flooding May 8-9	IA	6	6	5/17 - 5/23
			PA	12	8	5/23 - TBD
	SC	Dam Breach May 6	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	5/21 - TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 5

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
SBKN* – Severe Storms and Flooding – DENIED	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



Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4776-DR-OK	10	May 28	Adds 5 counties for Public Assistance



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