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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Wednesday, May 22, 2019**

**8:30 a.m. EDT**

# Significant Activity – May 21-22



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**Significant Events:** Severe weather – Southern Plains (Final)

**Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic: No significant activity affecting U.S. interests
- Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1: Medium (50%)
- Central Pacific: No significant activity affecting U.S. interests
- Western Pacific: No significant activity affecting U.S. interests

**Significant Weather:**

- Thunderstorms, heavy rain and flooding/flash flooding continues across the Southern/Central Plains and Midwest
- Critical fire weather and Red Flag Warnings – NM and TX

**Declaration Activity:** FEMA-4436-DR-Navajo Nation

**Space Activity:** None

**Hurricane Season begins in  
9 days**

# Severe Weather – Southern Plains (Final)



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## Situation:

Over 50 tornadoes reported in OK, TX, KS, MO, IL, and NE over the past 48 hours. Heavy rain and severe thunderstorms are forecast for the Central U.S. tonight into Thursday, prolonging the threat of flooding/flash flooding.

**Lifeline Impacts:** No major/widespread impacts reported

**Food, Water & Sheltering** (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 6:03 a.m.)

- OK: Evacuations requested in several northeastern communities; six shelters open with 25 (-85) occupants
- TX: One shelter open with 5 (-9) occupants
- KS: Two shelters open, zero occupants

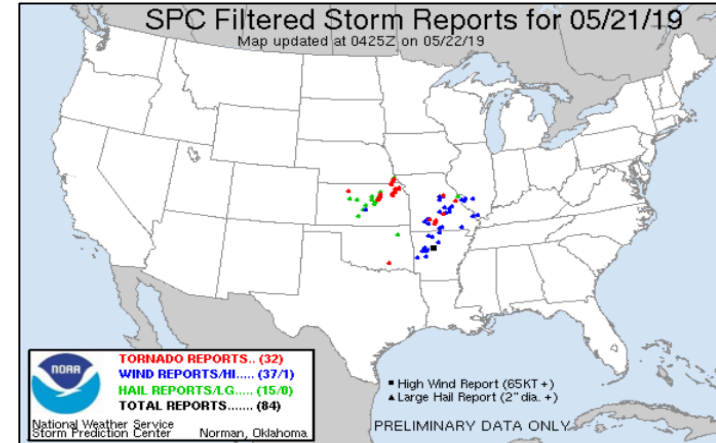
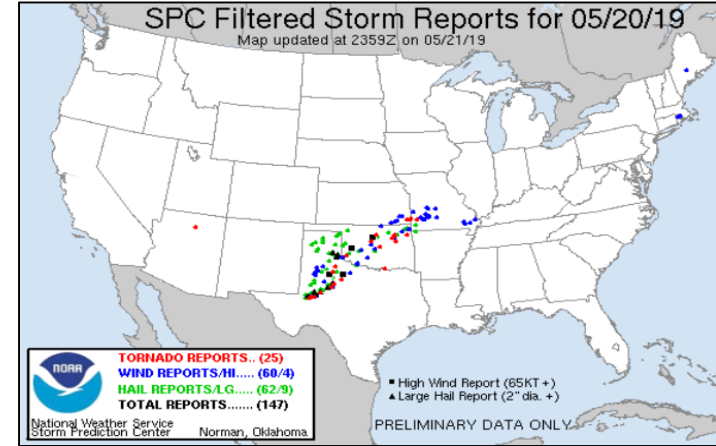
## Response:

### State and Local:

- KS EOC: Full Activation; OK, MO, and IL EOCs: Partial Activation; TX EOC Monitoring
- MO: Governor declared a State of Emergency

### FEMA:

- Regions V & VII RWCs continue to monitor 24/7
- FEMA Region VI RRCC: Level III, with ESF 3 & DCE (day shift only)
  - IMAT-1 deployed to OK EOC; IMAT-2 deployed to Austin, TX (DR-4416)
- FEMA LNOs deployed to KS & OK EOCs
- FEMA Headquarters: NWC at Steady State, continues to monitor 24/7



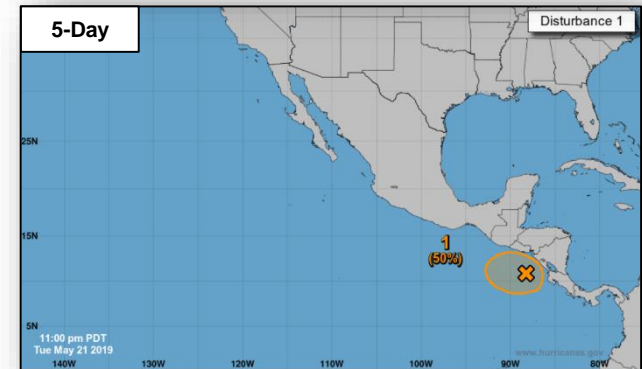
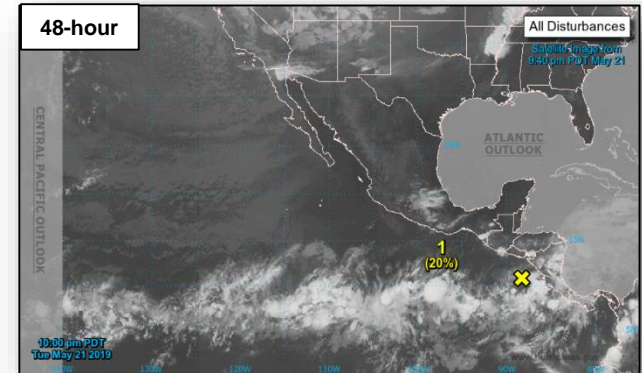
# Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



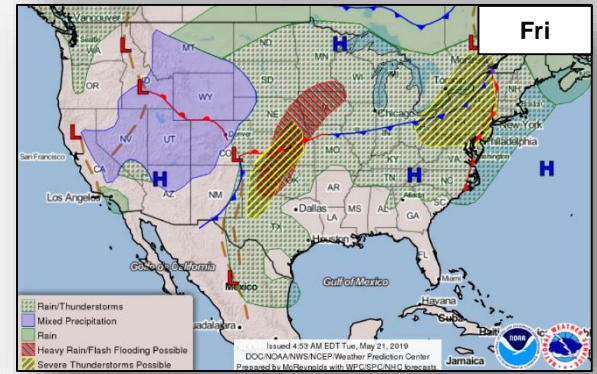
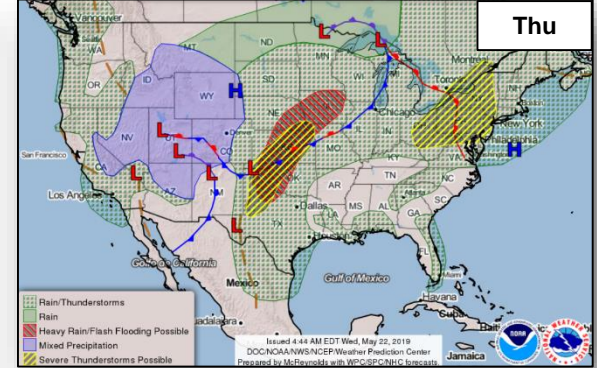
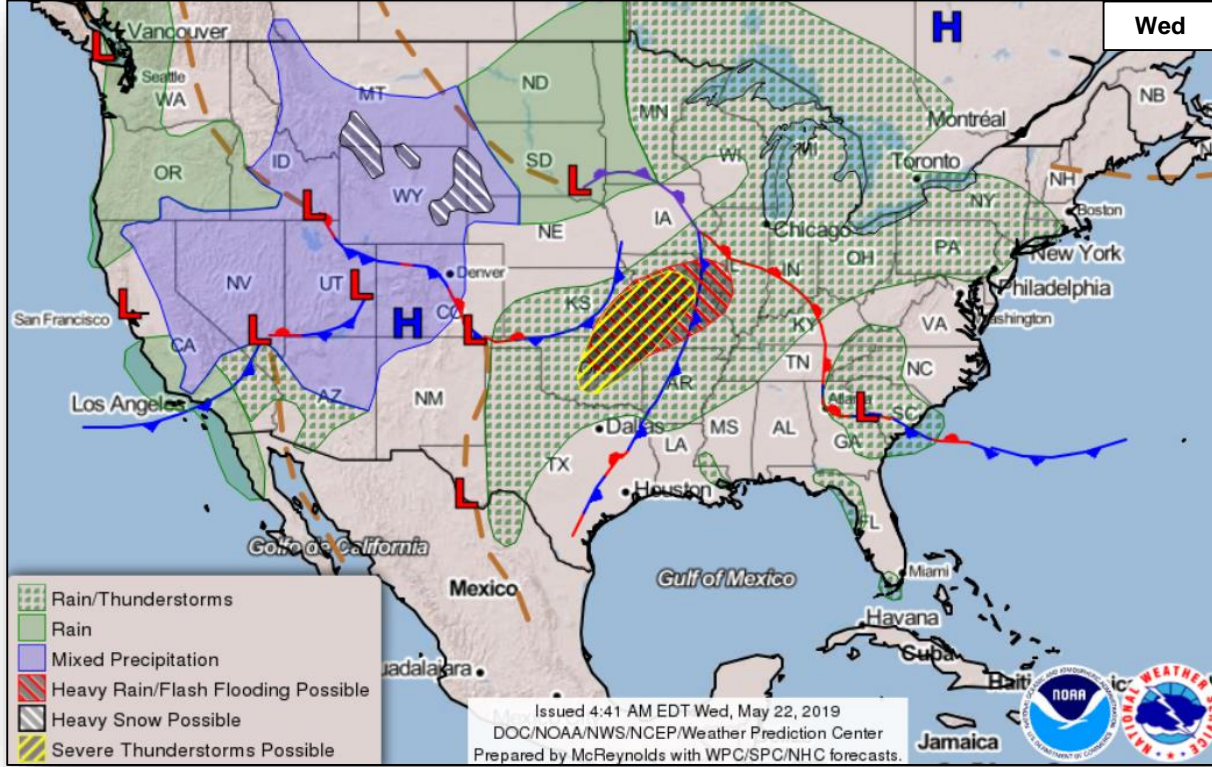
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## Disturbance 1 (as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

- Meandering just off the west coast of Nicaragua
- Some gradual development possible through the weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (50%)
- No threat to U.S. or U.S. interests



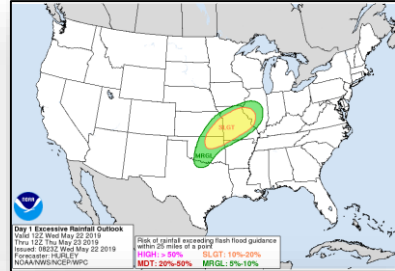
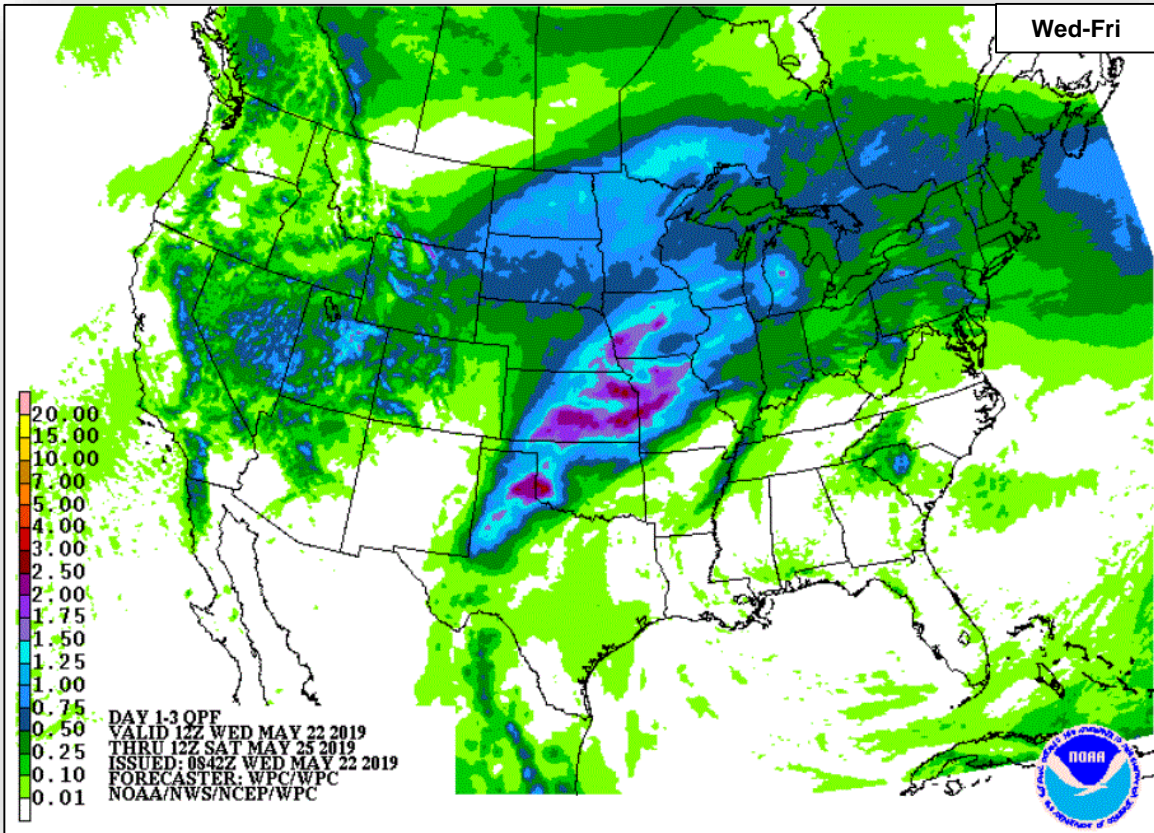
# National Weather Forecast



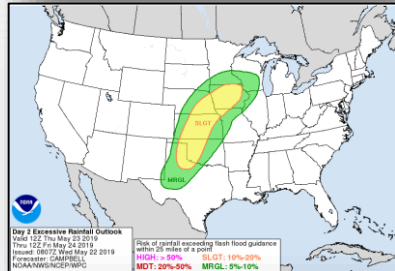
# Precipitation Forecast



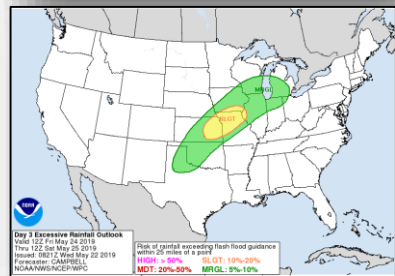
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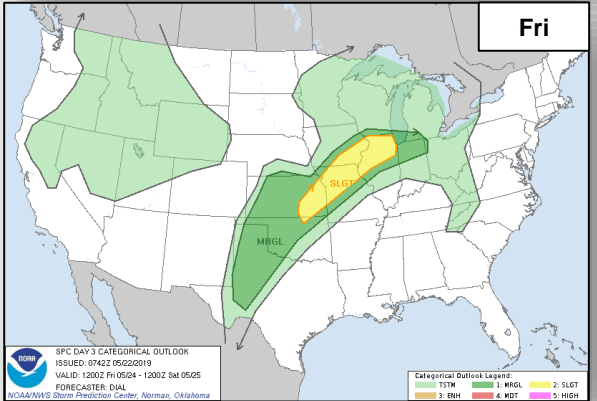
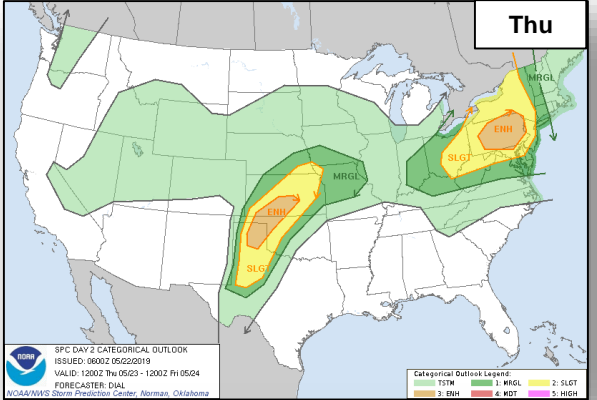
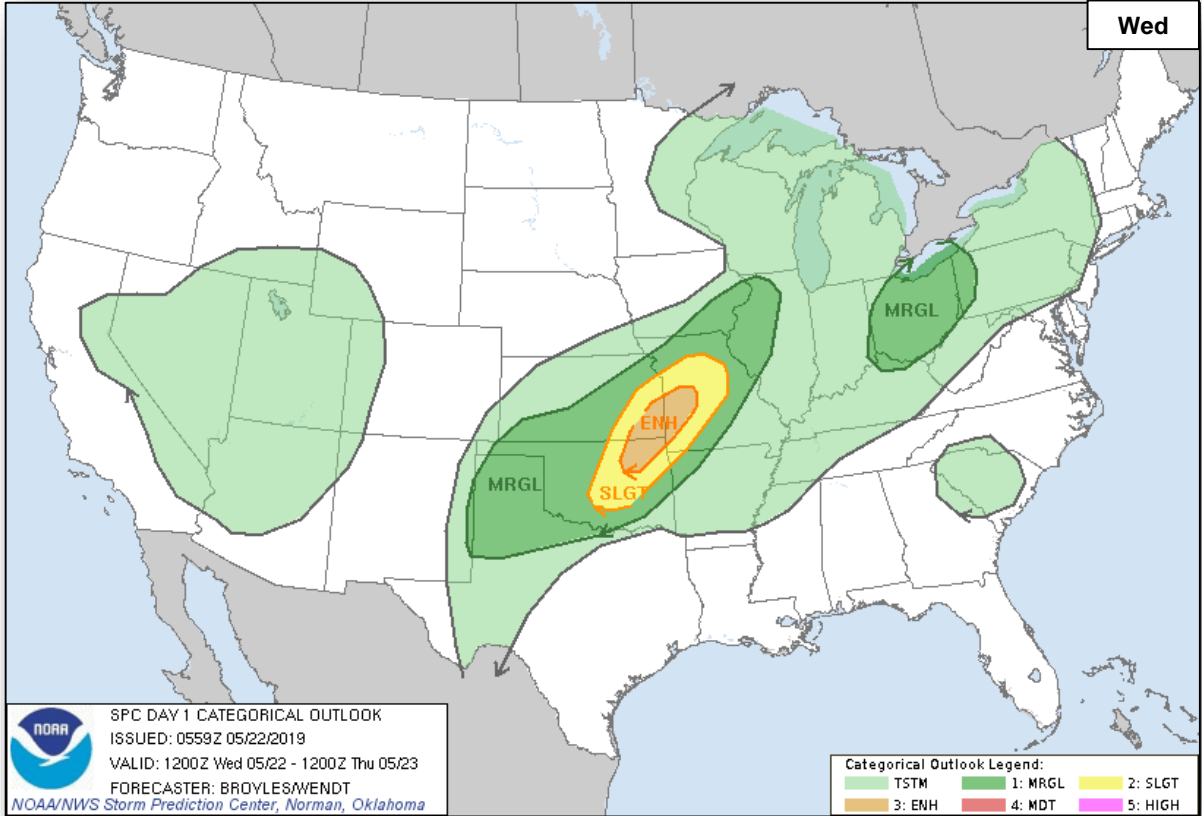


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# Severe Weather Outlook



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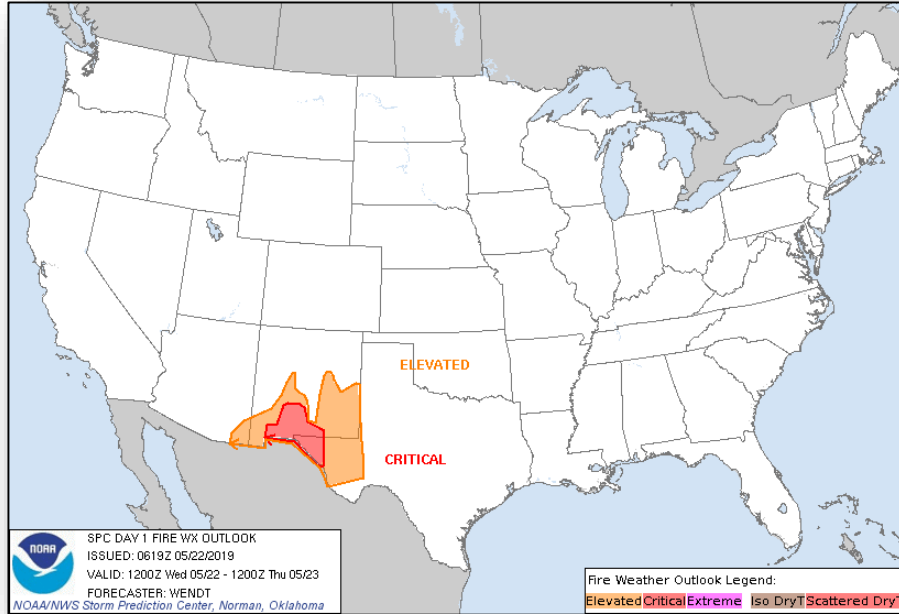




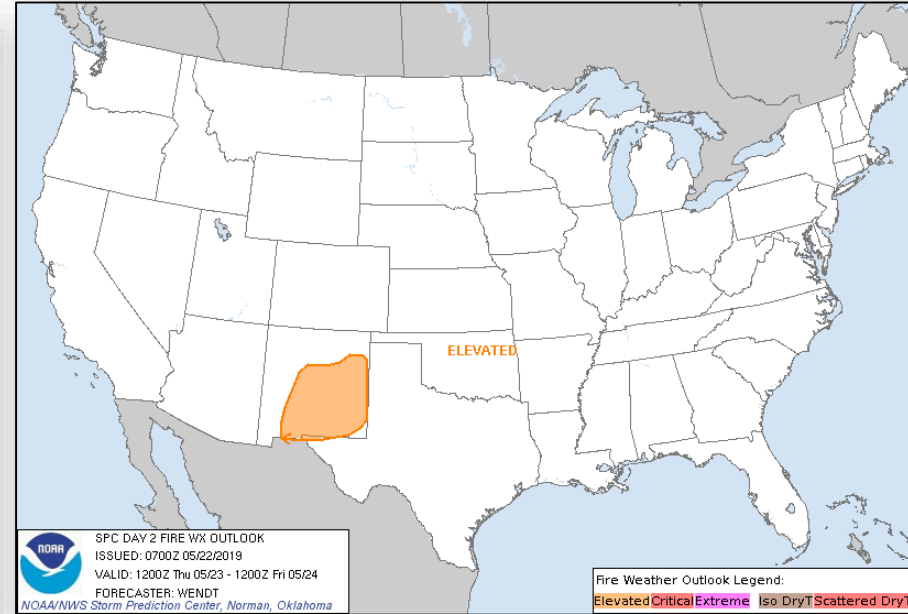
# Fire Weather Outlook



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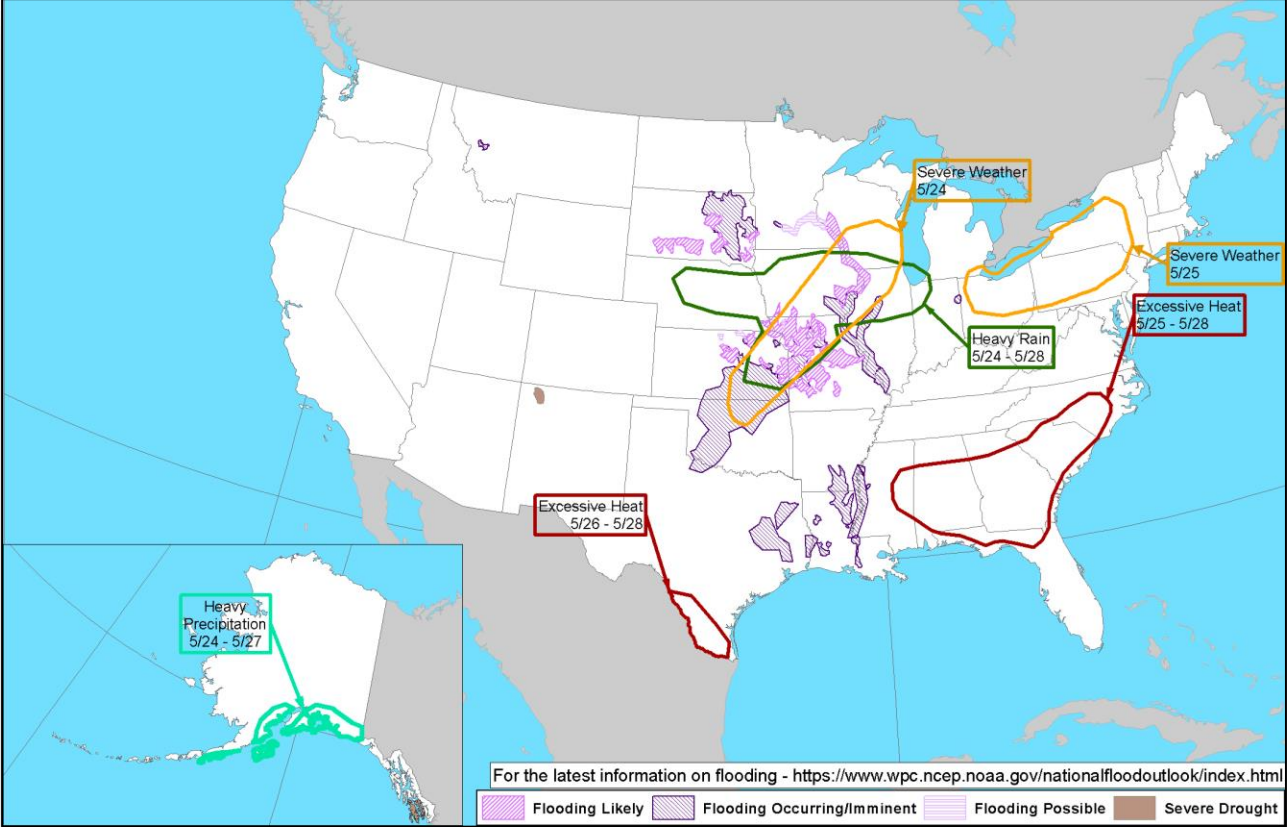


**Thursday**

# Hazards Outlook – May 24-28



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# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	MS	Severe weather, tornadoes and flooding April 13-14, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	5/21 – TBD
VI	OK*	Severe weather April 30, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	25	9	5/16 – TBD
	TX	Severe weather May 7, 2019	IA	1	0	5/7 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VII	PTN**	Severe storms and flooding March 13, – April 1, 2019	IA	1	0	4/18 – TBD
			PA	1	1	4/17 – 5/9
VIII	ND	Severe winter storms and flooding March 13 – April 26, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	20	20 (+20)	5/7 – 5/19

\*PDAs temporarily suspended

\*\*Ponca Tribe of Nebraska

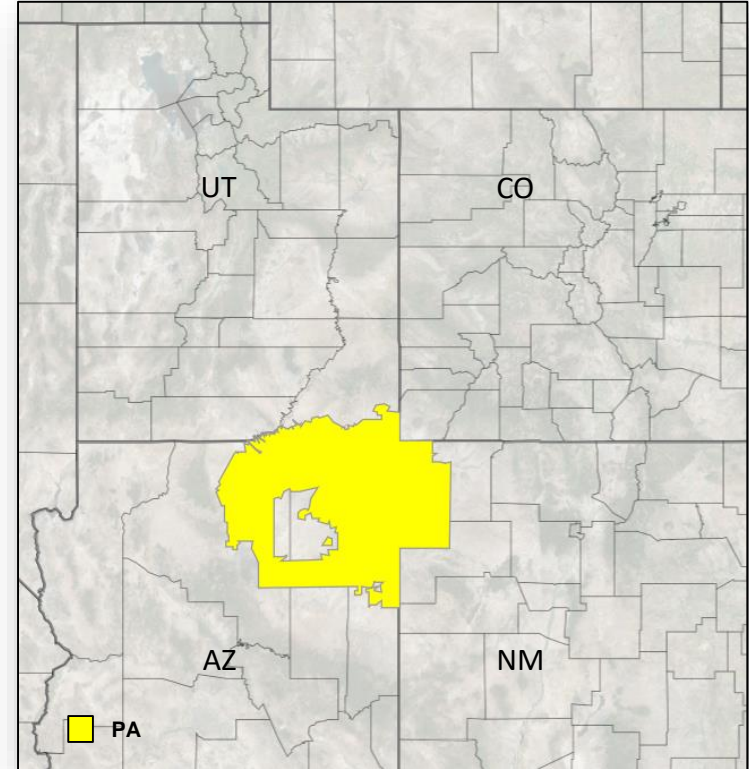
# Declaration Approved



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## **FEMA-4436-DR-Navajo Nation**

- The President approved a Major Disaster Declaration for the Navajo Nation on May 21, 2019
- For a snowstorm and flooding February 21-24, 2019
- Provides:
  - Debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including snow assistance, under the Public Assistance program
  - Hazard Mitigation for the Navajo Nation
- FCO is Benigno Bern Ruiz



# Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	1	0
Navajo Nation – DR Snowstorms and Flooding		X	X	April 29, 2019	May 21, 2019	
MT – DR Snowstorms and Flooding		X	X	May 9, 2019		

# FEMA Common Operating Picture

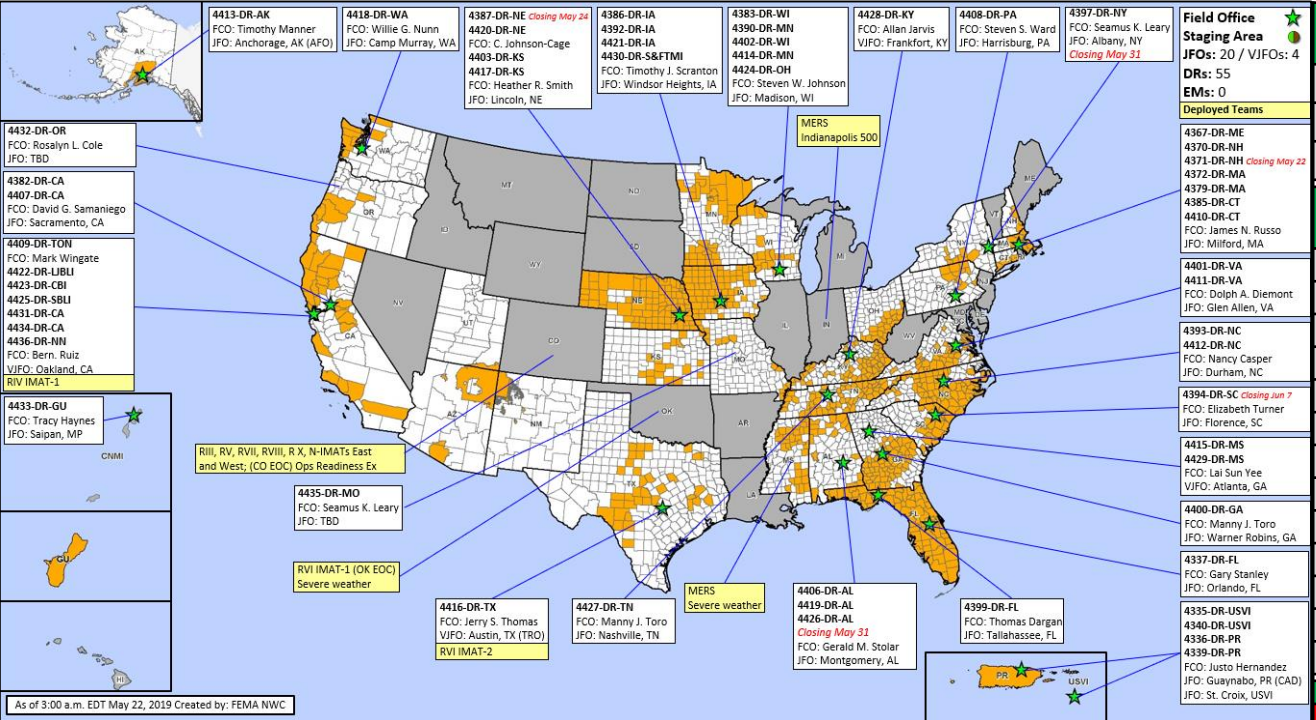


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FEMA HQ	
<b>NWC</b>	<b>NRCC</b>
Monitoring	Gold Team

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

**Activation Details**  
R-VI: Severe Weather (day shift)



Team:	US&R (>66%)	MERS (>66%)	FCOs (≤1Type 1)	FDRCs (=2)	IM WORKFORCE
Assigned:	28	36	29	12	13,218 ▼
Unavailable	0	0	0	0	3,818
Deployed:	0	1	25	10	5,686 ▲
<b>Available:</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3,714 / 28%</b> ▼

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
EHP 7% (32/488); ER 7% (4/60); FL 14% (21/154); HM 19% (206/1110); LOG 19% (257/1319); OPS 21% (56/261); PA 6% (150/2454); PLAN 18% (67/382); SAF 11% (6/53); SEC 17% (21/124)	

East	CO (EX)
West	CO (EX)
Crisis	
I	
II	
III	CO (EX)
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	CO (EX)
VI-1	OK
VI-2	TX
VII	CO (EX)
VIII	CO (EX)
IX-1	CA
IX-2	
X	CO (EX)
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed



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