

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops:

- COVID-19
- Severe Weather – Southeast to the Mid-Atlantic

## Hazard Monitoring:

- Rain/Thunderstorms – Gulf Coast, Northeast
- Space Object Re-entry

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## Disaster Declaration Activity:

- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – MS
- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – OR

## Event Monitoring:

- None



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# Severe Weather – Southeast to the Mid-Atlantic

## Current Situation:

Severe storms moved across the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic, bringing additional flash flooding, hail, damaging winds, and tornadic activity. 6 tornadoes were observed in MS (4), AL (1), and VA (1). All Tornado Watches and Warnings have expired, the severe weather has moved offshore.

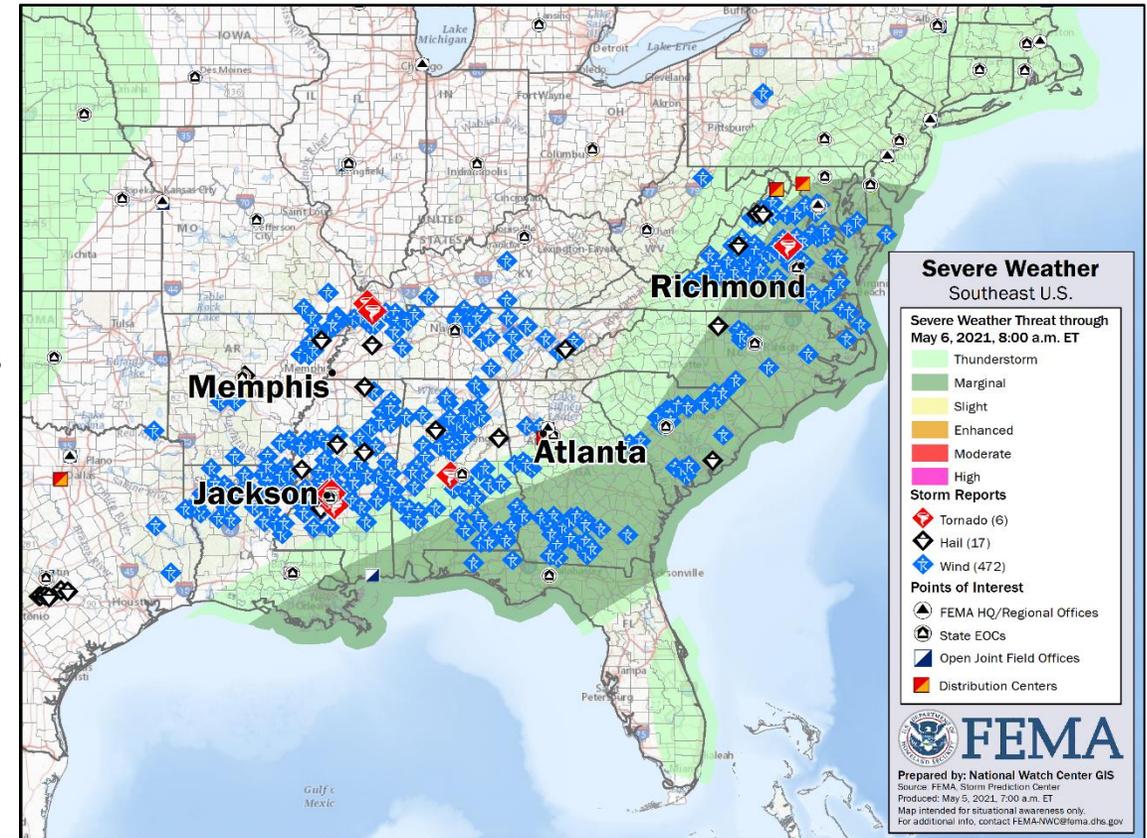
- 1 fatality in Weakley County, TN (*FEMA RIV SPOTREP 2:45 p.m. ET*)
- Damage includes downed trees, scattered debris, and several homes and businesses damaged; assessments ongoing
- Flooding and flash flooding of some roads in TN, KY, and MS; alternate routes established
- 216K customers without power (*DOE Eagle-I as of 7:30 a.m. ET*)
  - Majority in AL: 73K, MS: 67K, AR: 22K, GA: 19K, VA: 20K

## State / Local Response:

- TN, MS, KY, AL, GA, VA, and AR EOCs at Partial Activation (COVID-19)

## FEMA Response:

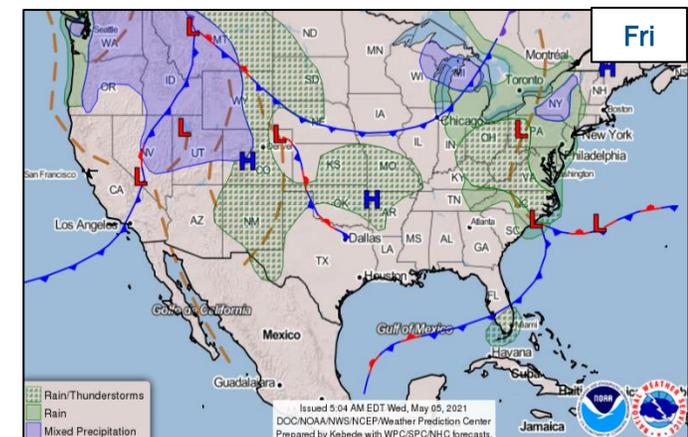
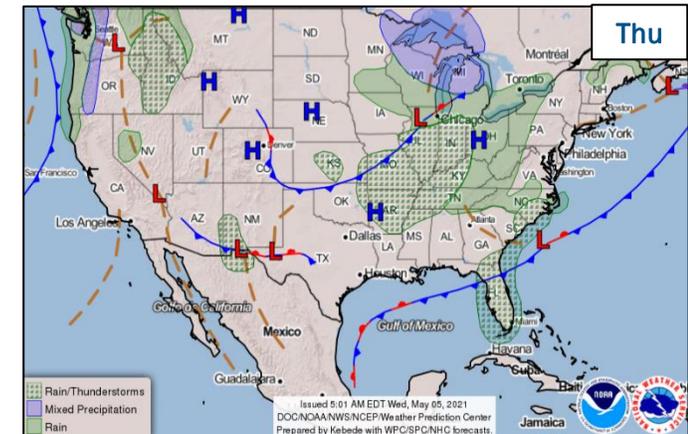
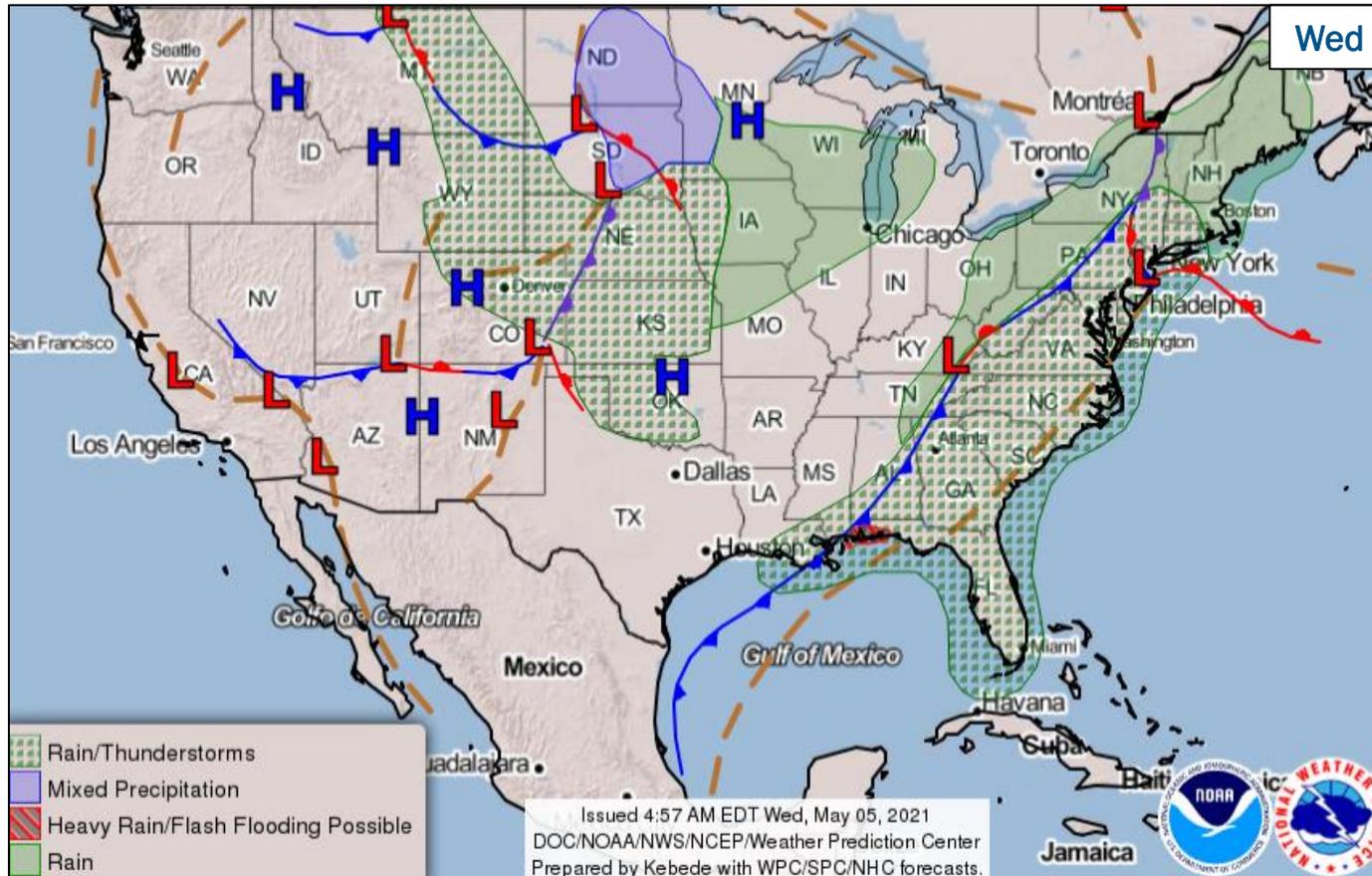
- FEMA NWC and Regions III, IV, and VI RWCs continue to monitor
- No requests for FEMA assistance



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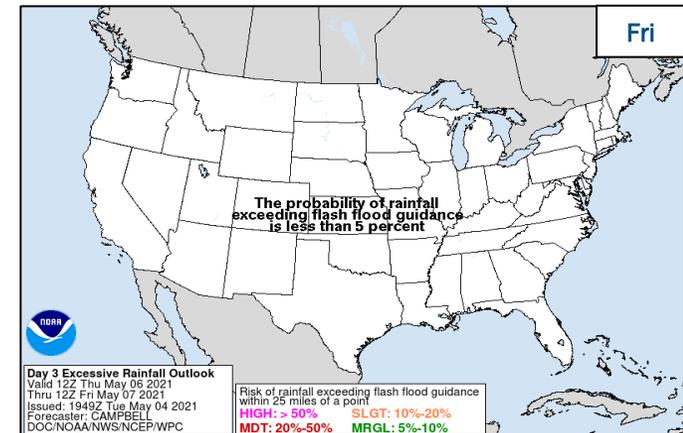
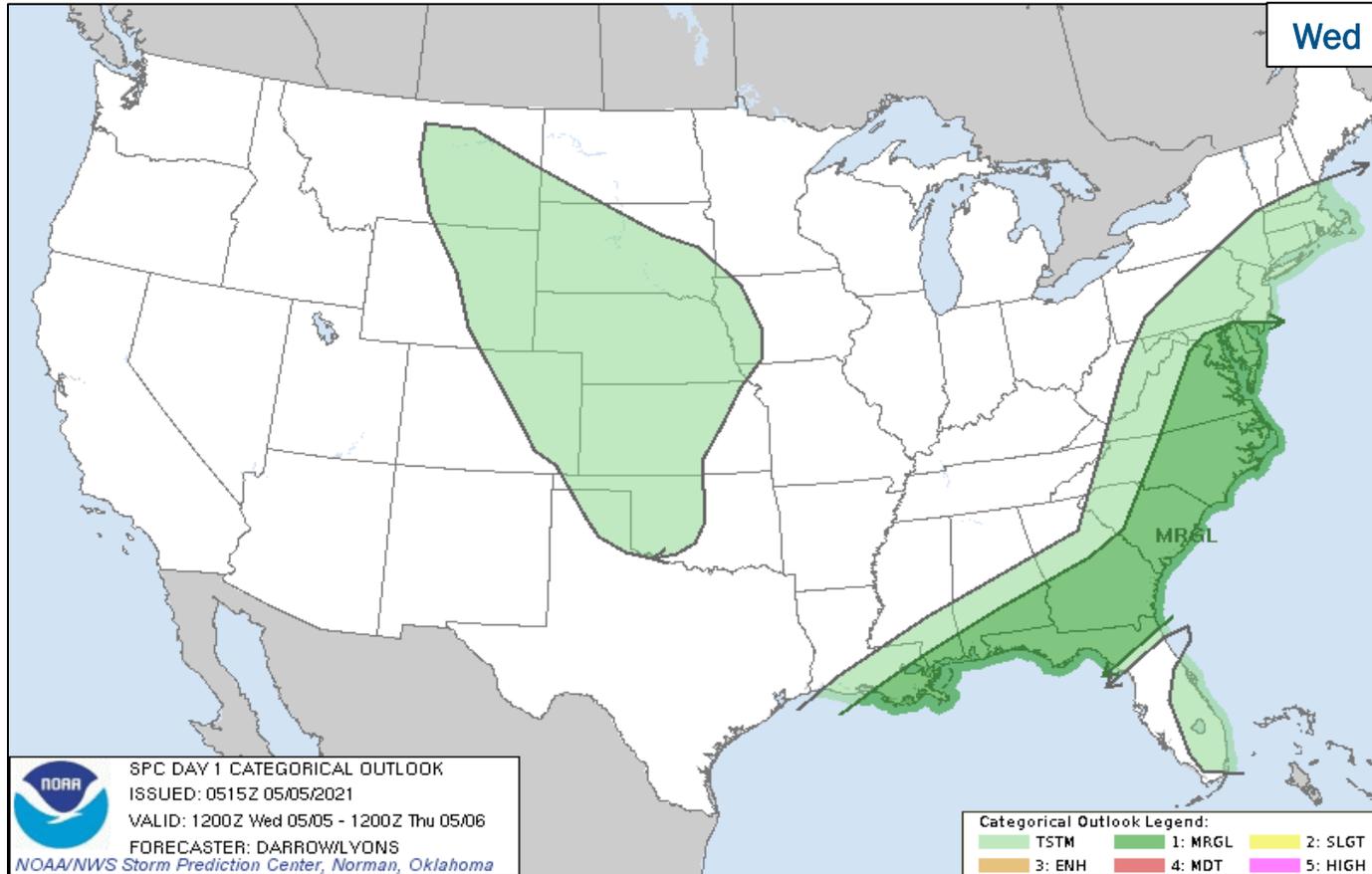
# National Weather Forecast



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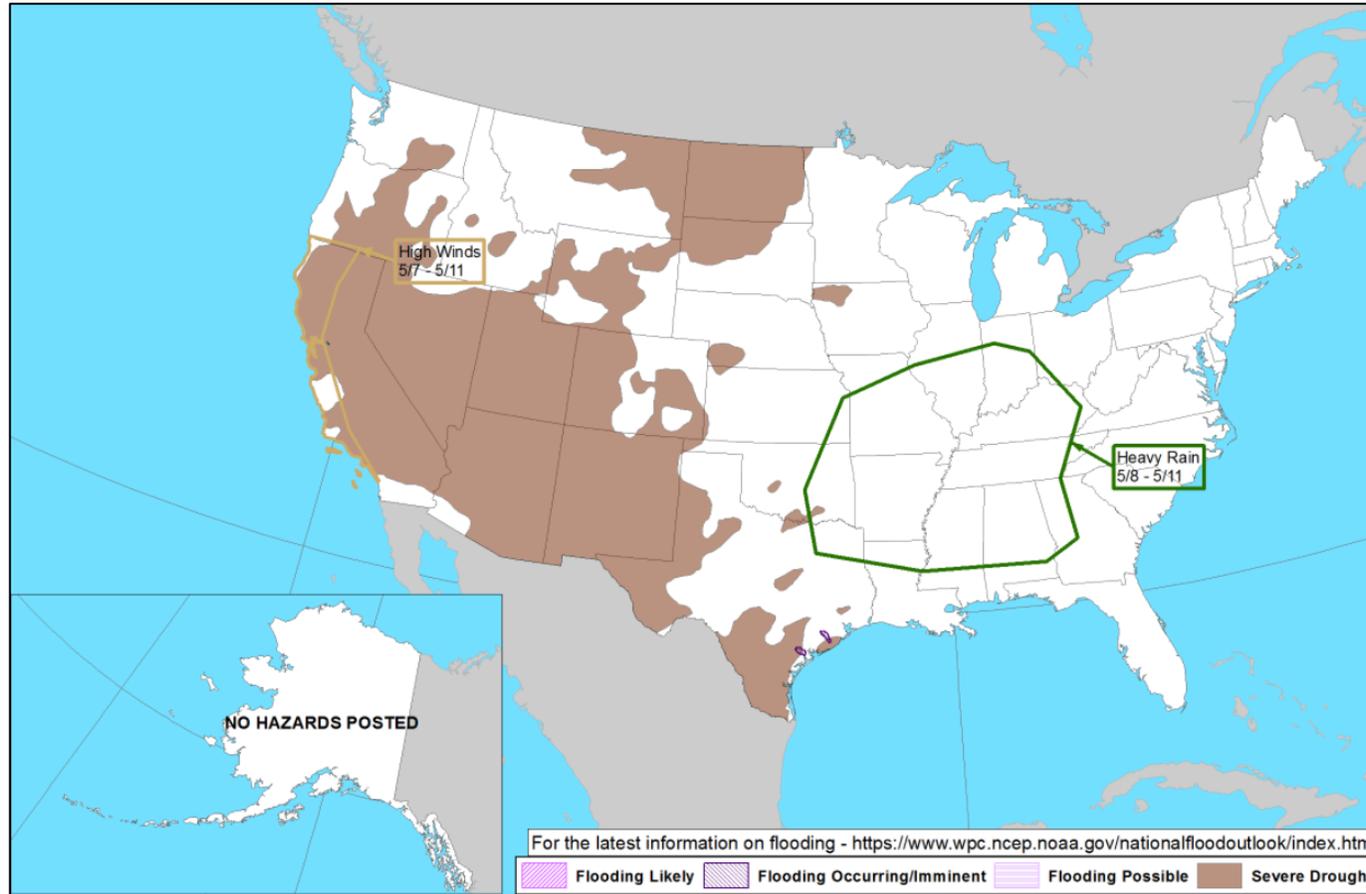
# Severe Weather Outlook



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# Hazards Outlook – May 7-11

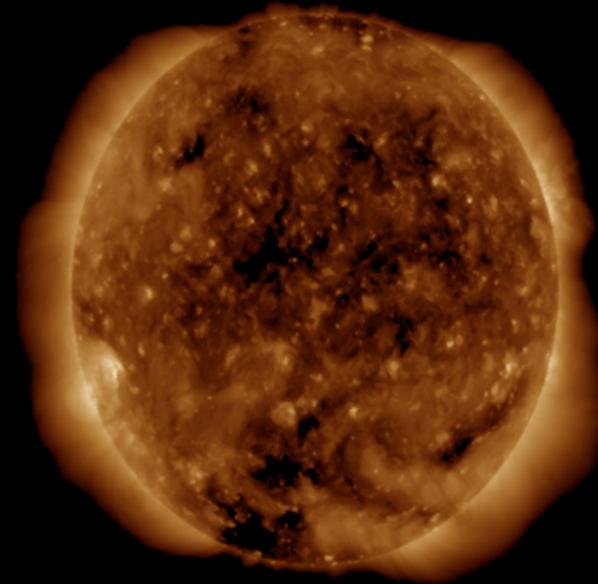


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# Space Weather Summary/Outlook

Space Weather Type	Past 48 Hours	Forecast: May 5th	Forecast: May 6th
Solar Flare (Radio Blackout)   R Scale	None	1%	1%
Solar Radiation Storms   S Scale	None	1%	1%
Geomagnetic Storms   G Scale	None	None	None

- Quiet across the R, S and G scales.
- Spotless visible disk.
- Energetic particles (protons) at background.
- Severe or extreme activity is **VERY UNLIKELY** at this time.



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# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
III	VA	Severe Winter Storms Feb 8-20	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	41	40	3/22 - TBD
VI	AR	Severe Winter Weather Feb 10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	17	8	2/10 - TBD
VIII	WY	Winter Storm Mar 13 & 15	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	4/15 - TBD



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# Declaration Approved – Mississippi

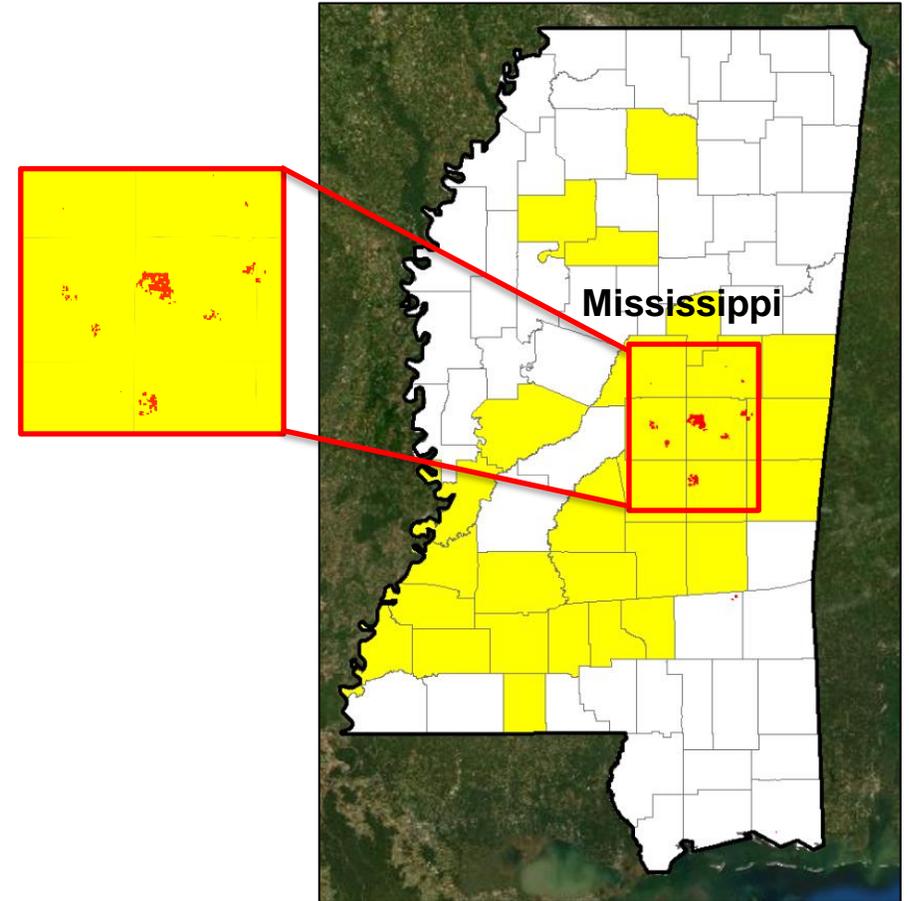
**Declaration:** Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4598-DR-MS  
**Date Requested:** Apr 13

**Date Approved:** May 4  
**Incident:** Severe Winter Storms  
**Incident Period:** Feb 11-19

**Provides:**

- **PA:** 31 counties and 1 tribe
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

**FCO:** Brett H. Howard



- PA
- Requested Tribal Area

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# Declaration Approved – Oregon

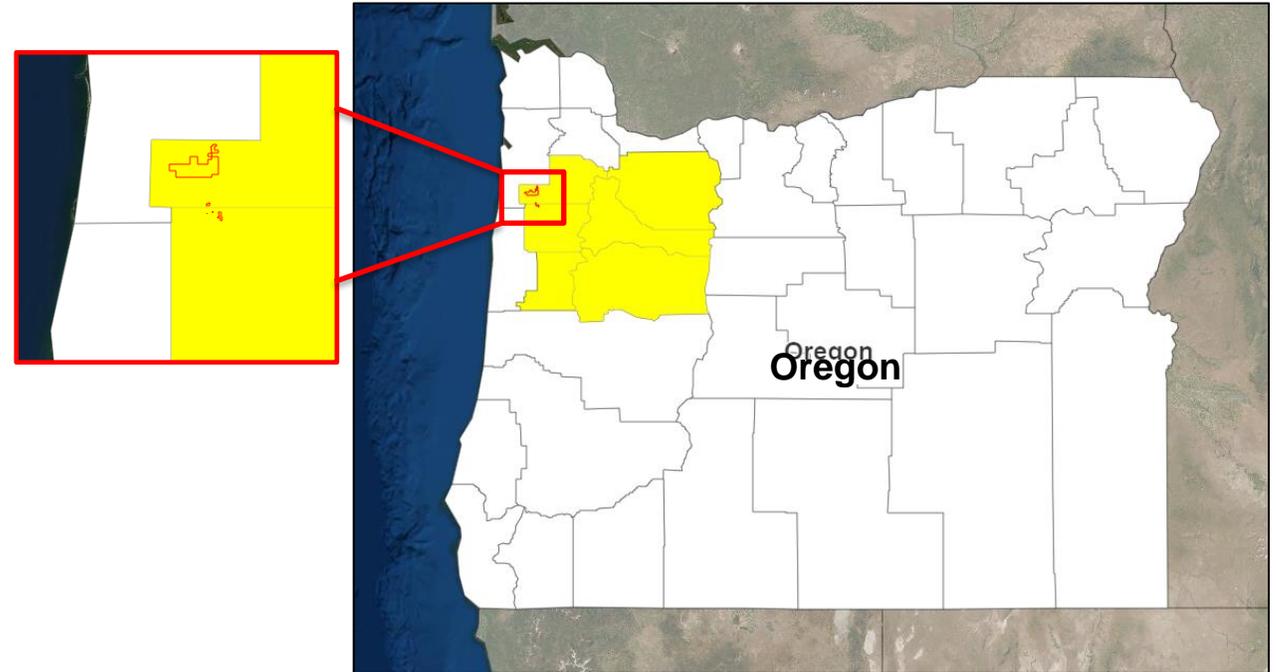
**Declaration:** Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4599-DR-OR  
**Date Requested:** Apr 7

**Date Approved:** May 4  
**Incident:** Severe Winter Storm  
**Incident Period:** Feb 11-15

**Provides:**

- **PA:** 6 counties and 1 tribe
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

**FCO:** Toney Raines



- PA
- Requested Tribal Area



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 6

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OR – Severe Winter Storm – <a href="#">Approved</a>	DR		X	X	4/7
WV – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	4/12
MS – Severe Winter Storms – <a href="#">Approved</a>	DR		X	X	4/13
VA – Severe Ice Storm	DR		X	X	4/15
GA – Severe Storm and Tornadoes	DR	X	X	X	4/16
HI – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	4/19
TN – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	4/30
WV – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	4/30



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# Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Three Rivers (FINAL) (Lincoln, NM)	5386-FM-NM	7,033 (-87)	30% (+7)	M: 0	H: 400	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 1
				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)*



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

FEMA HQ		Major Disasters (DR): 118		IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
NWC	NRCC	COVID-19: 59	Emergency Disasters (EM): 54	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
Monitoring	Level I	COVID-19: 44	JFOs: 8 / VJFOs: 14		
FEMA REGIONS		Staging Area	Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)		
Watch	RRCC	Fully Activated	Partially Activated		
Monitoring	I	Level II	Monitoring		
Monitoring	II	Level III			
Monitoring	III	Level I			
Monitoring	IV	Level III			
Monitoring	V	Level III			
Monitoring	VI	Level III			
Alt Location	VII	Rostered			
Monitoring	VIII	Level III			
Monitoring	IX	Rostered			
Monitoring	X	Level III			
Notes:		As of 8:00 a.m. ET May 5, 2021	Created by FEMA NWC		
NRCC/ RRCCs: COVID-19 Response	All State EOCs, activated for COVID-19 (except SD)				
RV RWC: Dayshift, Monitoring/ Night shift Remote Ops	PR: Earthquakes				
RVII RWC: COVID Protocols	TX: Winter Weather				
	LA: TC Laura/Delta/Zeta, winter & severe weather				
	CA: Wildfires				
	HI: Flooding				
	AK: Winter Storms				
Team Status	US&R	MERS	FCOs	IM WORKFORCE	
	>66%	> 66%	≤1 Type I		
Assigned:	28	36	52	13,699 (-2)	
Unavailable:	1	0	0 (-1)	2,750 (+6)	
Deployed:	0	0	50 (+1)	7,603 (-62)	
Available:	27	36	2	24% / 3,346 (+54)	
<p><b>IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY</b> Cadres with 25% or Less Availability</p> <p>CVR 8% (7/93); DFTO 21% (25/120); DI 6% (4/63); EA 20% (89/456); EHP 19% (135/715); FL 14% (22/153); FM 25% (56/228); HM 22% (278/1240); HR 19% (39/205); LOG 24% (340/1412); NDRS 21% (53/255); OPS 10% (35/360); PA-NEW 14% (396/2776); PLAN 12% (54/455); SAF 15% (9/62); SEC 18% (23/125)</p>					

**Southwest Border Ops**  
N-IMAT White (Wash., DC)  
RIX IMAT-1 (Pomona, CA)

**COVID-19 Support**  
RI IMAT (Boston, MA)  
RII IMAT (St. Croix, VI)  
RIII IMAT (Philadelphia, PA)  
RV IMAT (Chicago, IL)  
RVIII IMAT (Denver, CO)  
RX IMAT (Bothell, WA)  
MERS (Bessemer, AL)  
MERS (Jacksonville, FL)

**N-IMATs**  
3 Teams Available

Red	
White	NCR
Blue	
Gold	VARIOUS
Silver	

**R-IMATs**  
4-6 Teams Available

I	RRCC
II	USVI
III	RRCC
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	RRCC
VI-1	
VI-2	Reconstituting
VII	1
VIII	CO
IX-1	CA
IX-2	
X	RRCC
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed



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