

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

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

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.

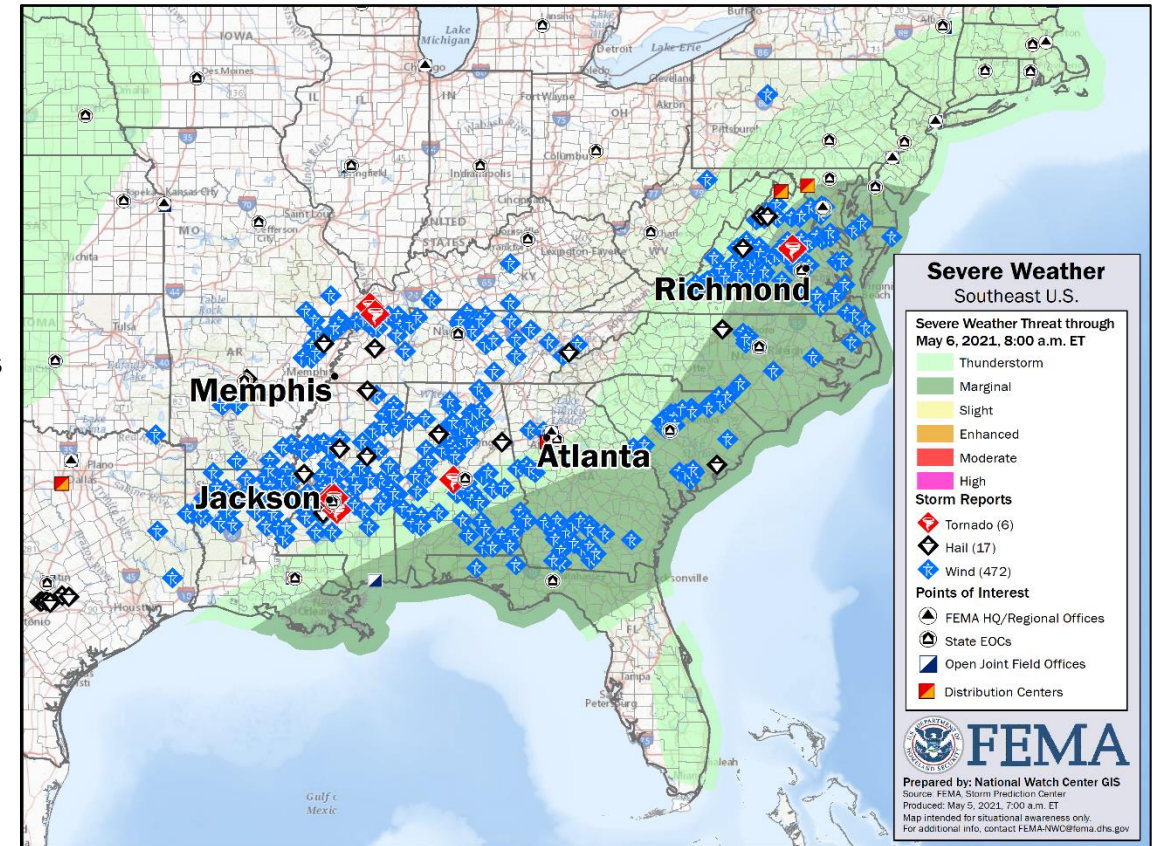
- 1 fatality in Weakley County, TN (*FEMA RIV SPOTREP 2:45 p.m. ET*)
- Damage includes downed trees, scattered debris, and several homes and businesses damaged; assessments ongoing
- Flooding and flash flooding of some roads in TN, KY, and MS; alternate routes established
- 216K customers without power (*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)

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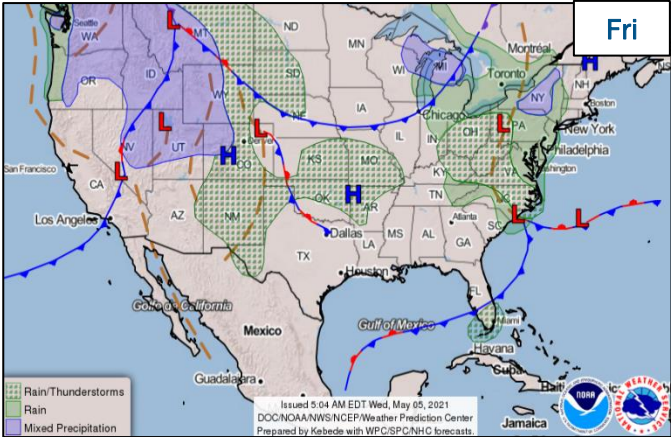
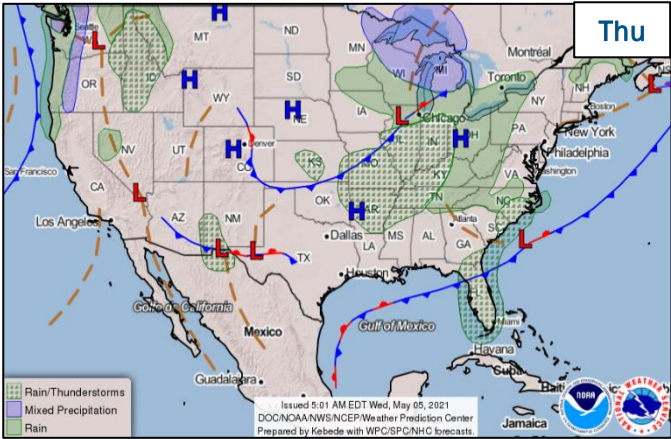
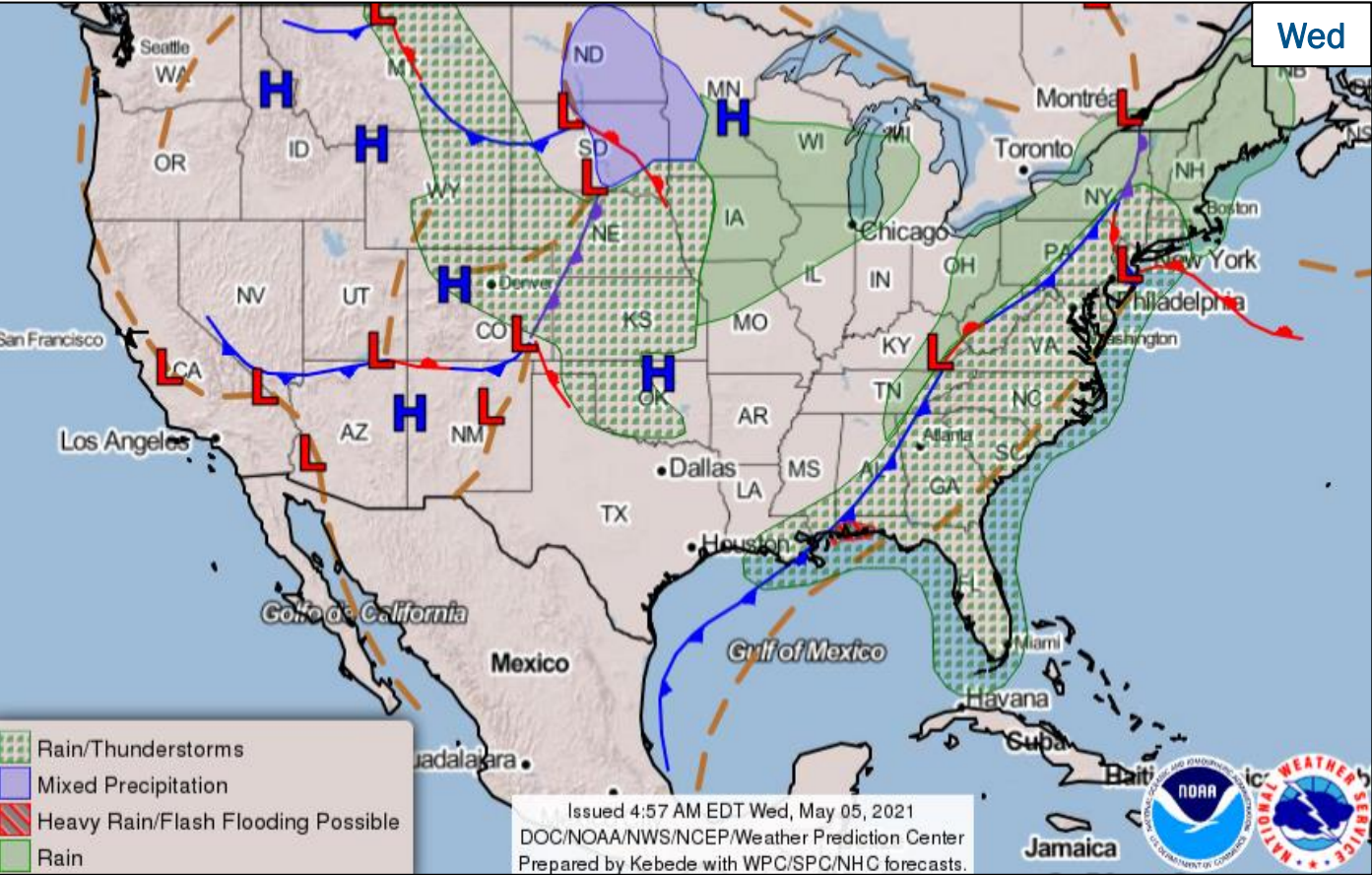
- FEMA NWC and Regions III, IV, and VI RWCs continue to monitor
- No requests for FEMA assistance



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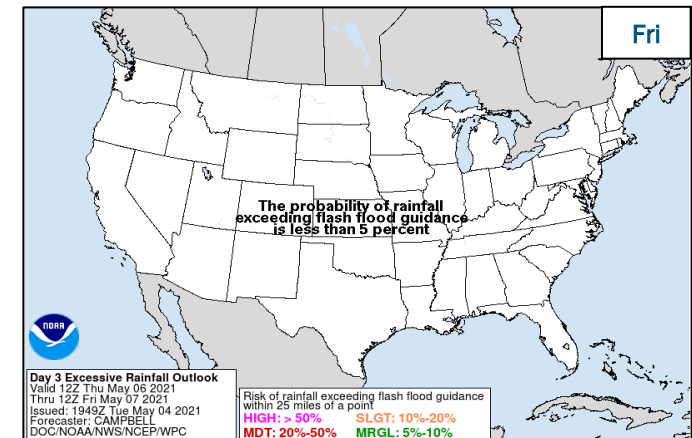
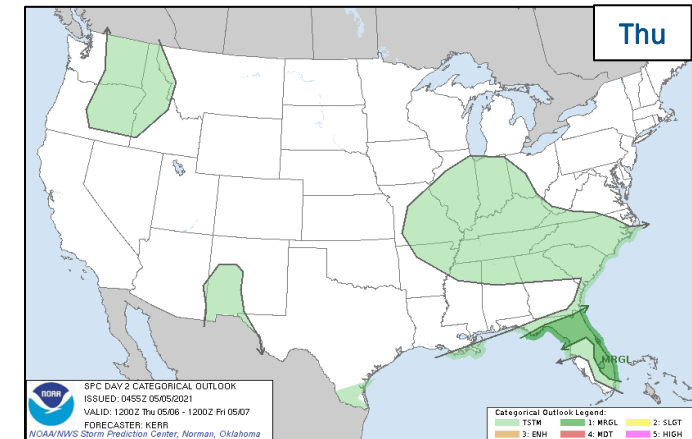
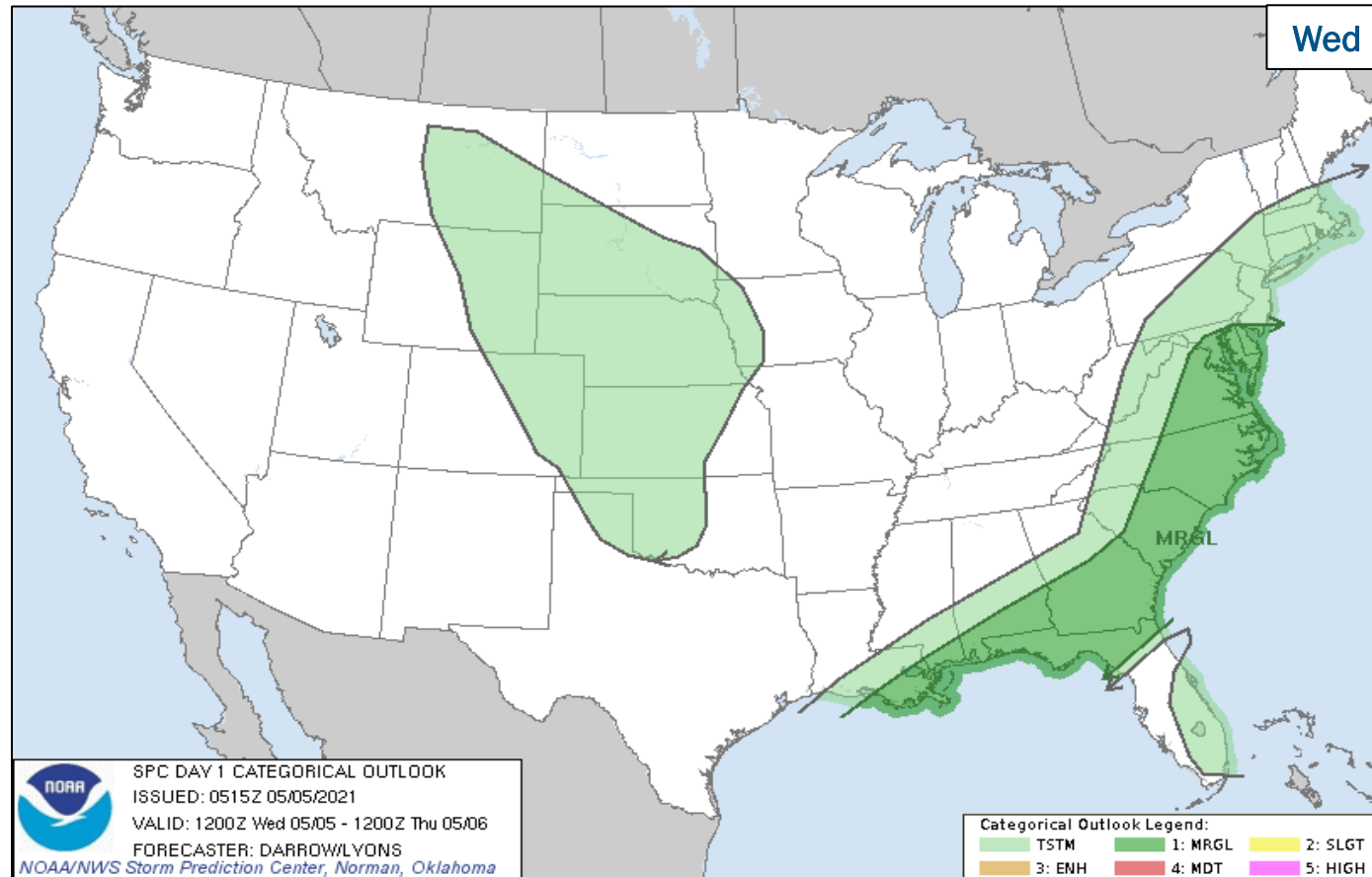
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National Weather Forecast



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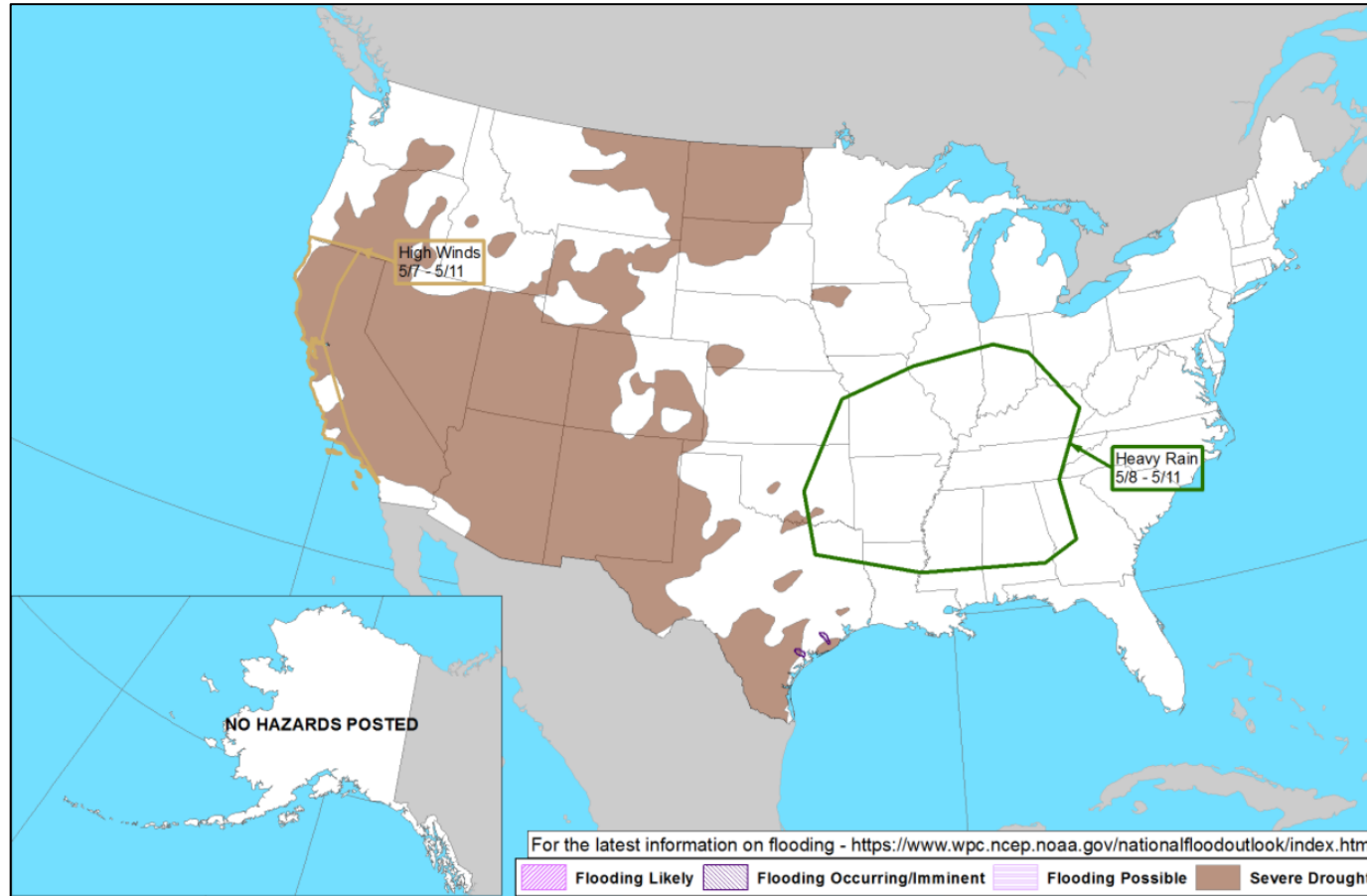
Severe Weather Outlook



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Hazards Outlook – May 7-11

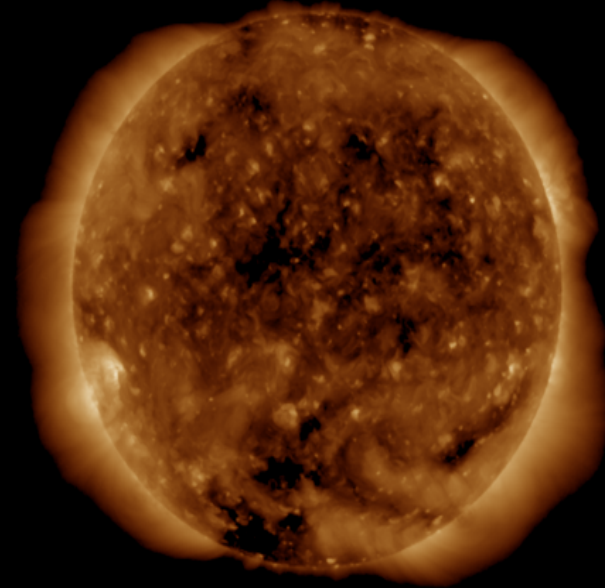


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Space Weather Summary/Outlook

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

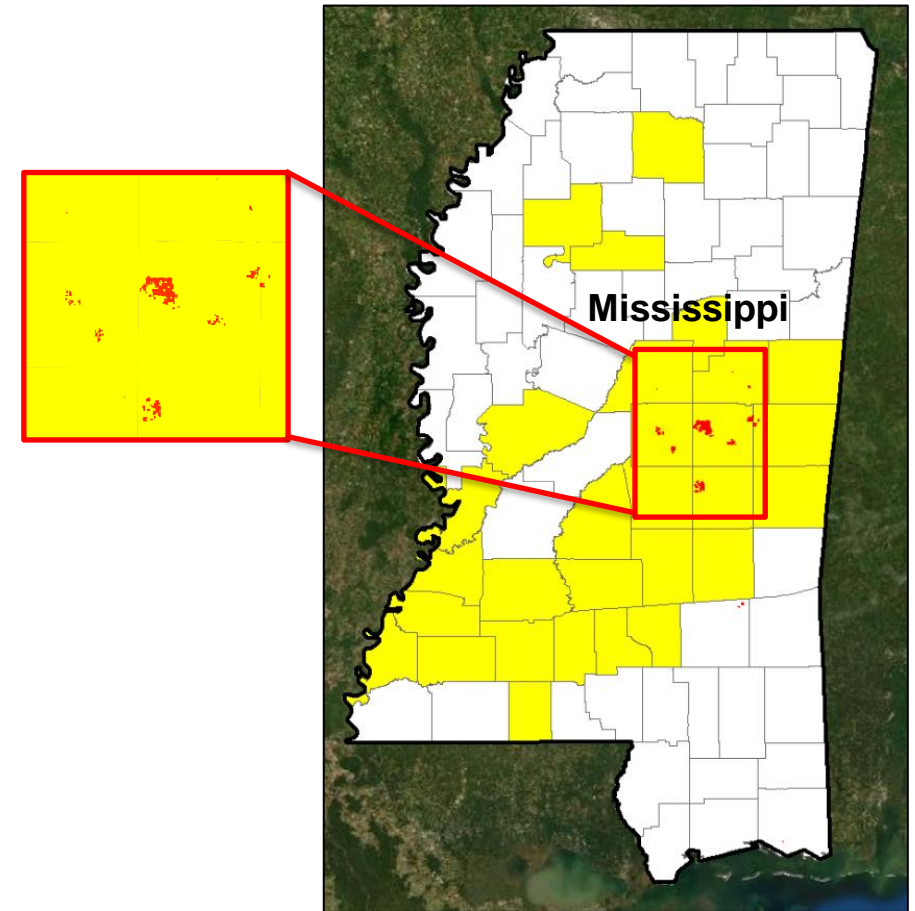
Incident: Severe Winter Storms

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

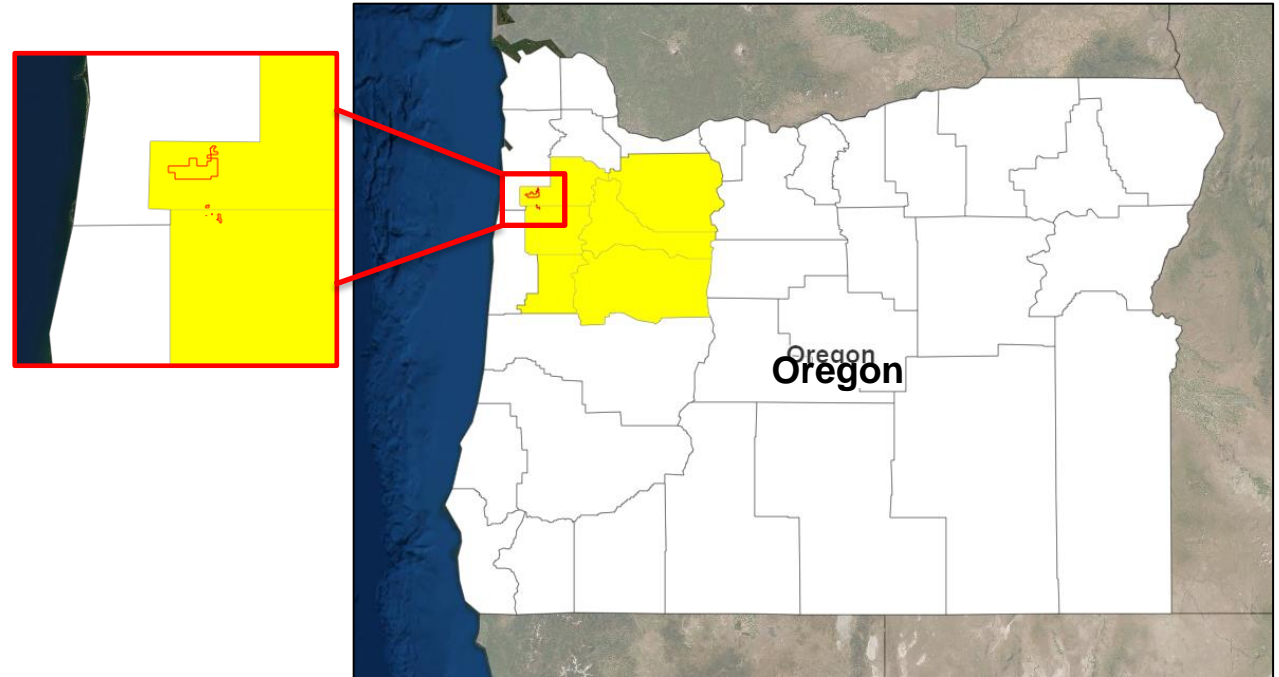
Incident: Severe Winter Storm

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 – Approved	DR		X	X	4/7
WV – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	4/12
MS – Severe Winter Storms – Approved	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	

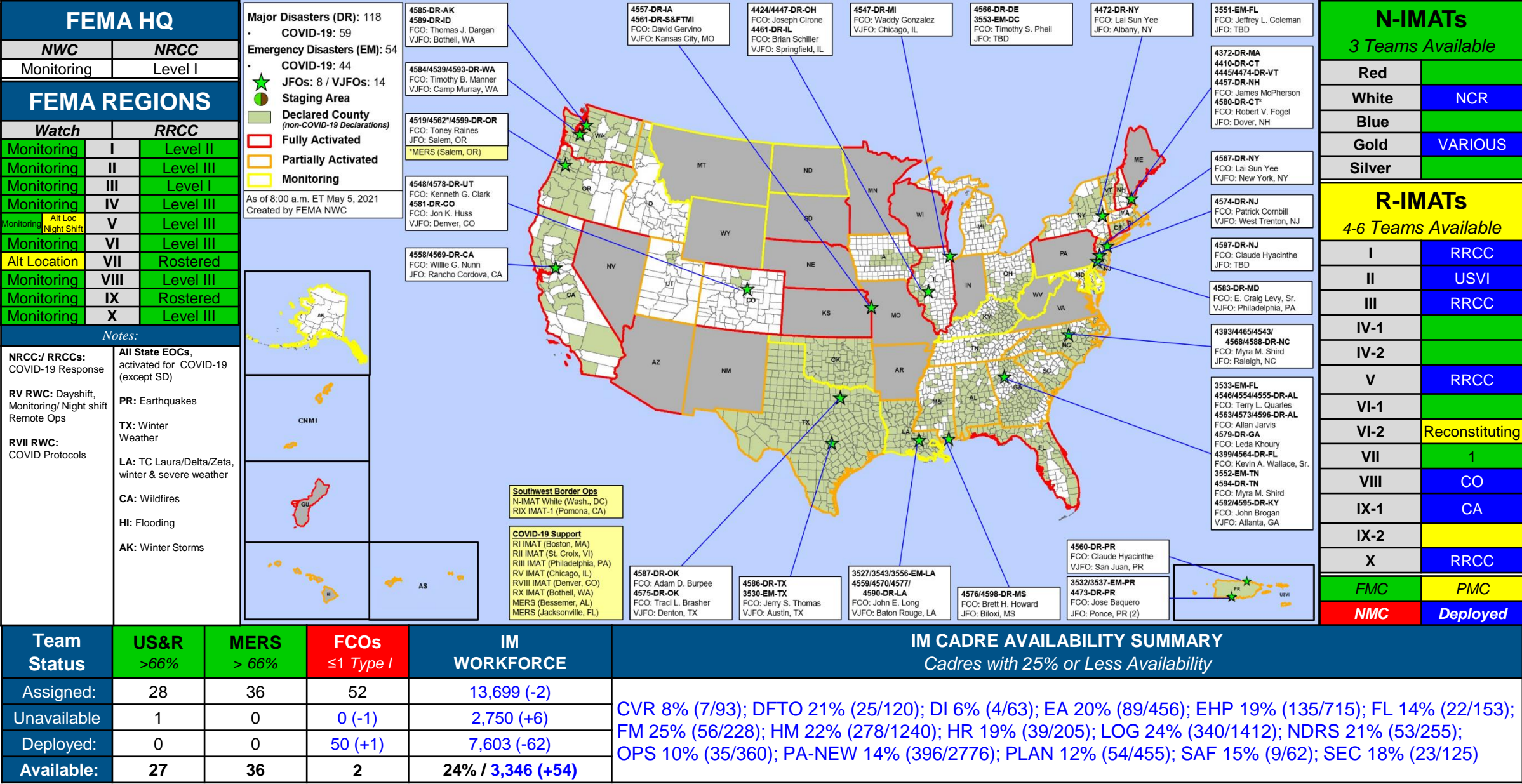
(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)



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FEMA Common Operating Picture





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