

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, May 16, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- COVID-19
- Colonial Pipeline Cyber Attack

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms possible – Central / Southern Plains
- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding possible – Central /Southern Plains & Middle Mississippi Valley
- Elevated Fire Weather conditions – Great Basin, Southwest, & Southern Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity

- None

Event Monitoring

- None



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Colonial Pipeline Cyber-Attack

Current Situation: As of 4:40 p.m. May 13, Colonial Pipeline completed restart of the entire pipeline system and commenced product delivery to all markets served by Colonial; decline of gasoline outages expected over the weekend as Colonial resupplies terminals. Currently there are no requests for FEMA assistance.

Impacts:

Transportation:

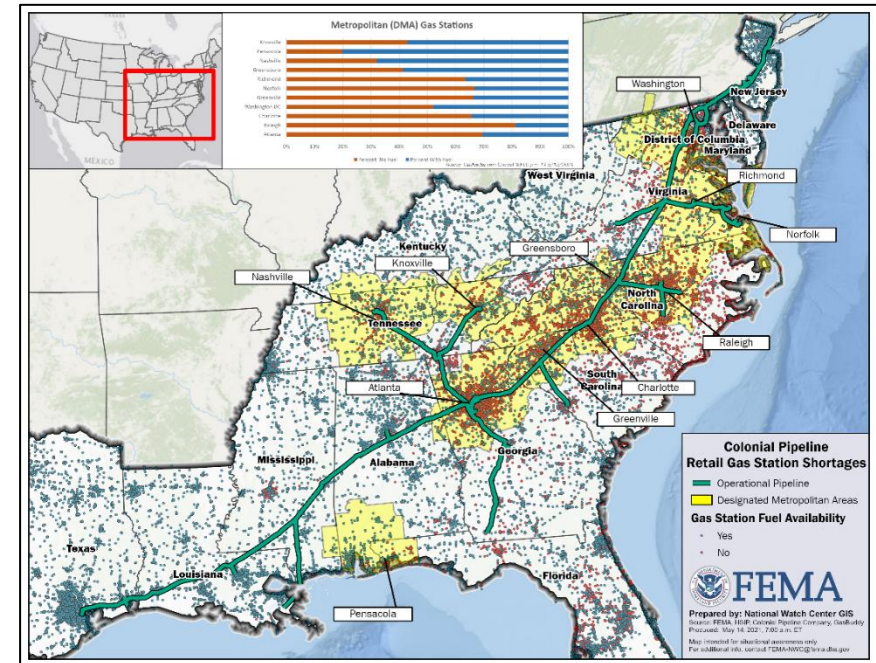
- (May 12/13) two vessels arrived in Baltimore, MD, and Norfolk, VA (DOE, SITREP #8 5/15/2021)
- (May 14) 370,000 barrels of gasoline arrived in Yorktown, VA
- Citgo plans to move 200,000 barrels of jet fuel, gasoline, and ultra-low sulfur diesel from Lake Charles, LA to Linden, NJ (DOE, SITREP #8 5/15/2021)
- (May 14) Eight fuel barges enroute to Nashville, TN; additional 16 barges scheduled for next weekend (DOE, SITREP #8 5/15/2021)
- (Expected arrival May 18/19) One fuel barge enroute to Nashville, TN, via Hernando de Soto Bridge I-40 on the Mississippi River (DOE, SITREP #8 5/15/2021)

State / Local Response:

- FL and PA at Full Activation (COVID-19)
- AL, AR, DC, GA, MS, NC, NJ, NY, SC, TN, TX, and VA EOCs at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- DE, KY, LA, MD EOC are Monitoring (COVID-19)
- The Governors of FL, GA, VA, & NC have declared States of Emergency

FEMA / Federal Response Actions and Waivers:

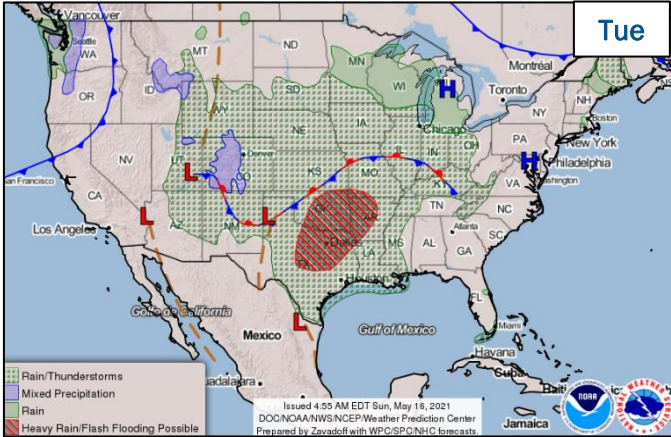
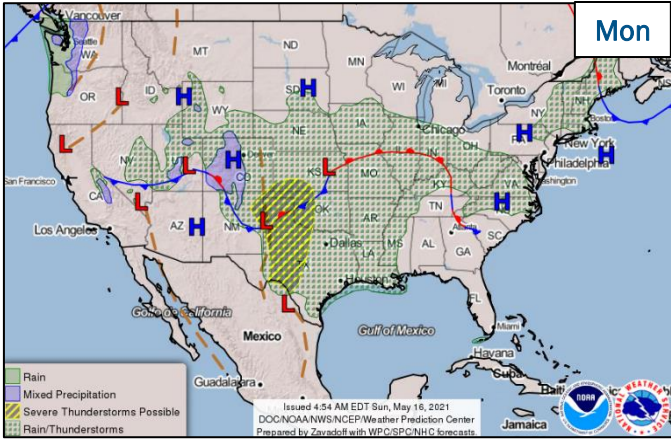
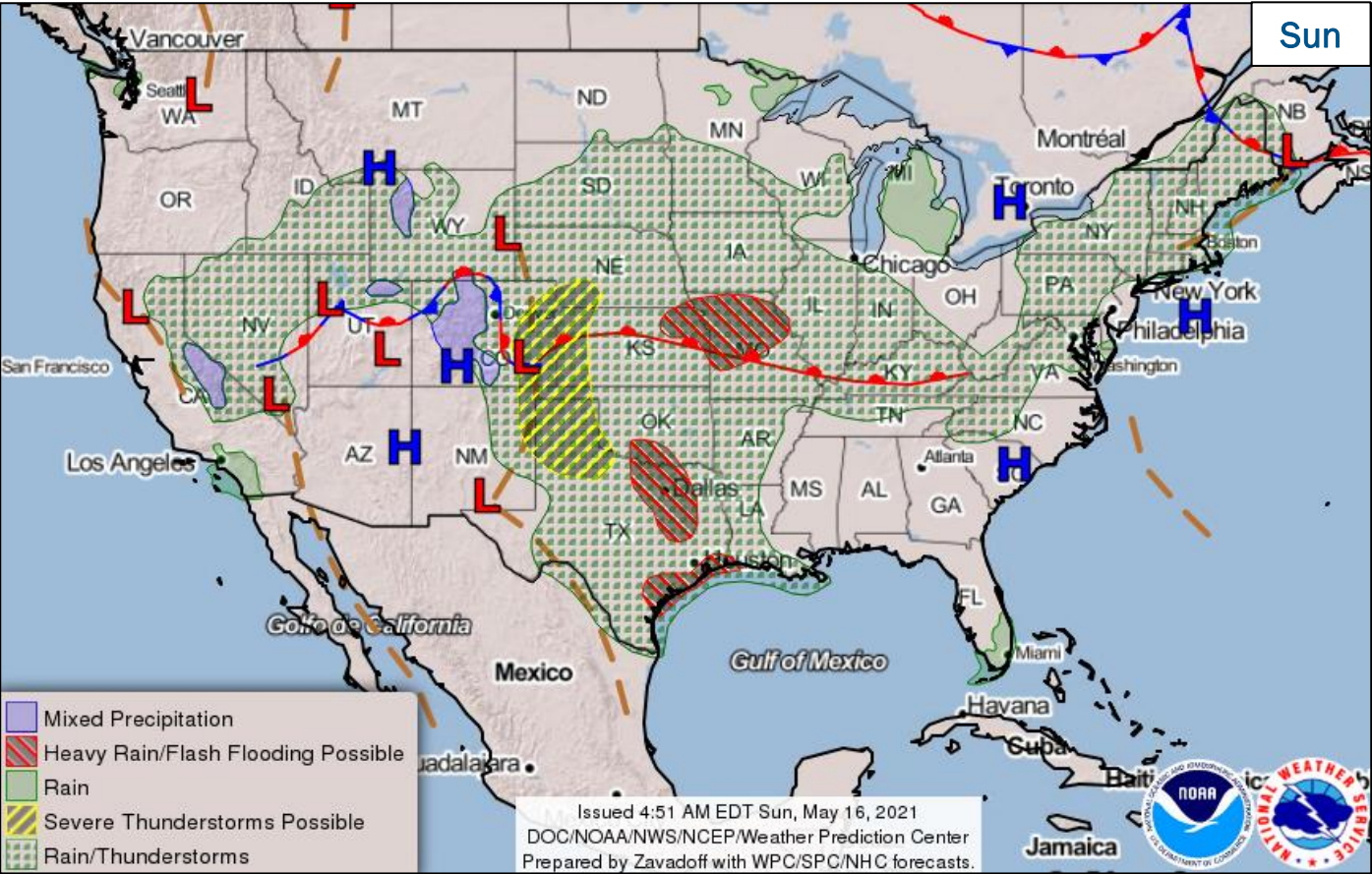
- The FEMA NRCC and Regions II, III, IV, and VI RRCCs are activated for COVID-19
- White House waived the Jones Act to allow foreign tankers to transport fuel (FEMA RIV, 5/14/21)
- Department of Transportation Actions:
 - Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration issued a Regional Emergency Declaration for AL, AR, DC, DE, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NJ, NY, NC, PA, SC, TN, TX, WV, and VA
 - AL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NJ, NC, TN, and VA may issue special permits to vehicles delivering relief supplies including petroleum products
- EPA waiver issued alleviating Reformulated and conventional gasoline volatility for DC, MD, PA, AL, DE, GA, FL, LA, MS, NC, SC, and TN



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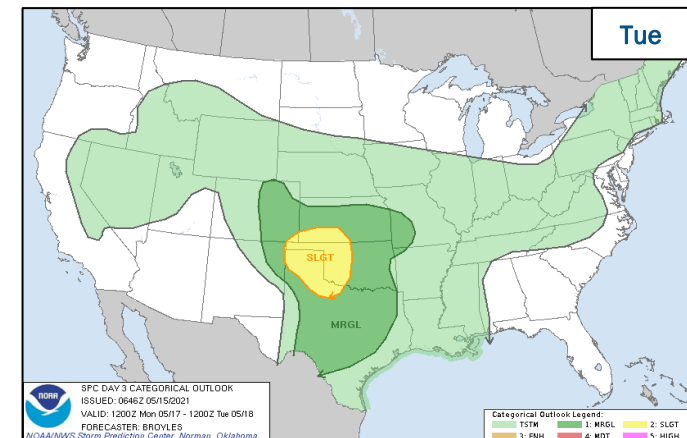
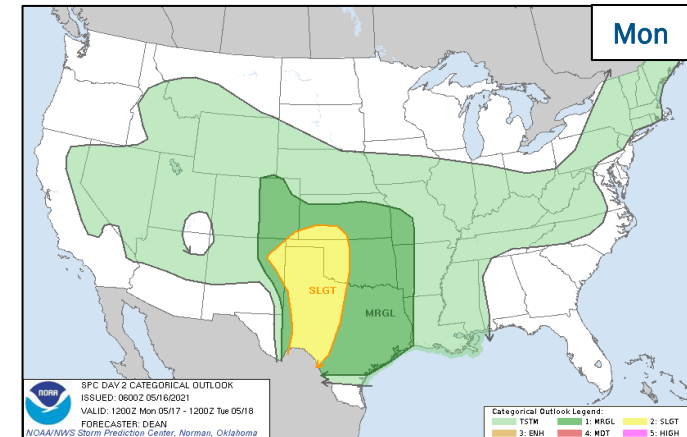
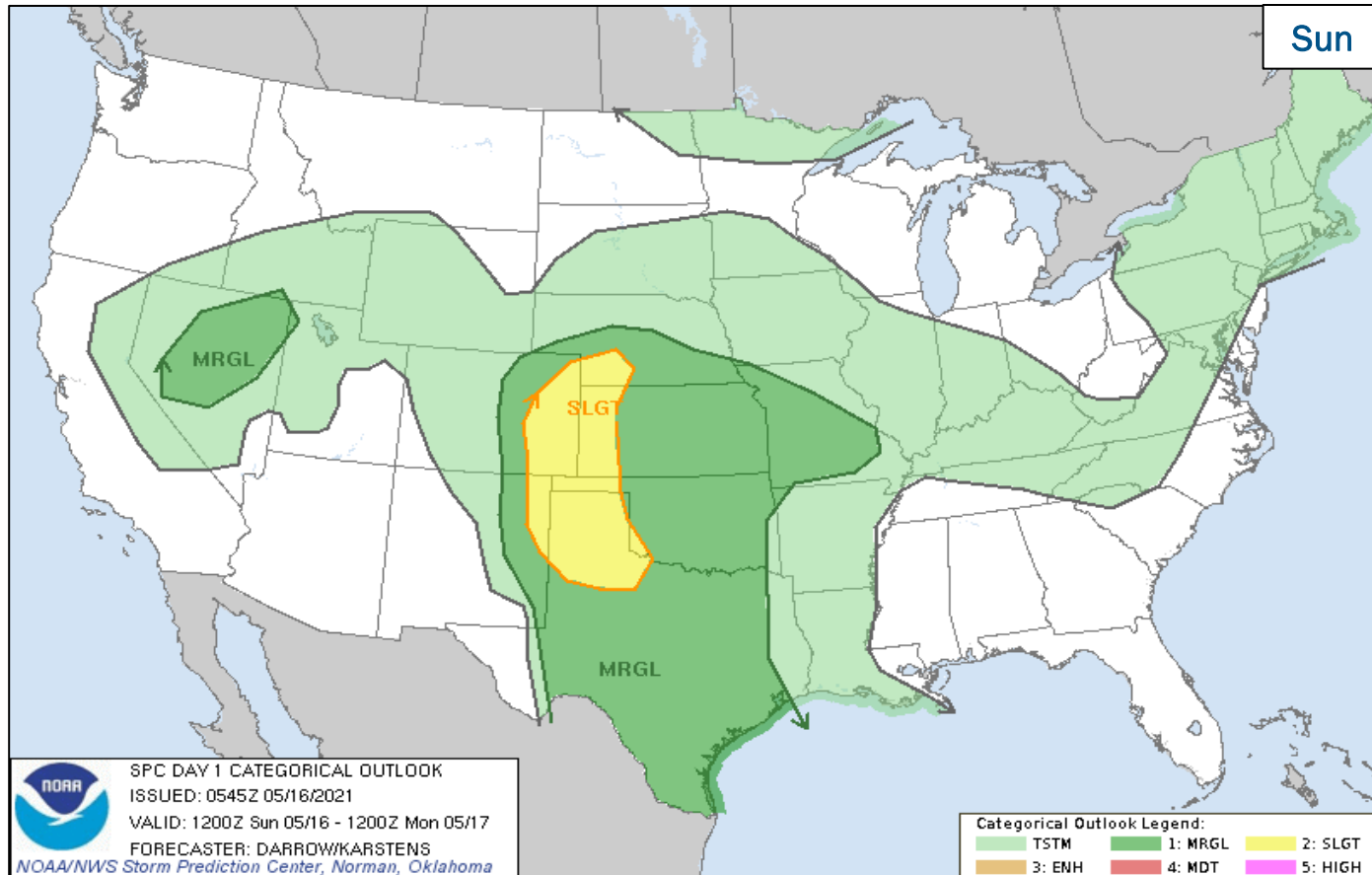
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National Weather Forecast



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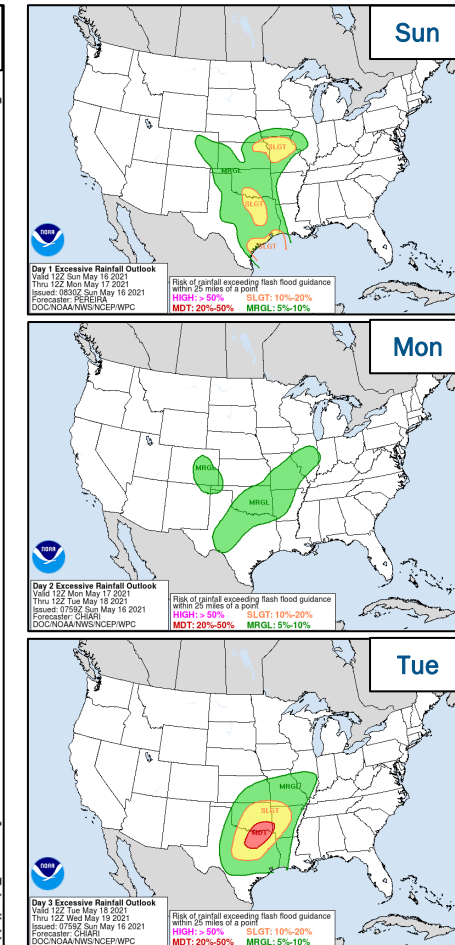
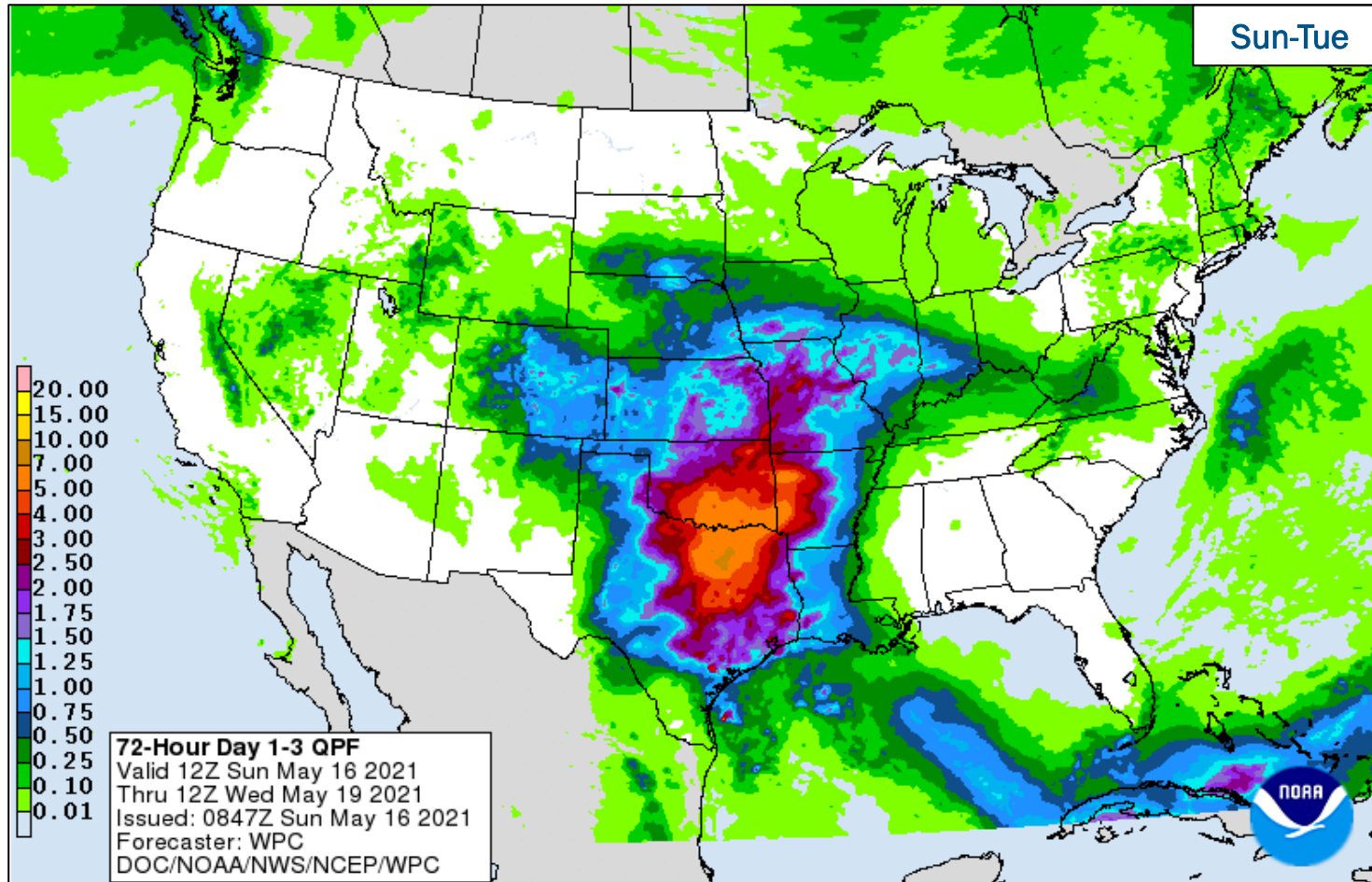
Severe Weather Outlook



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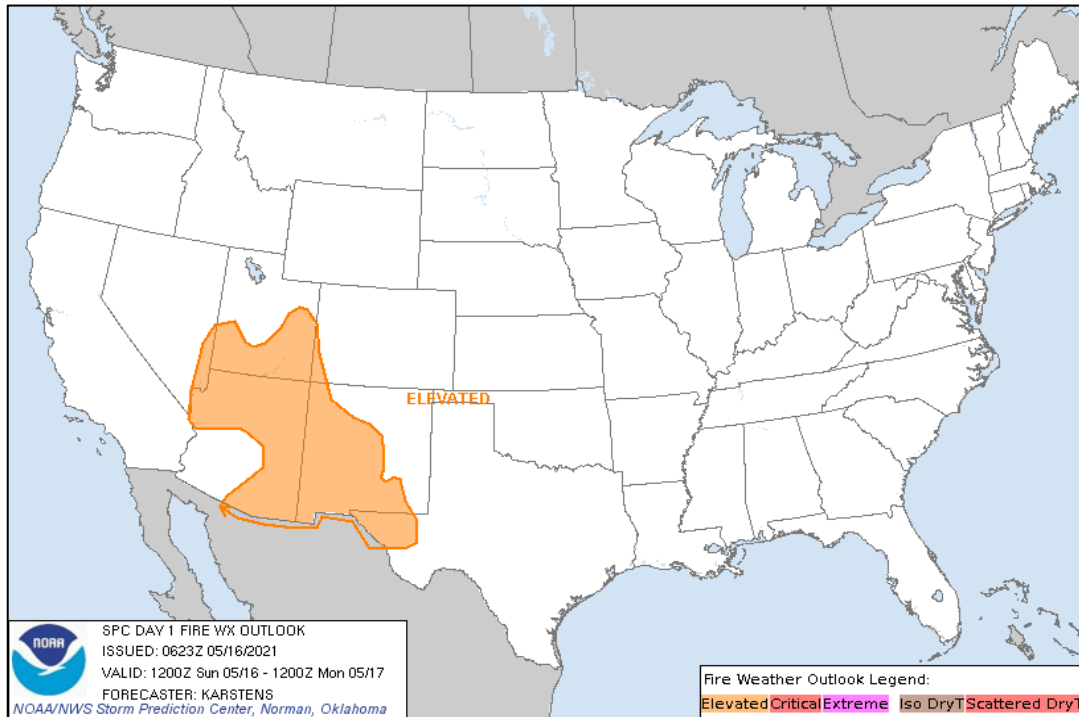
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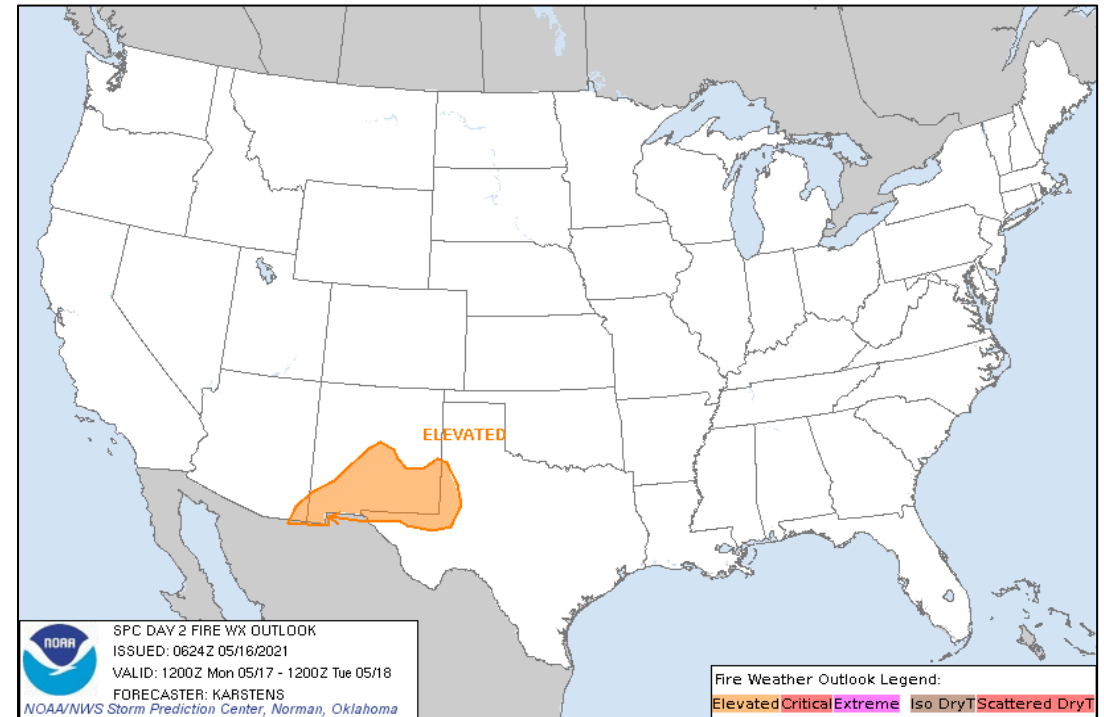
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Fire Weather Outlook



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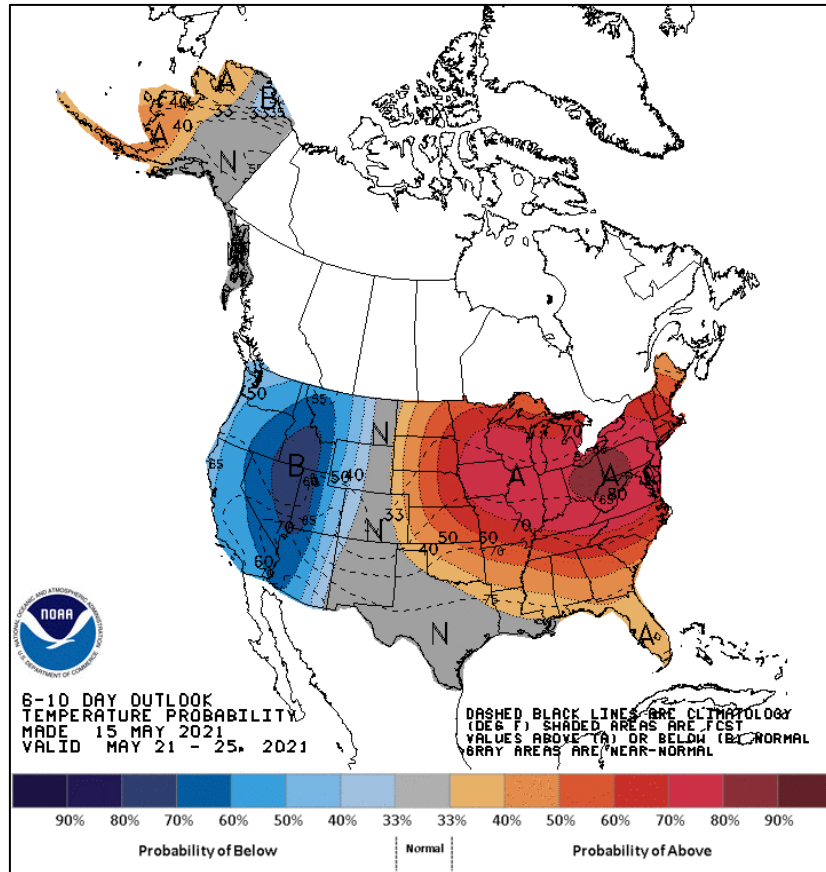
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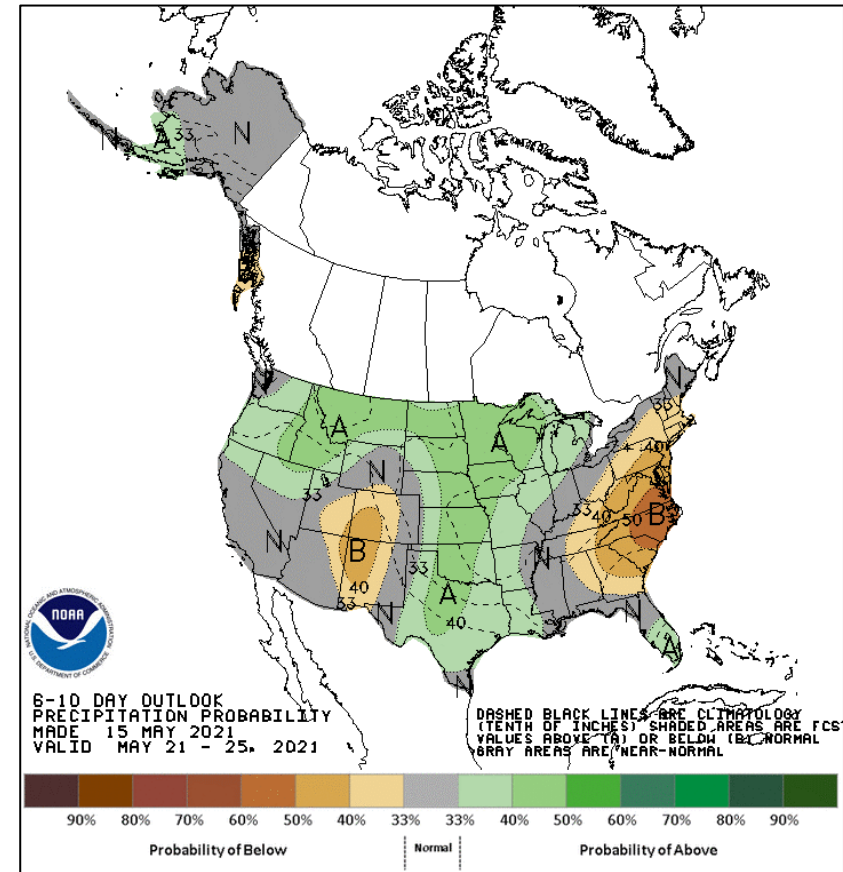
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Long Range Outlooks – May 21-25



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
VI	AR	Severe Winter Weather Feb 10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	17	8	2/10 – TBD



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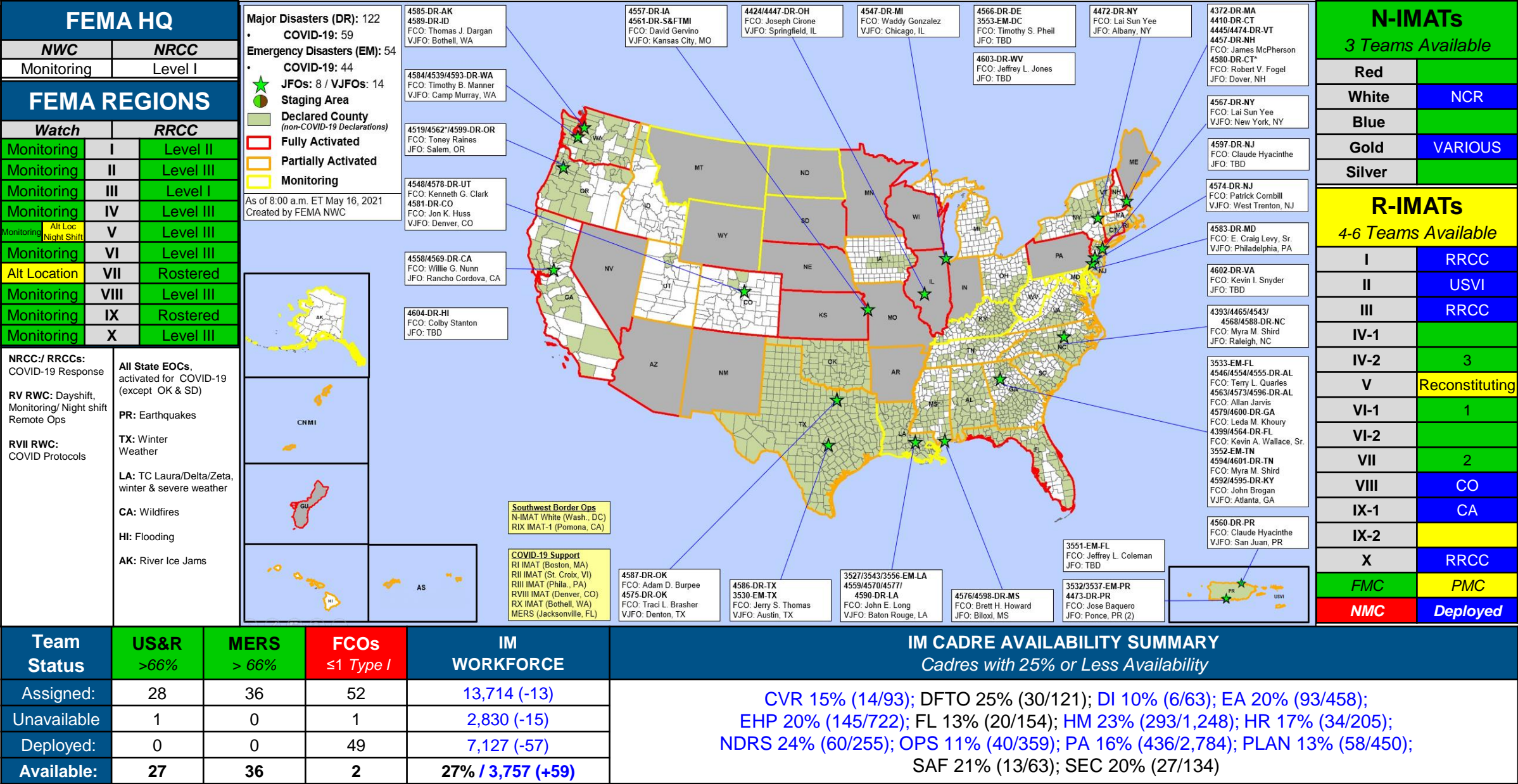
Declaration Requests in Process – 3

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
WV – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	4/30
WY – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	5/7
TX – Hurricane Hanna – Appeal	DR		X	X	5/12



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FEMA Common Operating Picture





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