

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- COVID-19
- Colonial Pipeline Restoration

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Central/Southern Plains
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Central /Southern Plains & Lower Mississippi Valley

Disaster Declaration Activity

- 2 Amendments issued

Event Monitoring

- None



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Colonial Pipeline Restoration

Current Situation: The Colonial Pipeline system returned to normal operations on May 15; residual delays may continue as fuel is transported from bulk terminals to retail stations. Fuel availability at retail stations is expected to return to normal within the next few days; Currently there are no requests for FEMA assistance.

Impacts:

Transportation:

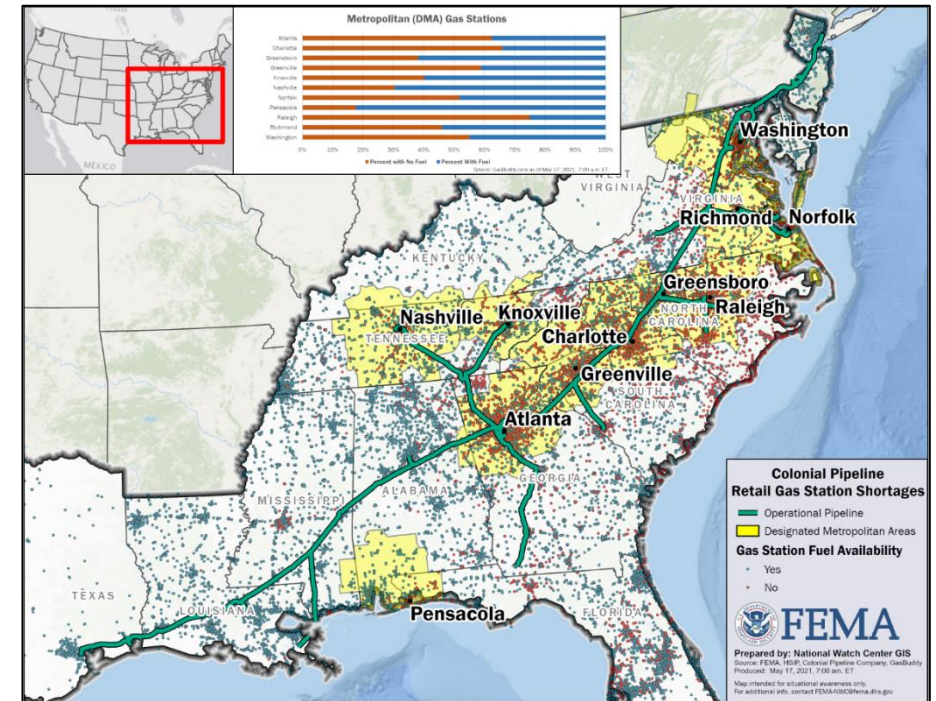
- Citgo to move 200K barrels of jet fuel/gasoline/ultra-low sulfur diesel from Lake Charles, LA to Linden, NJ (DOE, SITREP #8 5/15/2021)
- 12 (+4) fuel barges enroute to Nashville, TN; 16 more expected next weekend (DOE, SITREP #8 5/15/2021)
- Approximately 41% of stations in the impacted portions of the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic (MS, FL, AL, GA, TN, SC, NC, VA, MD, DC) have gasoline outages (Gasbuddy as of 7:30 a.m. ET 17 May)
- 1 fuel barge (ETA May 18/19) enroute to Nashville, TN, via Hernando de Soto Bridge I-40 on MS River. Additional 3 barges ETA May 24 (DOE, SITREP #9 5/16/2021)

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)
- Governors of FL, GA, VA, & NC have declared States of Emergency

FEMA / Federal Response Actions and Waivers:

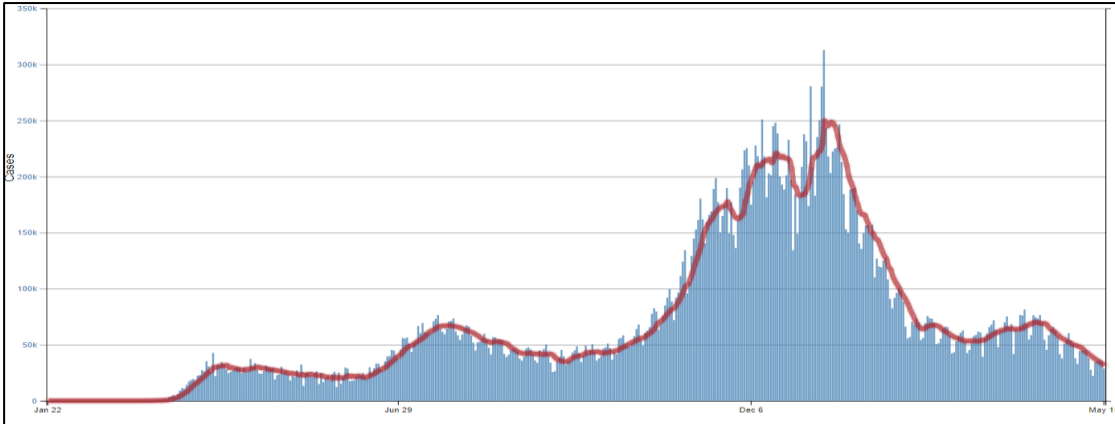
- NRCC and Regions II, III, IV, and VI RRCCs are activated for COVID-19
- White House waived the Jones Act to allow foreign tankers to transport fuel (FEMA RIV, 5/14/21)
- Department of Transportation actions:
 - Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration issued a Regional Emergency Declarations for 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



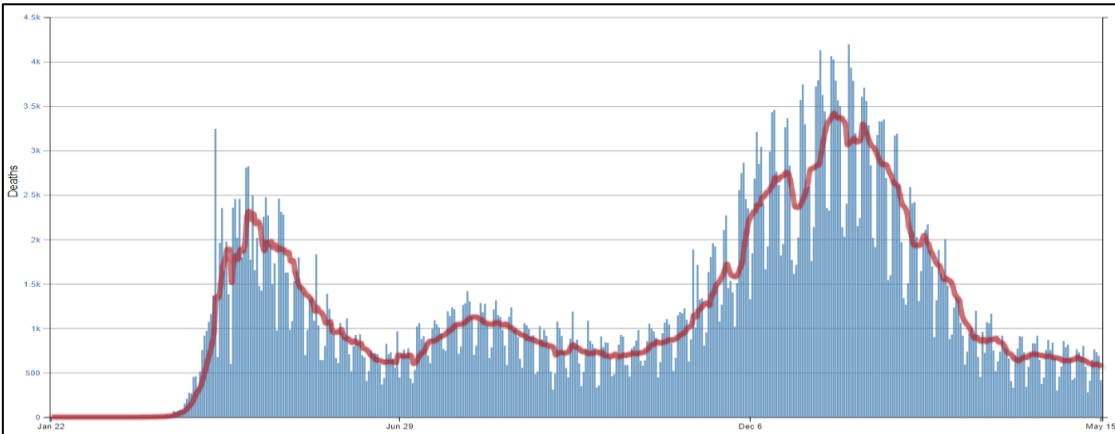
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COVID-19 Weekly Update *(CDC data, as of May 16)*



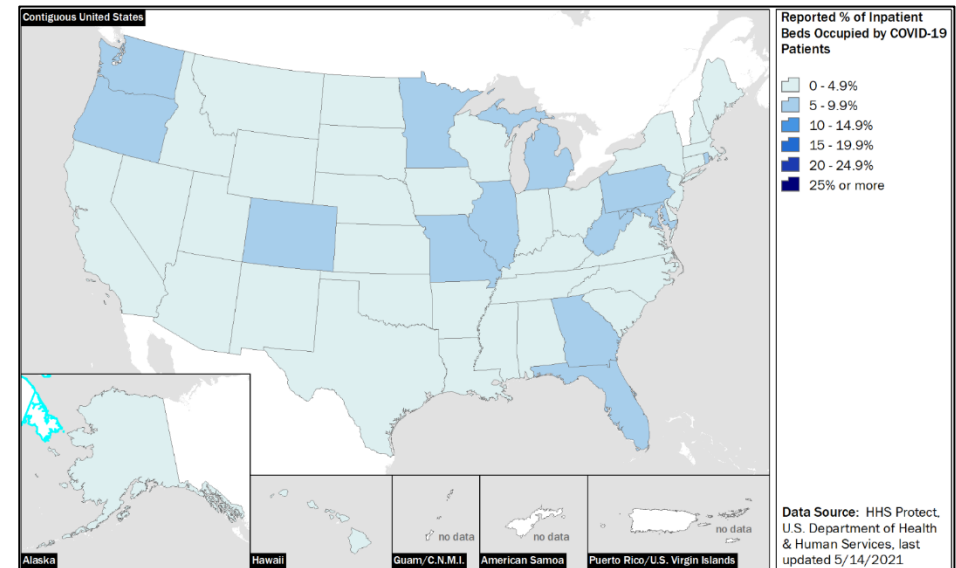
Daily Trends of COVID-19 Cases



Daily Trends of COVID-19 Deaths

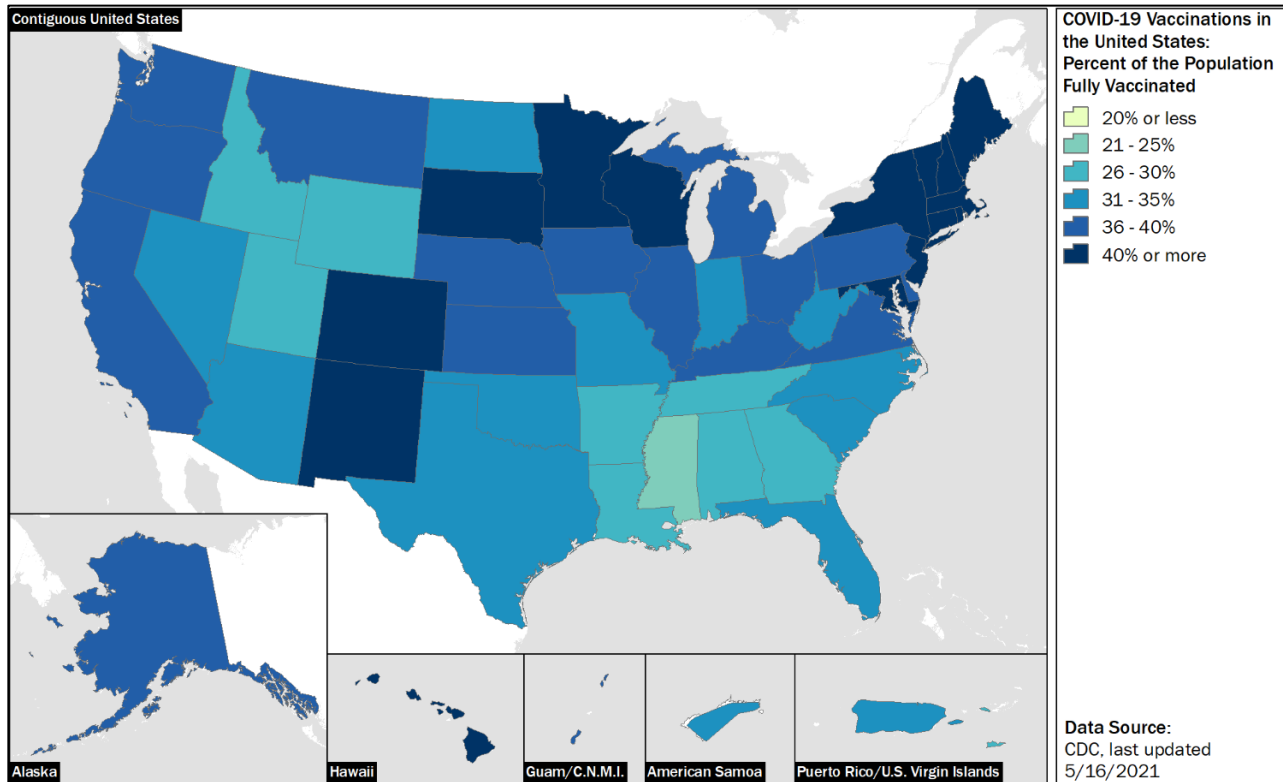
Key Updates:

- U.S. COVID-19 totals:
 - Confirmed Cases: **32,753,426 (+271,971)**
 - Confirmed Deaths: **582,769 (+4,249)**
- Major Disaster Declarations: 59; Emergency Declarations: 44
- Public Assistance obligated for COVID-19 Response: **\$23.6 billion**
- FEMA NRCC activated to Level I in support of COVID-19 operations



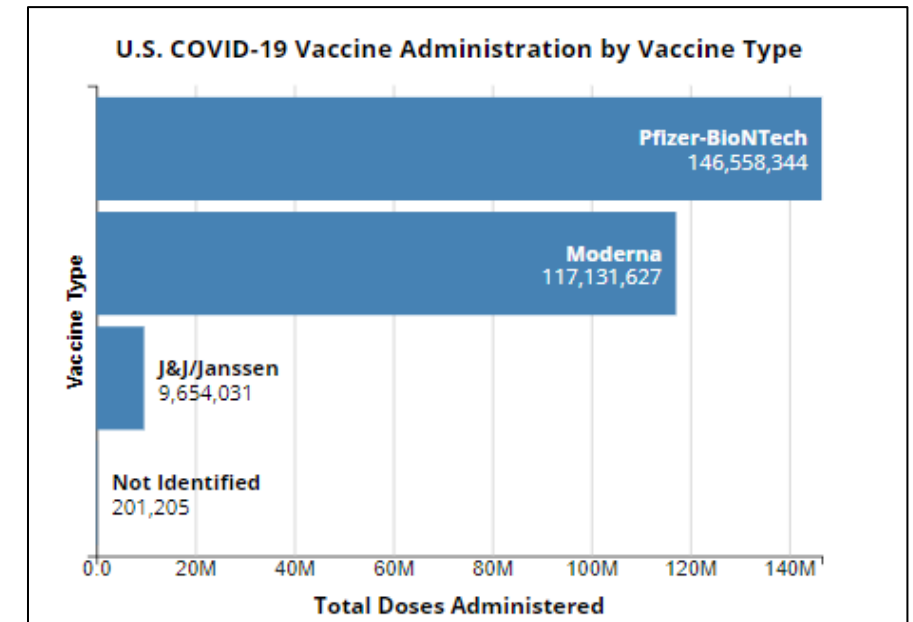
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COVID-19 Vaccine Weekly Update *(CDC data, as of May 16)*



Key Updates:

- Total Doses:
 - Delivered : 344,503,495 (+14,659,670)
 - Administered: 273,545,207 (+13,828,218)
 - People Receiving 1 Dose: 157,485,596 (+5,368,660)
 - People Fully Vaccinated: 123,282,685 (+9,024,441)
 - Doses Administered in Long-Term Care Facilities: 7,826,181 (+12,548)
- Federally-Supported Sites (CVCs): 1,970 (+485) *(FEMA COVID-19 Vaccination Support SLB as of May 14, 2021, 6:00 P.M. ET)*



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Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific



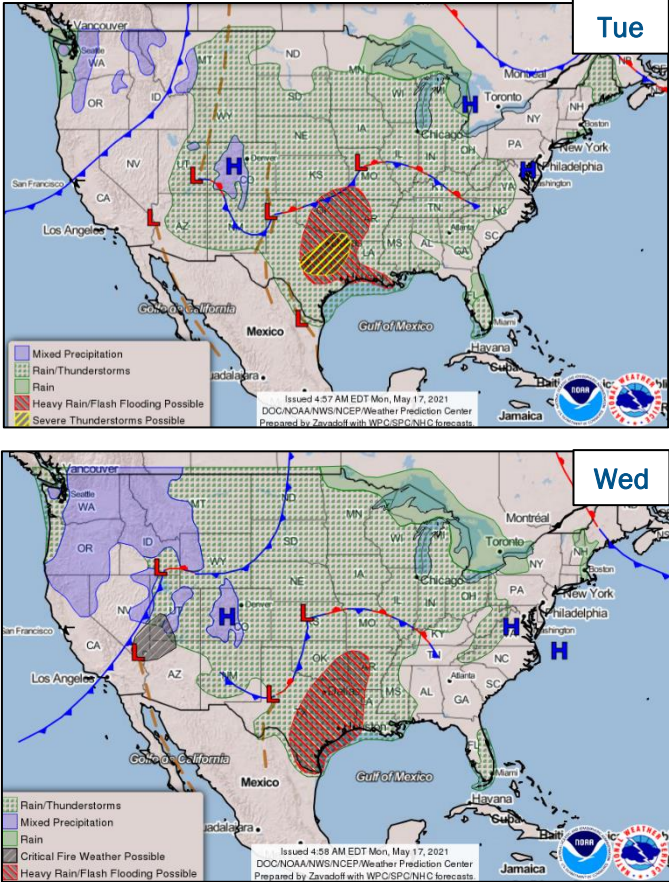
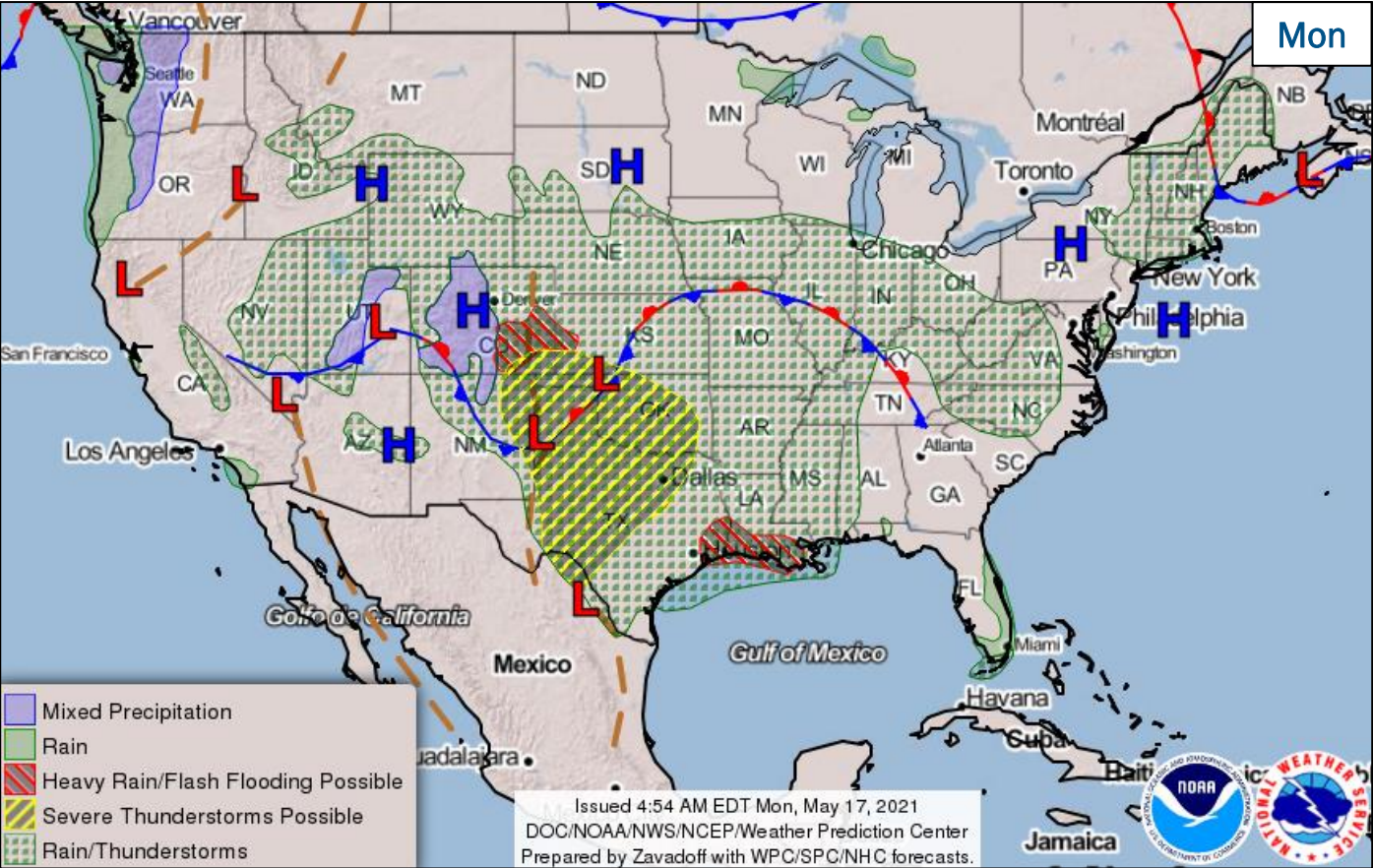
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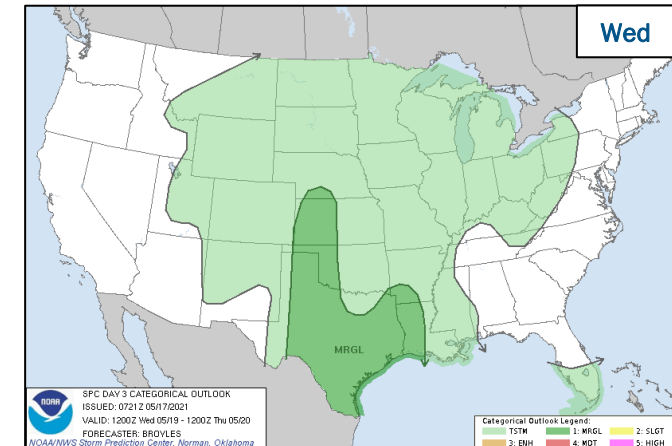
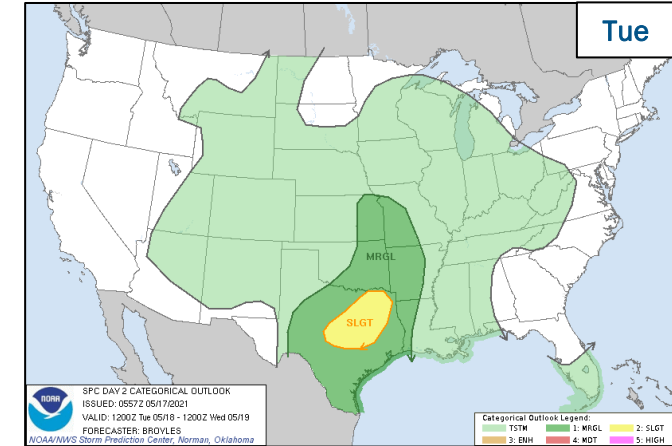
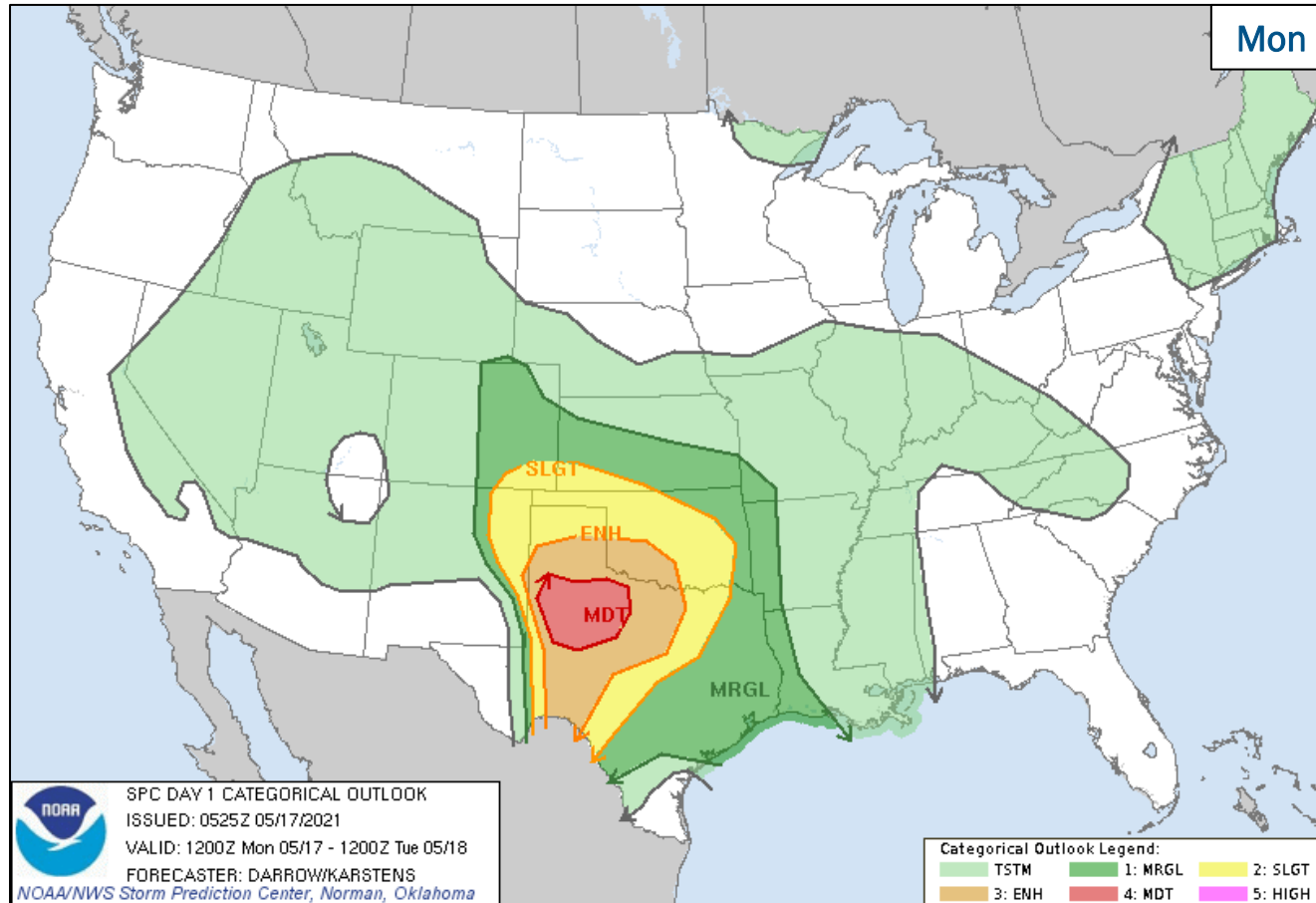
National Weather Forecast



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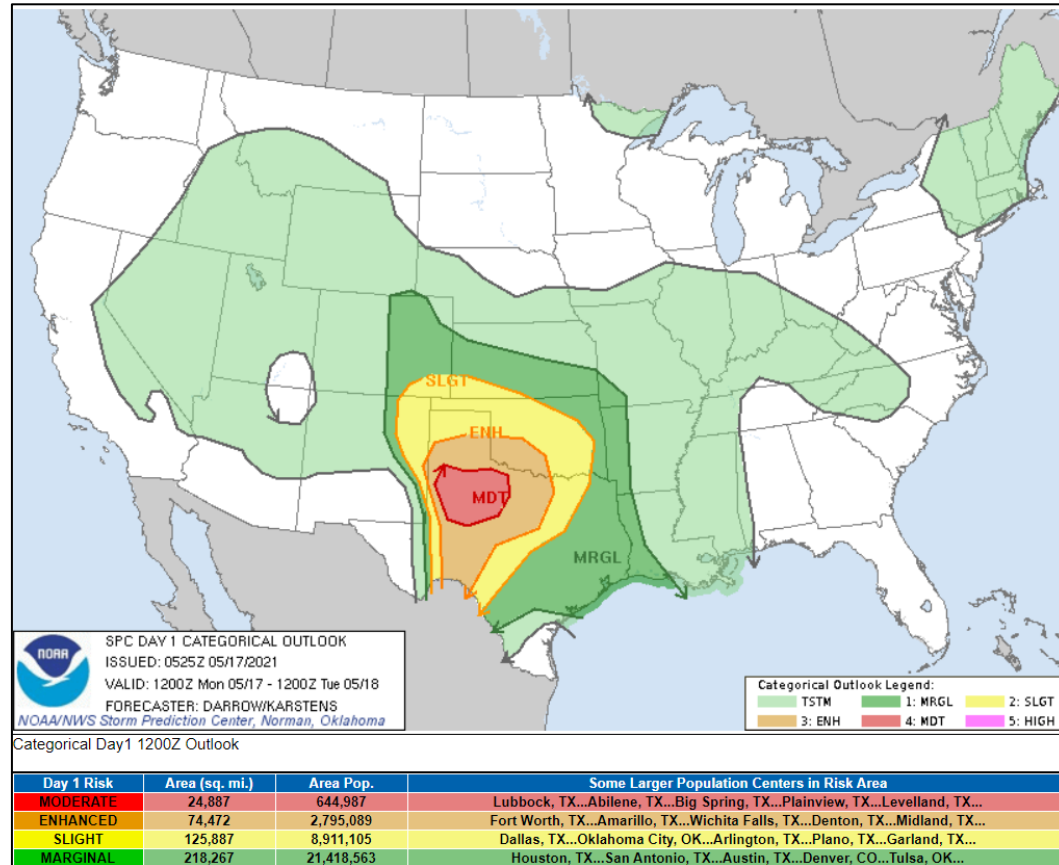
Severe Weather Outlook



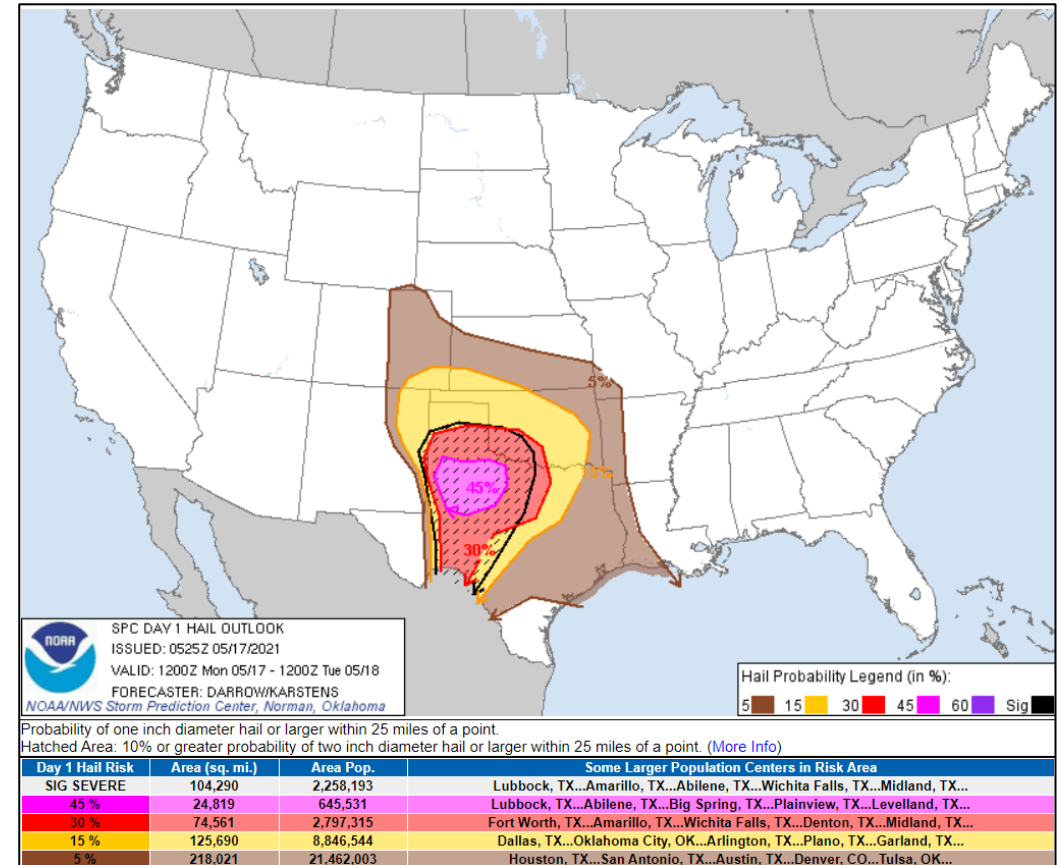
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Severe Weather Outlook – Moderate Risk



Categorical Outlook



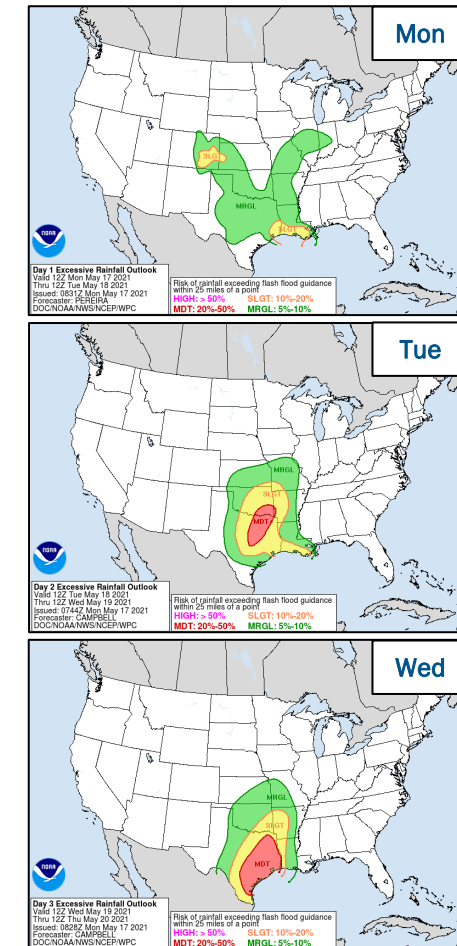
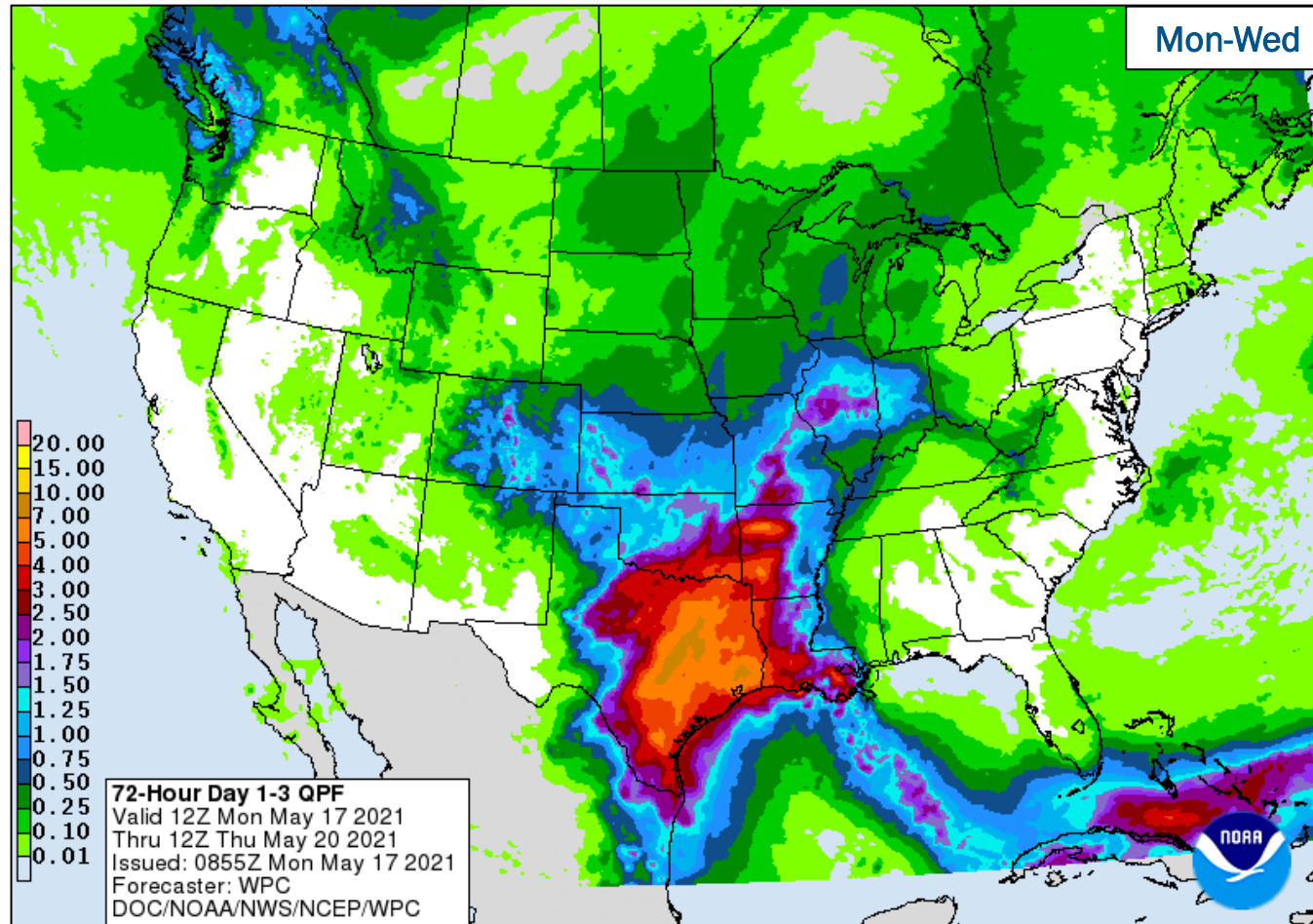
Hail Outlook



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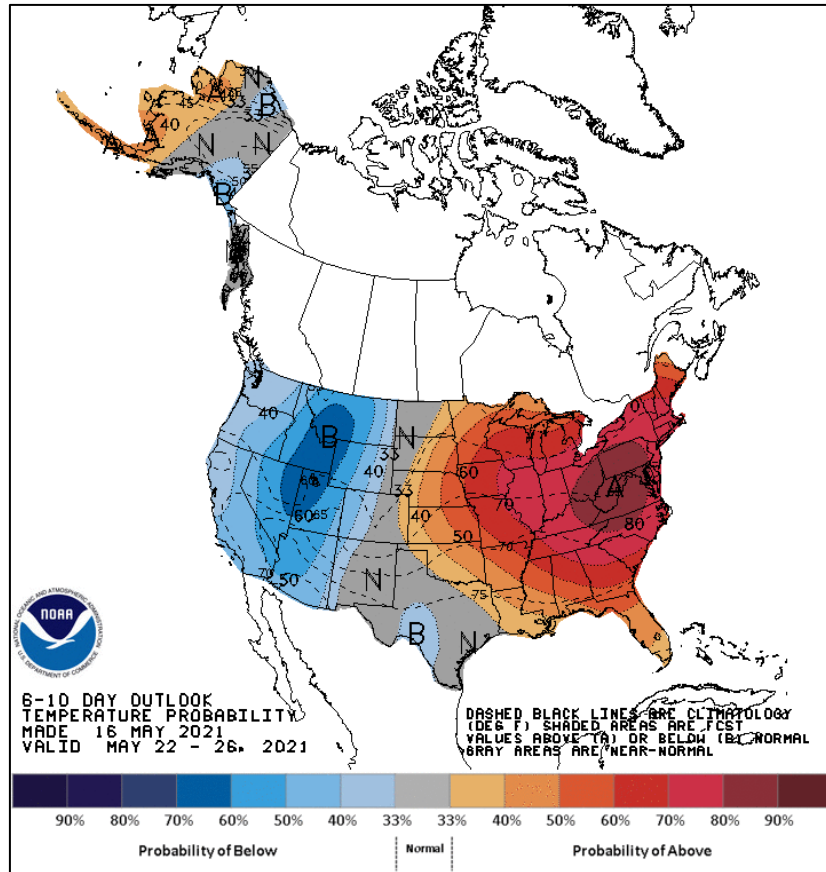
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



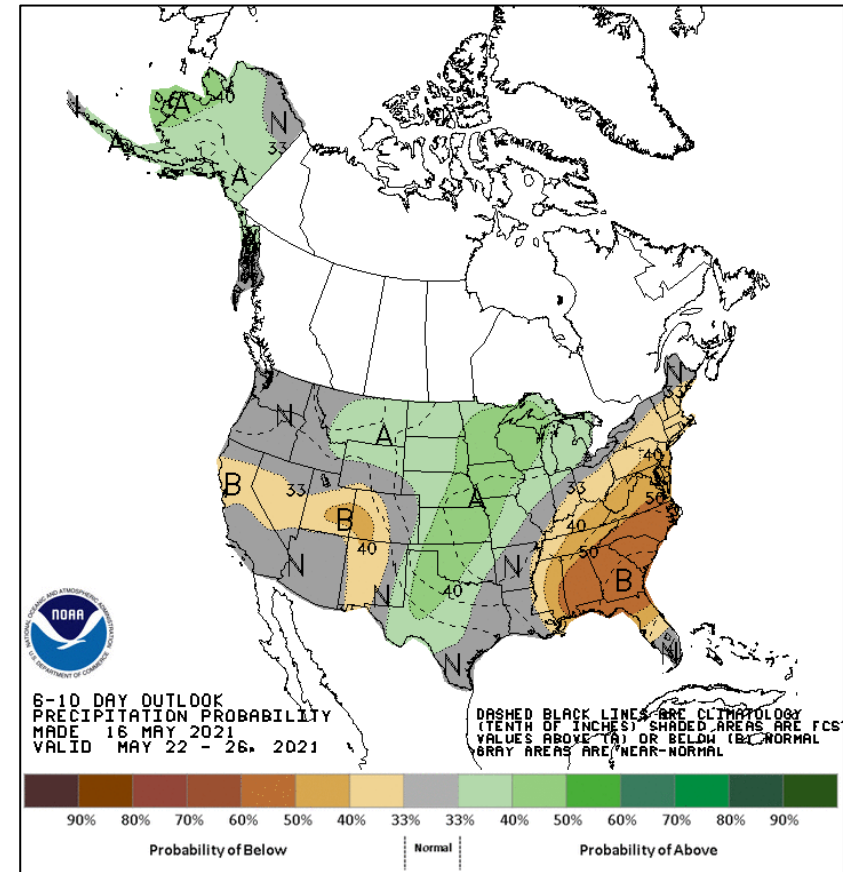
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Long Range Outlooks – May 22-26



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

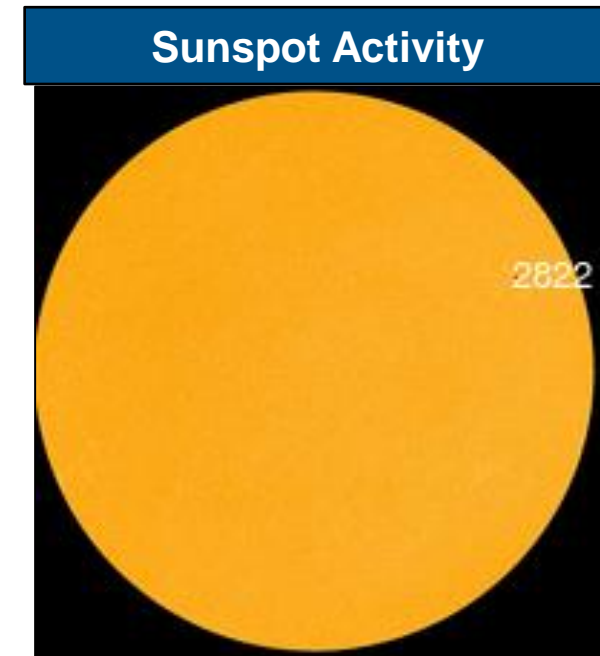
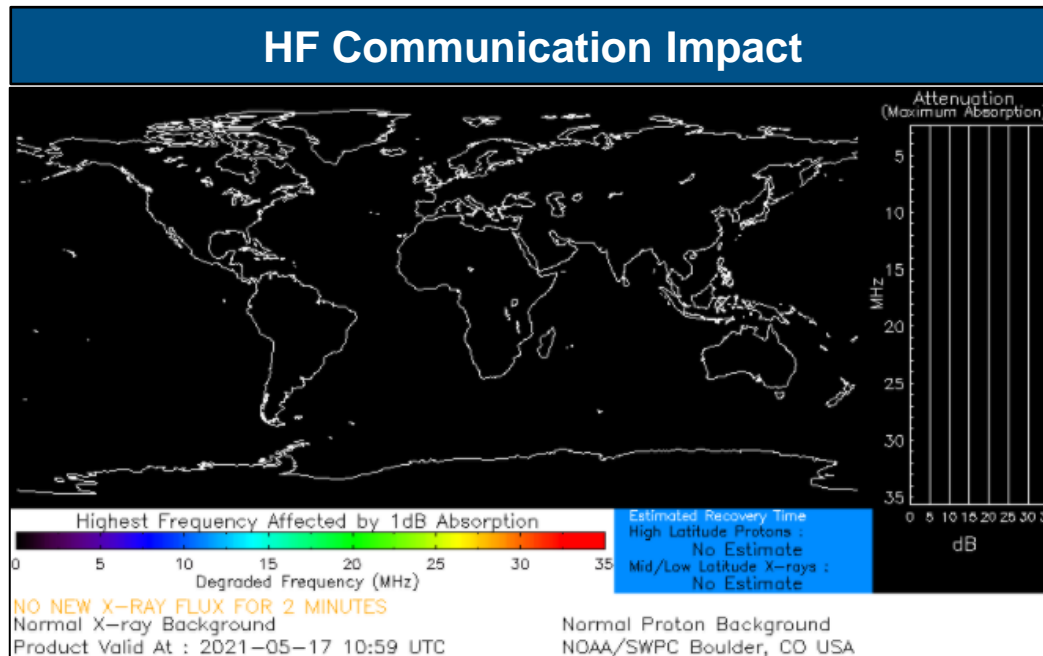


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Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle				



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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

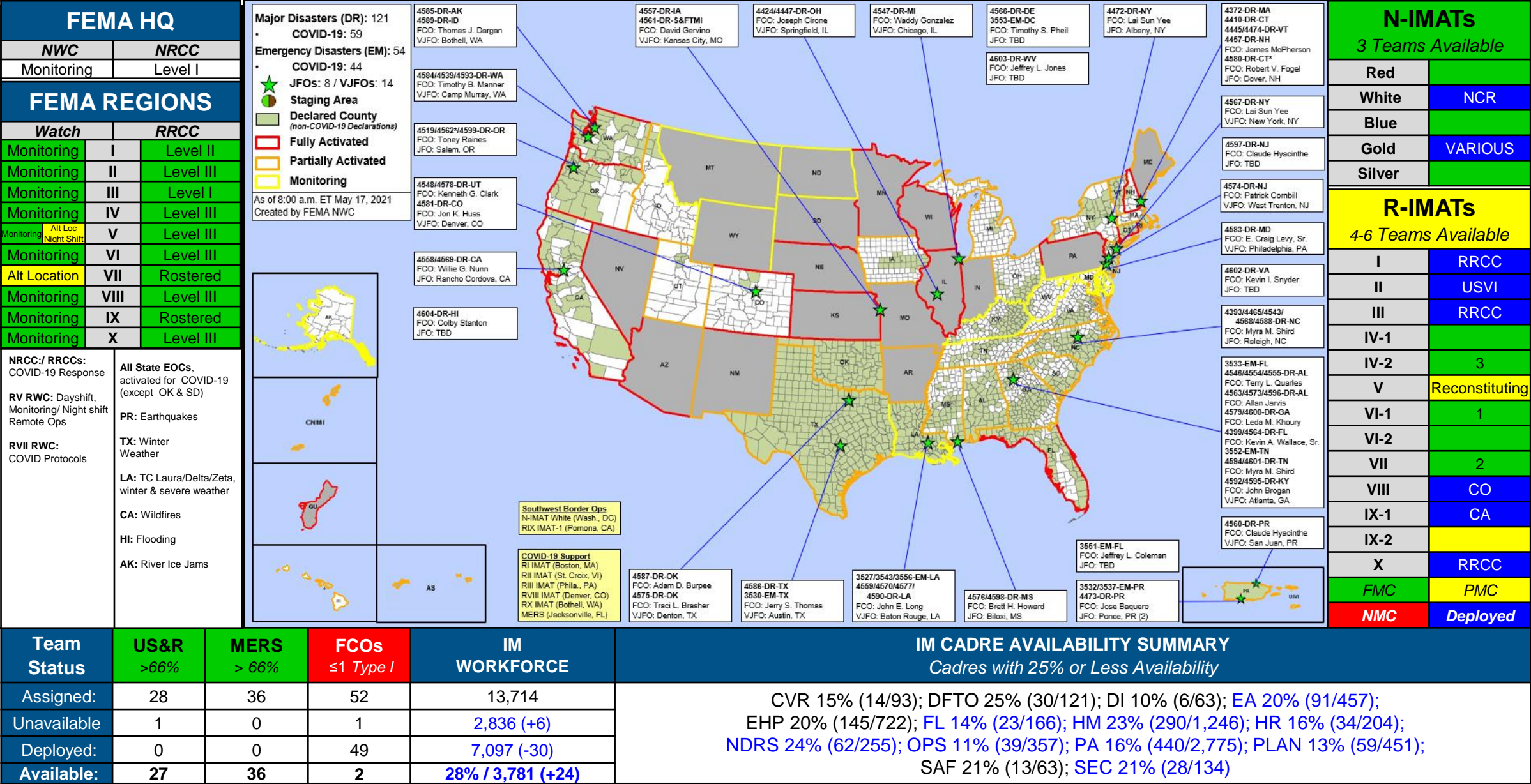


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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4593-DR-WA	1	May 14	Adds 1 county and 1 Tribe for Public Assistance
FEMA-4595-DR-KY	2	May 14	Adds 1 county for Public Assistance

FEMA Common Operating Picture





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