

# **FEMA**

# **Daily Operations Briefing**

May 20, 2012

As of 8:30 a.m. EDT

### Significant Activity: May 19 - 20



**Significant Events:** Wildfires – Arizona and Colorado

#### **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic: Tropical Storm Alberto
- Eastern Pacific:
  - Post Tropical Cyclone Aletta dissipated the evening of Saturday, May 19
  - Area 1 Medium chance (40%)

#### Significant Weather:

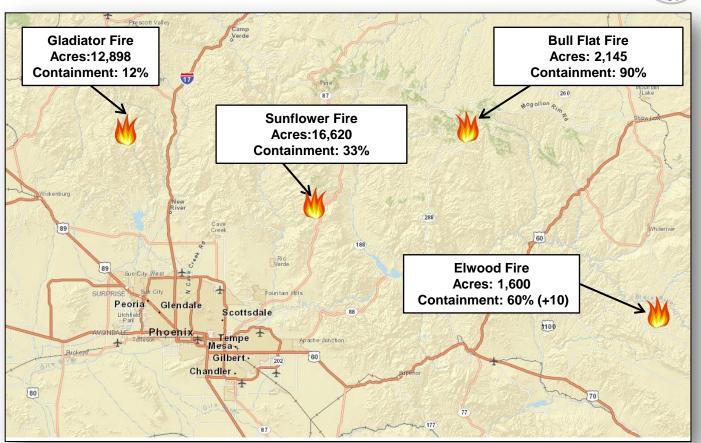
- Severe thunderstorms possible Great Lakes
- Critical Fire Weather Areas: None
- Red Flag Warnings: Florida, Alabama and Alaska
- Space Weather: No space weather storms observed or predicted

Earthquake Activity: M6.0 - Northern Italy

**Disaster Declaration Activity: None** 

#### Arizona Wildfires





#### Gladiator Fire, Arizona



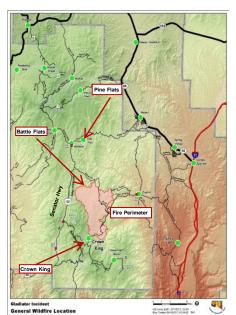
Fire Name	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment	FMAG Approved	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Gladiator Fire	Prescott National Forest (Yavapai Co.)	12,898	12% (+2)	TBD	None	4 structures lost/ 465 structures threatened	0/6

#### **Current Situation**

- At risk: Community of Crown King, structures in Battle Flat, Pine Flats, and Turkey Creek areas, and communications sites, power lines and historic sites within the Forest.
- ▲ Increased fire activity was noted on May 19—acreage will be updated after infrared sensing is complete.
- ▲ A hotter, drier trend with higher winds is expected over the next few days.

#### Response

- ▲ Total personnel involved in fire fight: 1,048 (+166), including Type I IMT
- Mandatory evacuations for Crown King, Pine Flats, Turkey Creek & Battle Flats.
  - ▲ Approx. 315 homes affected—most are vacation homes in isolated areas.
  - ARC Reception & Care Center open in Mayer daytime operations only.
- Yavapai County EOC remains activated; AZ EOC remains at normal ops
- FEMA Region IX RRCC remains at Watch/Steady State and monitoring



#### Hewlett Fire, Colorado



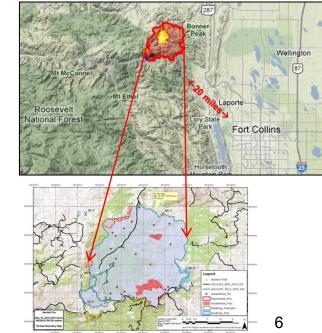
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Hewlett Fire	Larimer County	7,685 (+12)	85% (+40)	5/20/2012	None	0 structures lost/ 150 structures threatened	0/2

#### **Current Situation**

- ▲ Firefighters made good progress on Saturday—little to no fire spread.
- ▲ Very little active fire due to wet fuel conditions over the fire area.
- ▲ Fire has been burning primarily on Federal and State property; an estimated 1,322 acres is on private land.

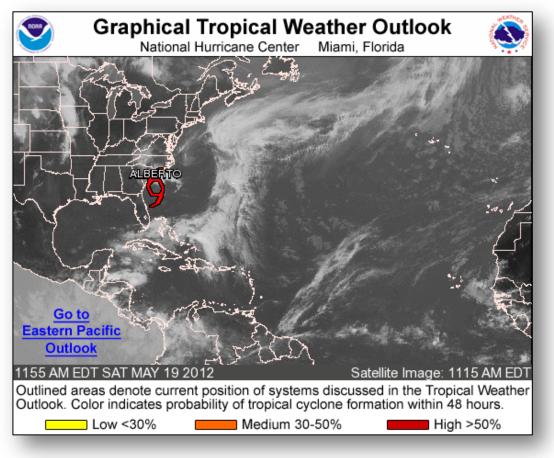
#### Response:

- Governor declared a Disaster Emergency & activated National Guard
- All evacuations were lifted on Friday evening (May 18<sup>th</sup>)
- ▲ Total personnel committed: 582 (-10)
- ▲ All ARC shelters are closed.
- FEMA Region VIII and Colorado EOC remain at normal operations



### Atlantic – Tropical Outlook



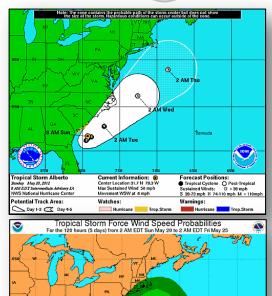


# Atlantic – Tropical Storm Alberto



#### As of 8:00 a.m. EDT

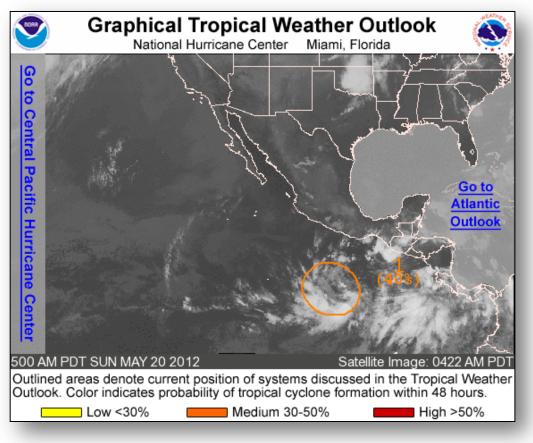
- TS Alberto was located:
  - 95 miles SSE of Charleston, SC;
  - 115 miles ESE of Savannah, GA
- Moving WSW near 6 mph with decrease in forward speed today
- Max sustained winds near 50 mph w/higher gusts
- A turn toward the NE with little change in strength is forecast on Monday
- TS-force winds extend outward up to 70 miles
- Tropical Storm Watch is in effect from Savannah River, SC to South Santee River, SC
- Tropical storm conditions are possible along the coast of SC in the watch area later today or Monday.





## Eastern Pacific – Tropical Outlook



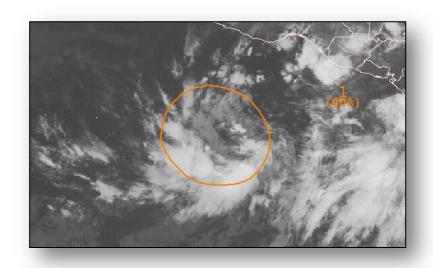


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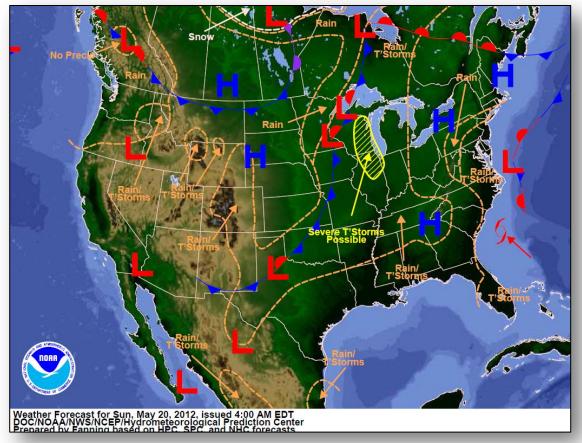
#### Area 1

- Nearly stationary area of low pressure several hundred miles south of Acapulco, MX.
- Shower/thunderstorm activity continues to show signs of organization
- Gradual development possible over the next couple of days
- Medium chance (40%) of becoming tropical cyclone next 48 hours
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect



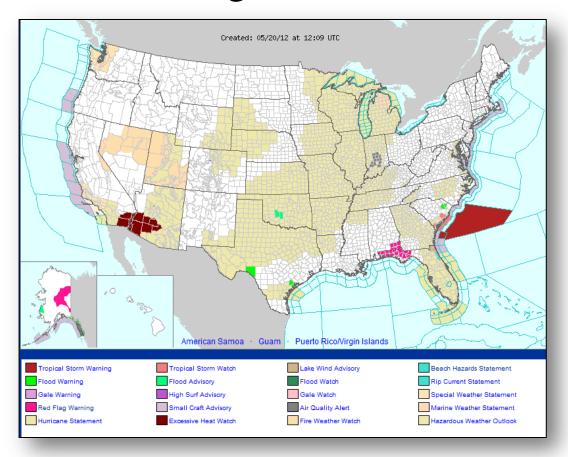
#### National Weather Forecast





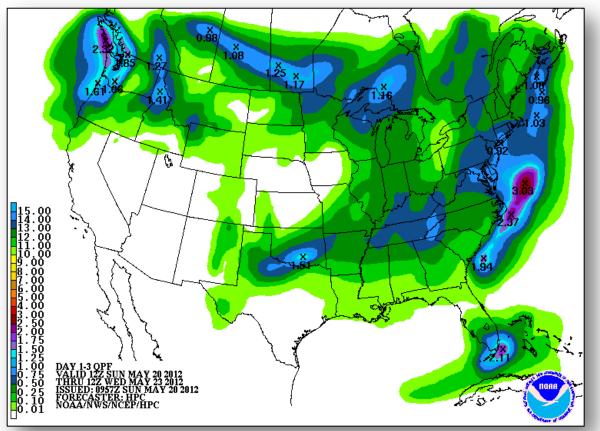
## Active Watches/Warnings





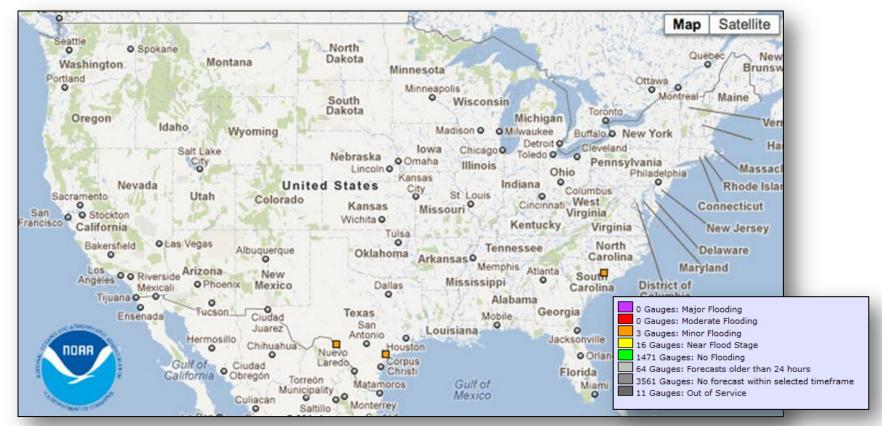
# Precipitation Forecast 1 - 3 Day





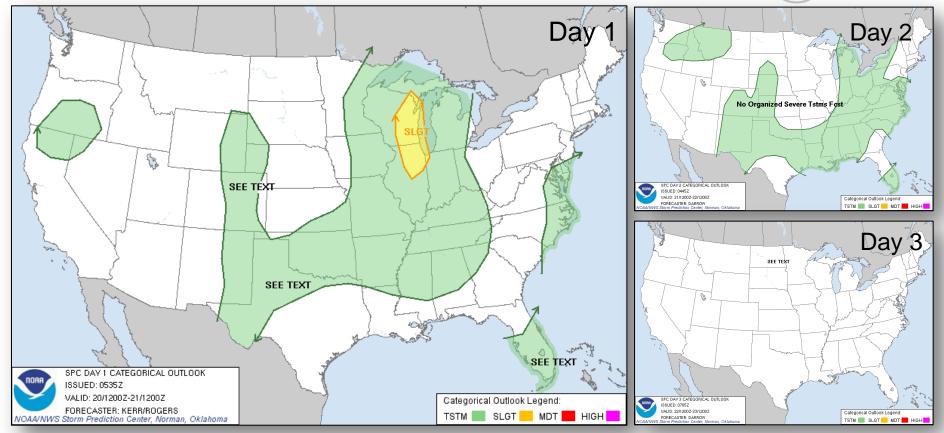
### River Flood Outlook – 7 Day





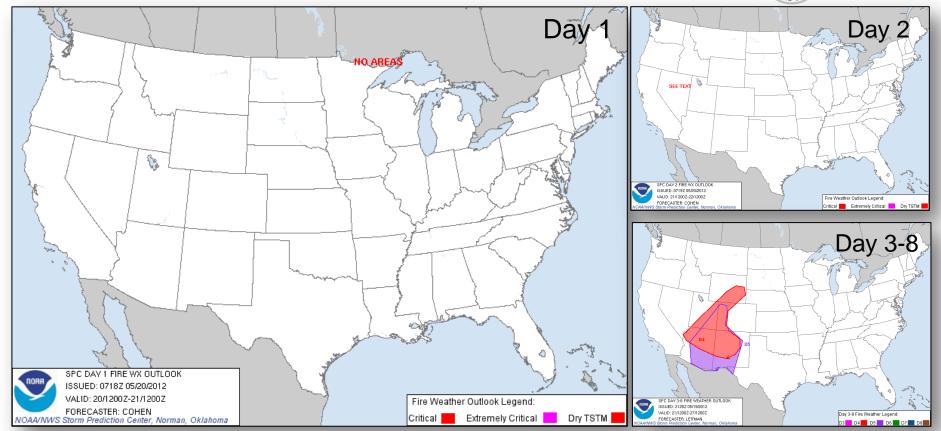
# Convective Outlook Days 1 - 3





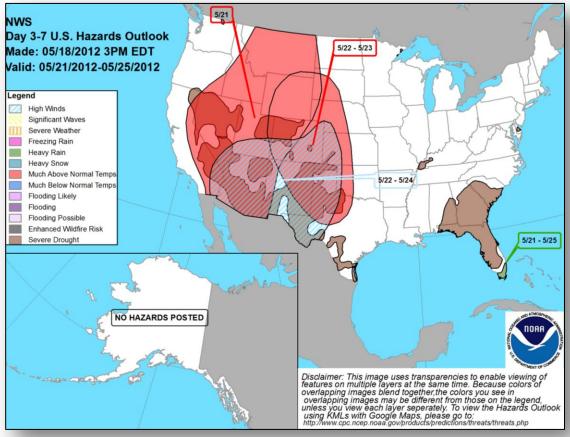
## Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 - 8





## Hazard Outlook: May 21 - 25

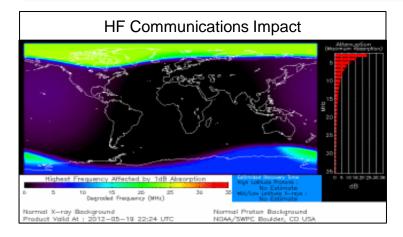


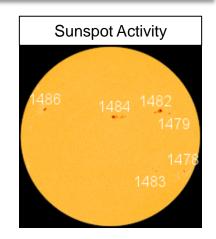


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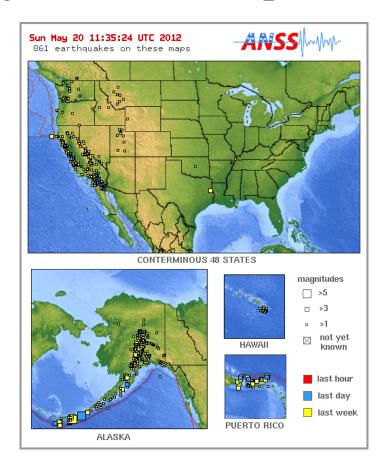
NOAA Scales Activity Range 1 (minor) to 5 (extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
Solar Radiation Storms	None None		None
Radio Blackouts	None	None	None
Space Weather	None	None	None





## Significant Earthquake Activity – U.S.





No significant earthquake activity

### Significant Earthquake Activity - International FEMA





#### M 6.0 Earthquake Northern Italy

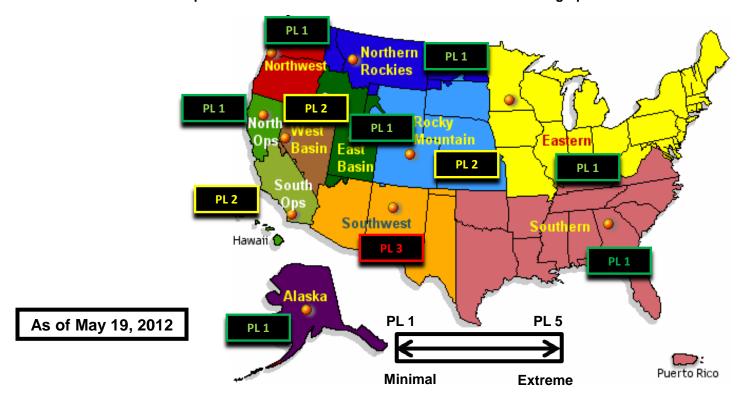
- May 19, 2012 at 10:03 p.m. EDT
  - 22 miles NNW of Bologna, Italy
  - 210 miles NNW of Rome, Italy
  - Depth: 3.2 miles
- M 5.1 aftershock occurred at depth of 6.2 miles
- USGS issued an updated PAGER alert:
  - ORANGE for economic losses: Significant damage is likely and disaster is potentially widespread.
  - **YELLOW** for shaking-related fatalities: Some casualties are possible.
- Media reports 50 injuries/4 fatalities and structural damage
- US&R monitoring situation; no requests for FEMA or International assistance

#### U.S. Wildland Fire Preparedness Levels



#### **National Preparedness Level: 2**

Several Geographic Areas are experiencing high to extreme fire danger. Wild land fire activity is increasing, and large fires are occurring in one (1) or more Geographic Areas. Minimal mobilization of resources from other Geographic Areas is occurring. There is moderate commitment of National Resources with the potential to mobilize additional resources from other Geographic Areas.

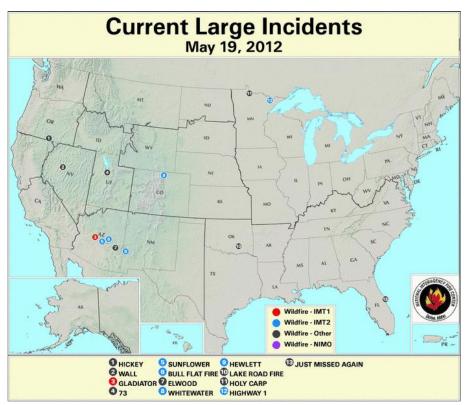


### National Fire Activity



#### May 19, 2012:

- National Preparedness Level: 2
- Initial Attack Activity: Light (106 new fires)
- New Large Fires: 2
- Large Fires Contained: 0
- Uncontained Large Fires: 13
- Type 1 IMT(s) Committed: 1
- Type 2 IMT(s) Committed: 5
- States Affected: AZ, NM, CO, MN, NV, UT, FL, OK, OR



# Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
1	Date Requested	0	0
KS – DR Severe Storms & Tornadoes April 14-15, 2012	May 10, 2012		

# FMAG Requests and Declarations



Action (since last report)	Total	FMAG No. and State
Requests DENIED	0	
Requests APPROVED	0	
Requests Expected Next 24 Hours	0	None as of 1200 5/18/12

As of May 18, 2012	2012	2011*
FMAGs Approved	3	50
FMAGs Denied	3	14
* Cumulative FMAG figures as of this date in 2011		

#### FCO Cadre Member Status



Deployed	Detailed	Available	Not Available	Total
11	3	18	5	37

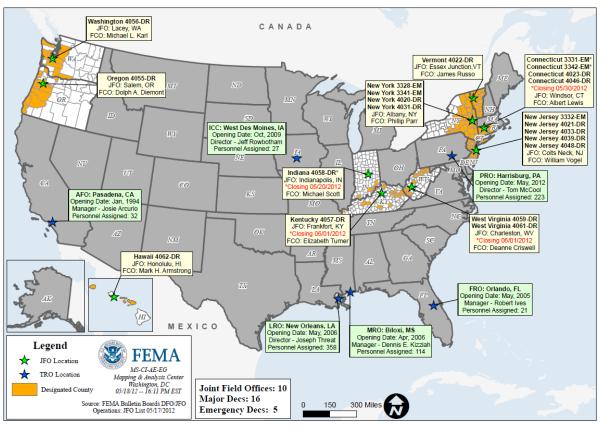
Total Available	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4
21*	3*	9	7	2

As of: 05/18/12

<sup>\*</sup> All Type 1 FCOs are available unless deployed to a Level 1 event

### Open Field Offices as of May 20, 2012





# MCOV Fleet / Deployment Status



MCOV FLEET STATUS						
Location	Units Assigned	Available FMC	Deployed Committed	РМС	NMC	
DC Atlanta	21	21				
DC Cumberland	13	10			3	
DC Ft Worth	15	15				
DC Moffett	6	6				
Holliston, MA	1	1				
Denver, CO	2	2				
Bothell, WA	2	2				
TOTAL	60	57	0	0	3	
Included in above totals, units en route for turn-in.						

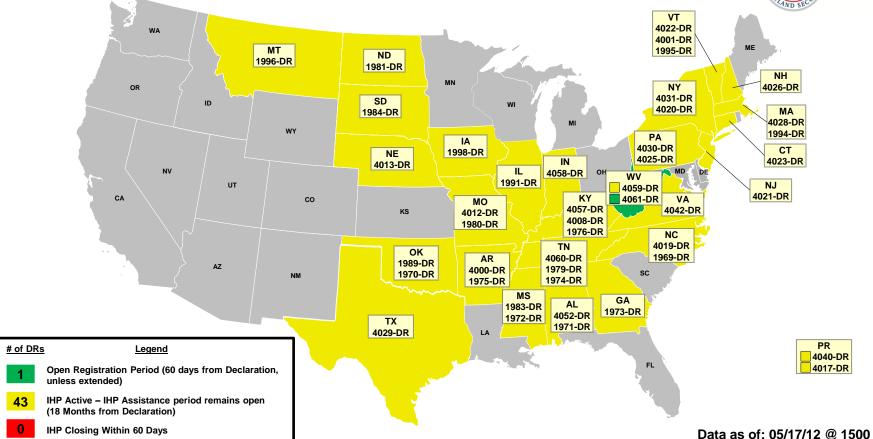
	MCOV DISASTER SUPPORT DEPLOYMENTS						
DR-State	OPCON	En Route	Reserved	Open Request	Notes:		
TOTAL	0	0	0	0			

Fully Mission Capable	57
Partially Mission Capable	0
Non-Mission Capable	3
Total Not Deployed	60

Data as of: 05/17/12 @ 1500

#### Active IA Disasters





# IA Registration Statistics

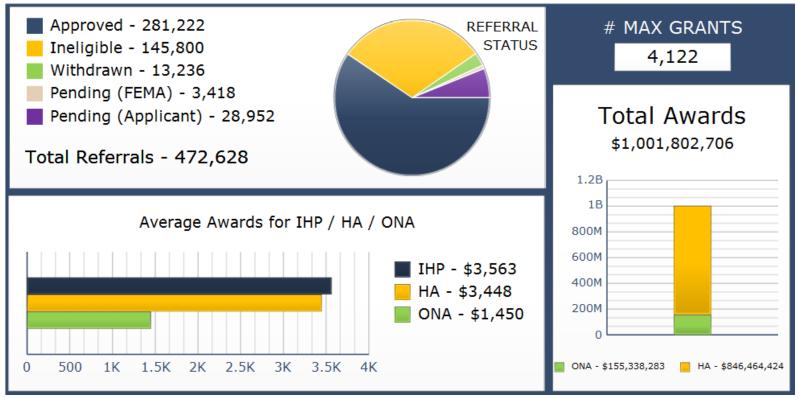


Cumulative as of May 17, 2012 @ 1500							
DR # - State	Registrations	Approved Applicants	Total HA Approved	Total ONA Approved	Total IHP Approved		
4061 – WV	823	487	\$2,167,016	\$246,816	\$2,413,831		
Totals	823	487	\$2,167,016	\$246,816	\$2,413,831		
24 hour change	0	+8	+\$8,607	\$0	+\$8,607		

NPSC Call Data for May 16, 2012					
Total NPSC Calls Answered (Helpline + Registration Intake)	911				
Average time to answer call	11 seconds				

#### IHP Referral Status & Awards





Data includes the 44 IHP Active DRs
# Max Grants = Applicants awarded maximum IHP (\$30,200 as of FY2012)

Data as of: 05/17/12 @ 1500

### Housing Inspection Statistics

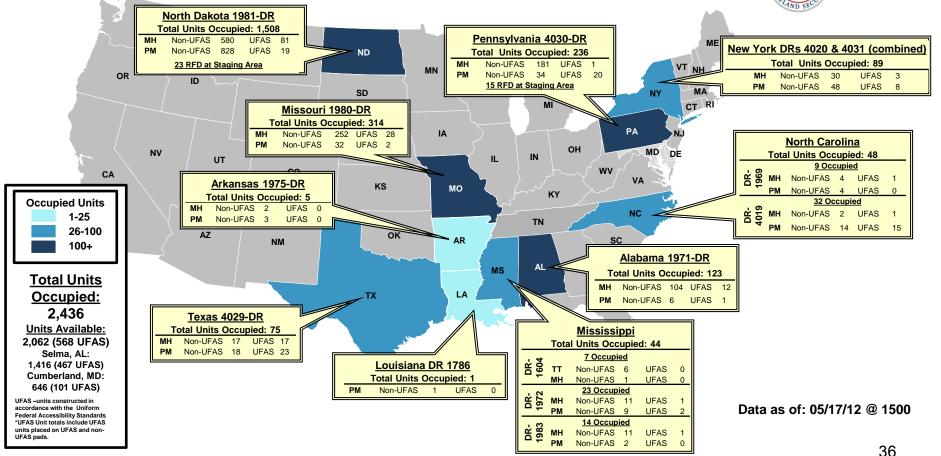


Data as of May 17, 2012 @ 1600						
DR # - State	Inspectors	Inspections Assigned	Inspections Completed	Inspection % Complete	Turnaround Time (Days)	
4061 – WV	2	778	770	99.0%	2.0	
TOTAL	2	778	770	99.0%	2.0	
24 hour change	-1	+4	+6	+0.3%	+0.0	

<sup>\*</sup> Only displaying inspectors for DRs that currently have open registration periods

### Direct Housing per State





# RRCC / Regional Watch Center Status



Region	RRCC	Regional Watch Center
I	Watch/Steady State	Maynard MOC (24/7)
II	Watch/Steady State	24/7
III	Watch/Steady State	24/7
IV	Watch/Steady State	24/7
V	Level II for NATO Summit	24/7
VI	Watch/Steady State	Denton MOC (24/7)
VII	Watch/Steady State	24/7
VIII	Watch/Steady State	Denver MOC (24/7)
IX	Watch/Steady State	24/7
Х	Watch/Steady State	Bothell MOC (24/7)

#### **IMAT Status**



National Teams								
Team	Status	Team	Status	Team	Status			
BLUE (East)		WHITE (Central)	On Alert	RED (West)				
	Regional Teams							
Team	Status	Team	Status	Team	Status			
Region I	VT	Region V	Activated for NATO Summit	Region IX-1				
Region II		Region VI-1		Region IX-2				
Region III		Region VI-2		Region X	WA			
Region IV-1		Region VII						
Region IV-2		Region VIII						

= Available/Mission Capable
= Available/Partially Mission Capable

= Assigned/Deployed = Out-of-Service

#### Urban Search & Rescue



INCIDENT SUPPORT TEAMS (Red-White-Blue) – Monthly On Call Rotation												
JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	
	WEST CENTI		RAL		EAST							
Tea	ım	Sta	itus	Tea	am	Status		Те	am	Sta	Status	
CA-1	ΓF1	Avai	lable	AZ-	TF1	Available		FL-	FL-TF1		Available	
CA-1	ΓF2	Avai	lable	CO-	TF1	Availa	able	FL-TF2		Available		
CA-7	ΓF3	Avai	lable	IN-	TF1	Available		MA-TF1		Available		
CA-7	ΓF4	Avai	lable	MO-	TF1	Available		MD-TF1		Available		
CA-7	ΓF5	Avai	lable	NE-	TF1	Available		NY-TF1		Avai	lable	
CA-1	ΓF6	Avai	lable	NM-	NM-TF1 Available PA-TF1		Available		PA-TF1		tionally lable	
CA-7	Γ <b>F</b> 7	Avai	lable	NV-	TF1	Available		VA-TF1		Available		
CA-7	ΓF8	Avai	lable	TN-	TF1	Available		Available VA-TF2		Available		
WA-	TF1	Avai	lable	TX-	TF1	Available		OH-TF1		Avai	lable	
				UT-	TF1	Availa	able					

= Available/Mission Capable
= Available/Partially Mission Capable

= Assigned/Deployed = Out-of-Service

#### National Team Status



Team/Status	Current Location	Remarks		
National Watch Center	Washington, DC	Watch/Steady State		
NRCC	Washington, DC	On Alert		
HLT	Miami, FL	Not Activated		
DEST	Washington, DC	Not Activated		
Mission Capable	Partially Mission Capable	Not Mission Capable		



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