

# **FEMA**

# **Daily Operations Briefing**

May 21, 2012

As of 8:30 a.m. EDT

### Significant Activity: May 18 - 21



#### **Significant Events:**

- Wildfires Arizona
- Severe Weather Kansas and Nebraska

#### **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic: Tropical Storm Alberto
- Eastern Pacific: Tropical Depression Two-E
- Western Pacific: Tropical Depression 03W

#### **Significant Weather:**

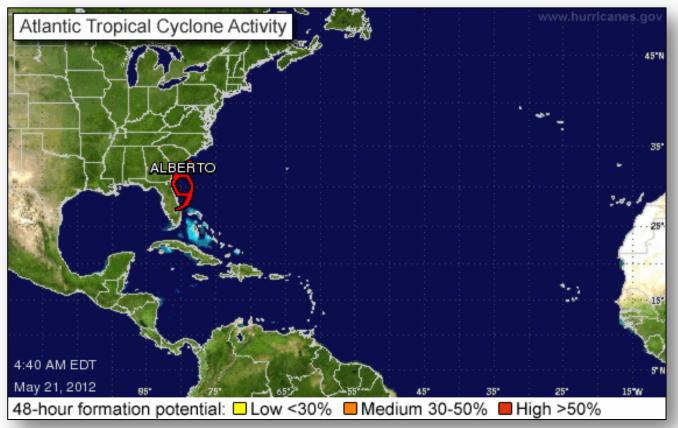
- Rain & thunderstorms Northern Rockies, Southern Plains to Central Appalachians
- Critical Fire Weather Areas: CA, NV
- Red Flag Warnings: AK, CA, NV, UT, AZ, and FL
- Space Weather: No space weather storms observed or predicted

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

**Disaster Declaration Activity: None** 

### Atlantic – Tropical Outlook



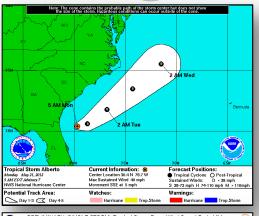


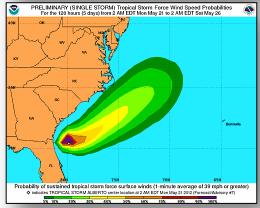
### Atlantic – Tropical Storm Alberto

#### As of 5:00 a.m. EDT

- TS Alberto was located:
  - 100 miles east-northeast of St. Augustine FL;
  - 165 miles south of Charleston, SC
- Moving SSE near 5 mph; northeastward motion increase in forward speed tonight thru Tuesday
- On this track, the center of Alberto is expected to stay offshore of the Georgia and Carolina coasts.
- Max sustained winds are 40 mph w/higher gusts; little change in strength is forecast the next 48 hours
- TS-force winds extend outward up to 60 miles
- All Tropical Storm Watches have been discontinued—there are no coastal watches or warnings in effect

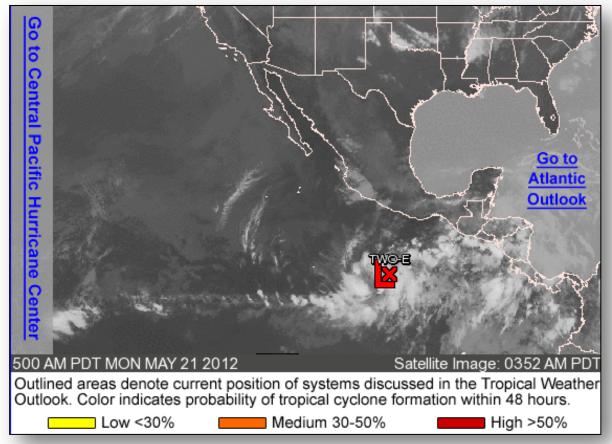






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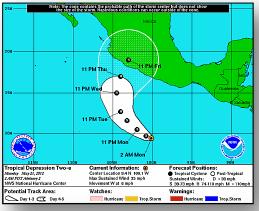




## Eastern Pacific – Tropical Depression Two-E FEMA

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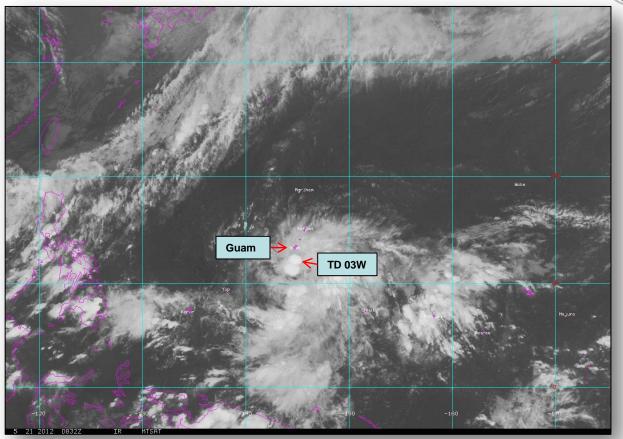
- TD Two-E is located
  - 520 miles south of Acapulco, Mexico.
- Moving west near 6 mph
- West-Northwest and northwest motion with increase in forward speed expected by tonight
- Maximum sustained winds of 35 mph with higher gust
- Strengthening is forecast during the next 48 hours and depression is forecast to become a tropical storm later today





### Western Pacific – Tropical Outlook



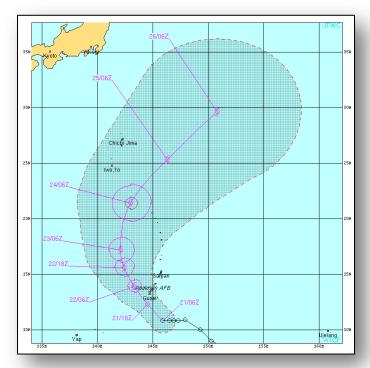


### Western Pacific – Tropical Depression 03W



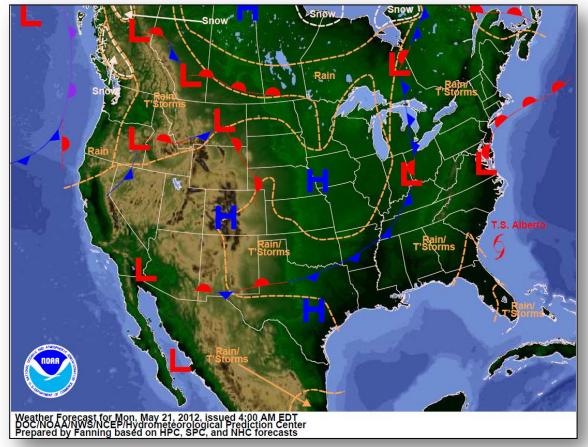
#### As of 5:00 a.m. EDT

- TD 03W is located
  - 185 miles south-southeast of Anderson AFB, Guam
- Moving west near 7 mph
- Should pass just south of Guam during the next 12-18 hours and then track generally northwestward
- Primarily a rain event for Guam



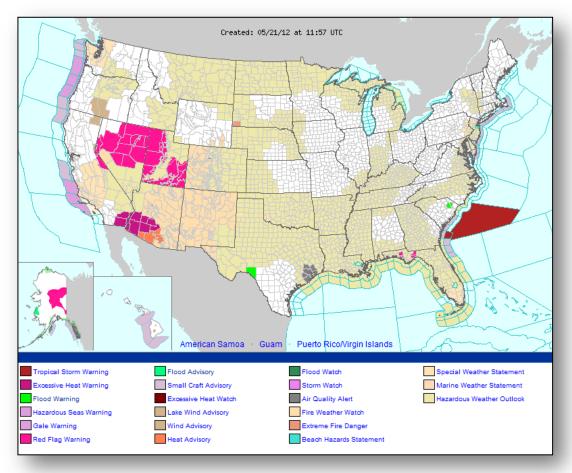
### National Weather Forecast





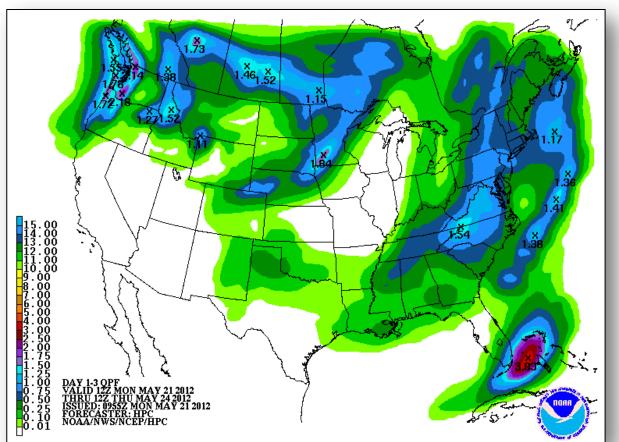
### Active Watches/Warnings





### Precipitation Forecast 1 - 3 Day





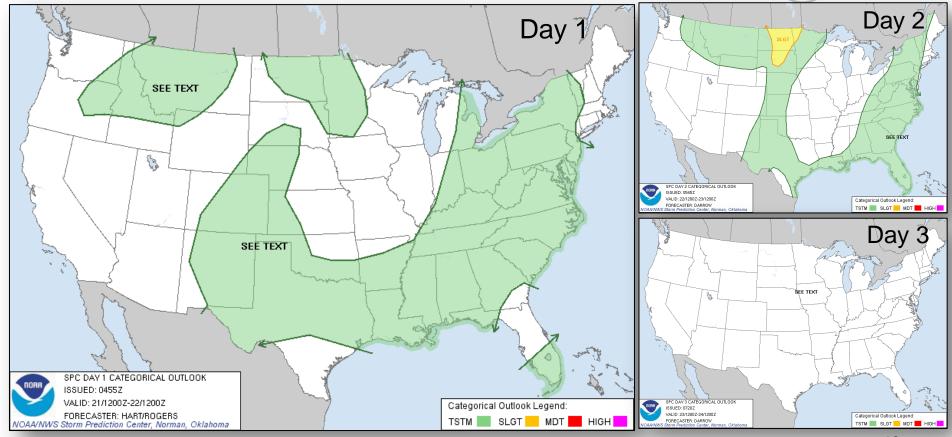
### River Flood Outlook - 7 Day





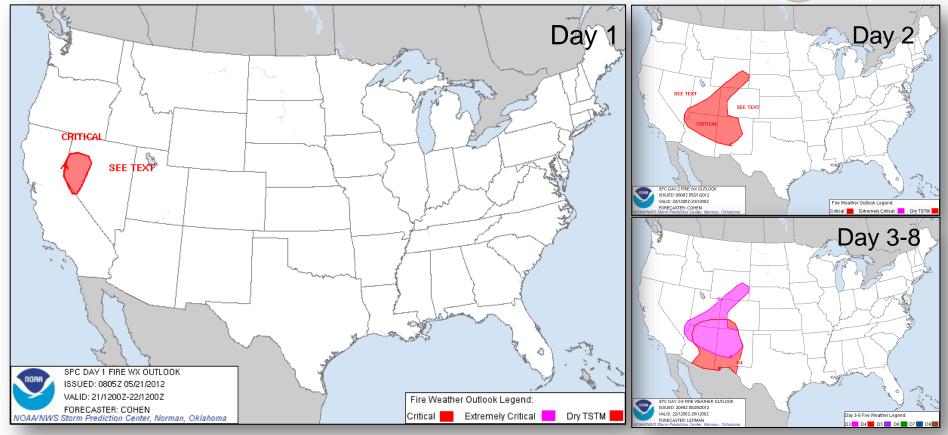
### Convective Outlook Days 1 - 3





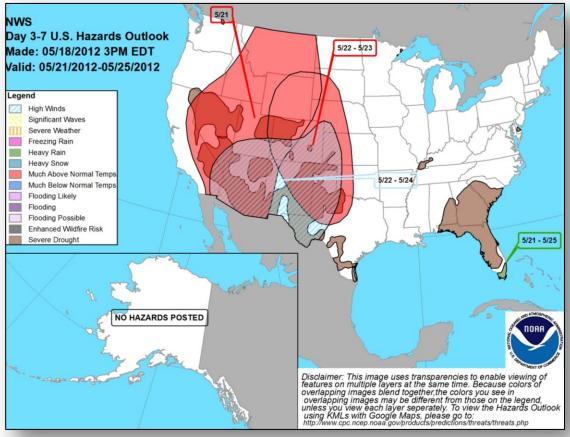
### Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 - 8





### Hazard Outlook: May 21 - 25



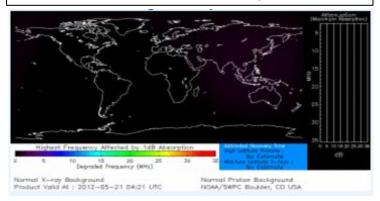


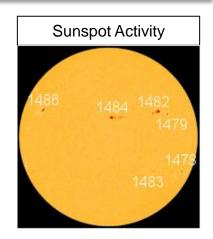
### Space Weather



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

**HF Communications Impact** 





### 2012 NATO Summit - Update



#### Situation: May 20-21, 2012 – NATO Summit (Chicago, IL)

- The 2012 NATO summit continues relatively uneventfully.
  - News media are reporting various protests and threats to the event.
  - Threat Monitoring Team continues to monitor open source and classified reporting.
- · Venue: McCormick Center in Chicago, IL

#### **FEMA HQ:**

- National Watch Center maintaining 24/7 situational awareness
- NRCS, all ESFs, and the National IMAT-White are on alert
- FEMA HQ LNO identified and staffing the NJTTF

#### **FEMA Region V:**

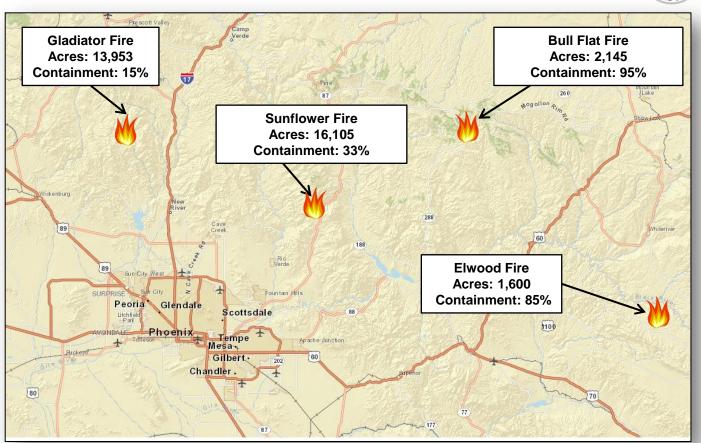
- RRCC activated to Level II with select ESFs
- Two IMAT teams (Alpha and Bravo) activated
- All members of Regional Support Team are on alert
- 12 FEMA LNOs deployed:
  - MACC (4), FBI JOC & IOC, USSS JIC, and Chicago EOC (2 ea)
  - LNOs are conducting 24/7 operations until released

**MERS:** Denver MERS Detachment on-site at State FOB (*not on map*)



### Arizona Wildfires





### Gladiator Fire, Arizona



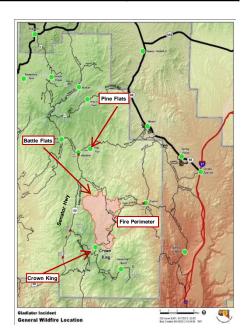
Fire Name	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment	FMAG Approved	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Gladiator Fire	Prescott National Forest (Yavapai Co.)	13,953 (+1,055)	15%(+3%)	TBD	None	4 structures lost/ 467 structures threatened	0/6

#### **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.
- A hotter, drier trend with higher winds is expected over the next few days.

#### Response

- ▲ Total personnel involved in fire fight: 1,127, including Type I IMT
- Mandatory evacuations remain in effect for Crown King and the Pine Flats, Turkey Creek & Battle Flats areas.
  - ▲ 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-FINAL



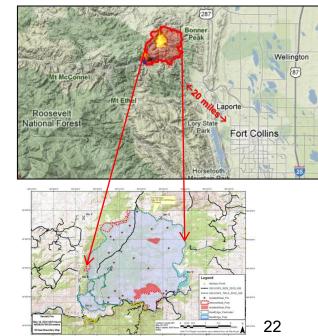
Fire Name	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment	FMAG Approved	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Hewlett Fire	Larimer County	<b>▲</b> 7,485	▲ 87%	5/20/2012	None	0 structures lost/ 150 structures threatened	0/2

#### **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:

- On May 18<sup>th</sup>, the Governor declared a Disaster Emergency
- All evacuations were lifted on Friday evening (May 18<sup>th</sup>)
- ▲ Total personnel supporting the firefight: 582
- All ARC shelters are closed
- FEMA Region VIII and Colorado EOC remain at normal operations



### Severe Weather – Kansas & Nebraska



#### **Situation**

- Severe weather moved across the Central Plains on May 19<sup>th</sup>
- 25 unconfirmed tornadoes, primarily in KS

#### **Kansas**

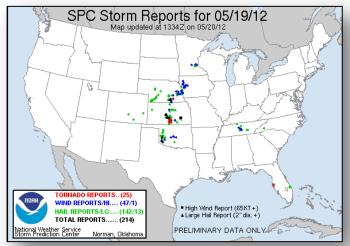
- Damages reported across two counties—Harper & Kingman
- Downed trees, power lines, & isolated major damages to homes
- NWS survey teams assessing damages on Sunday.
- No injuries or significant power outages reported.

#### Nebraska

- Minor damages reported across three counties—Douglas, Sanders & Washington
- Downed trees and power lines
- No injuries, major damages or significant power outages reported

#### **State / Regional Response**

- No shelters are open
- State EOCs remained at normal operations
- FEMA Region VII remained at Watch/Steady State
- · No requests for FEMA assistance

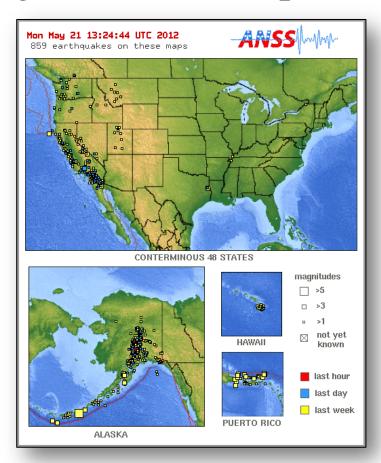






### Significant Earthquake Activity – U.S.





No significant earthquake activity

### Significant Earthquake Activity - International FEMA





#### M 6.0 Earthquake - Northern Italy

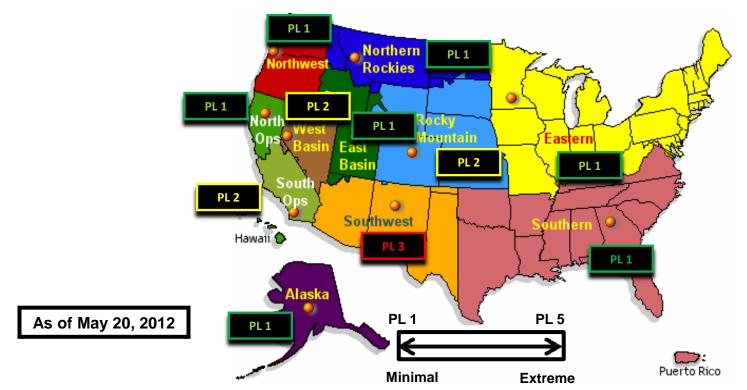
- May 19, 2012 at 10:03 p.m. EDT
  - 22 miles NNW of Bologna, Italy
  - 210 miles NNW of Rome, Italy
  - Depth: 3.2 miles
- M 5.1 aftershock occurred at depth of 6.2 miles
- USGS issued an updated PAGER alert:
  - ORANGE for economic losses: Significant damage is likely and disaster is potentially widespread.
  - **YELLOW** for shaking-related fatalities: Some casualties are possible.
- Media reports at least 6 fatalities, 50 injuries and widespread damage to buildings and historic sites
- 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.

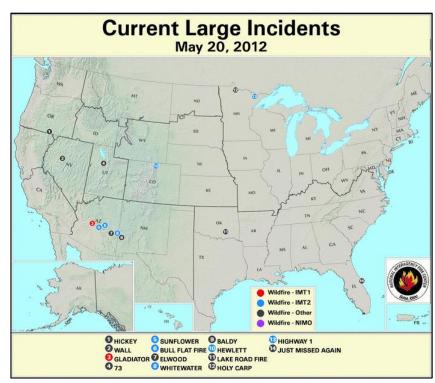


### National Fire Activity



#### May 20, 2012:

- National Preparedness Level: 2
- Initial Attack Activity: Light (66 new fires)
- New Large Fires: 0
- Large Fires Contained: 2
- Uncontained Large Fires: 11
- Type 1 IMT(s) Committed: 1
- Type 2 IMT(s) Committed: 5
- States Affected: AZ, NM, CO, MN, FL, OK, OR, NV, UT



### 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 5/20/12

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

### FCO Cadre Member Status



Deployed	Detailed	Available	Not Available	Total
11	3	18	5	37

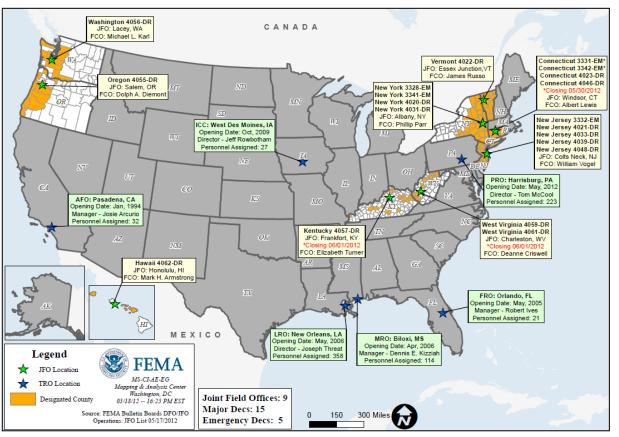
Total Available	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4
21*	3*	9	7	2

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 21, 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.						

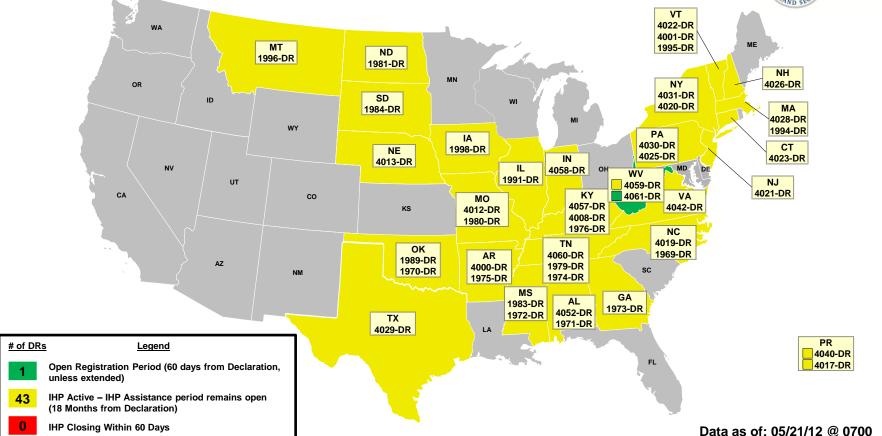
MCOV DISASTER SUPPORT DEPLOYMENTS						
DR-State	OPCON	En Route	Reserved	Open Request	Notes:	
TOTAL	0	0	0	0		

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

Data as of: 05/21/12 @ 0700

### Active IA Disasters





### IA Registration Statistics

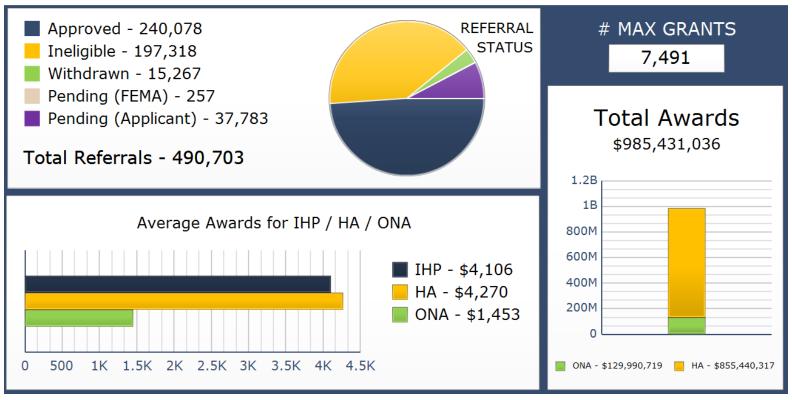


Cumulative as of May 20, 2012 @ 1500								
DR # - State	DR # - State Registrations Approved Applicants Total HA Approved Approved Approved Approved Approved							
4061 – WV	823	488	\$2,172,427	\$246,816	\$2,419,242			
Totals	823	488	\$2,172,427	\$246,816	\$2,419,242			
72 hour change	0	+1	+\$5,411	\$0	+\$5,411			

NPSC Call Data for May 18-20, 2012						
Total NPSC Calls Answered (Helpline + Registration Intake) 1,089						
Average time to answer call	12 seconds					

### IHP Referral Status & Awards





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

### Housing Inspection Statistics

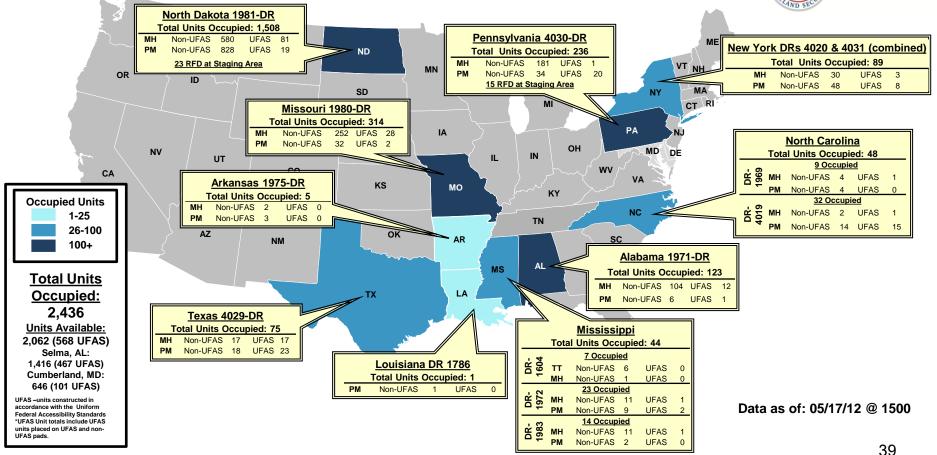


Data as of May 20, 2012 @ 1600						
DR # - State	Inspectors	Inspections Assigned	Inspections Completed	Inspection % Complete	Turnaround Time (Days)	
4061 – WV	0	781	777	99.5%	2.0	
TOTAL	0	781	777	99.5%	2.0	
72 hour change	-2	+3	+7	+0.5%	+0.0	

<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		CENTRAL				EAST								
Tea	ım	Sta	itus	Tea	am	Status		Те	am	Sta	Status				
CA-7	ΓF1	Avai	lable	AZ-	TF1	Available		FL-	FL-TF1		lable				
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		VA-TF2		Available VA-TF2		Avai	lable
WA-	TF1	Avai	lable	TX-	TF1	Available		OH-TF1		Avai	lable				
				UT-	TF1	Availa	able								

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### 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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