



# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**May 25, 2012**

**As of 8:30 a.m. EDT**

# Significant Activity: May 24 – 25

## **Significant Events:**

- Gladiator Fire – Arizona
- Topaz Ranch Estate Fire – Nevada
- Whitewater-Baldy Complex Fire – New Mexico

## **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic: Low pressure area northwestern Caribbean (94L)
- Eastern Pacific: Hurricane Bud (Cat 2)
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

## **Significant Weather:**

- Scattered rain & thunderstorms – Northern Tier states (through Sunday); southern Florida & Carolina coasts
- Severe thunderstorms possible – Central Great Plains, Middle Mississippi Valley & Northeast
- Critical Fire Weather Areas / Red Flag Warnings: CA, NV, AZ, NM, CO, UT & TX
- Space Weather: No space weather storms occurred/predicted

**Earthquake Activity:** No significant activity

## **Disaster Declaration Activity:**

- FEMA-4063-DR-KS Major Disaster Declaration for Kansas

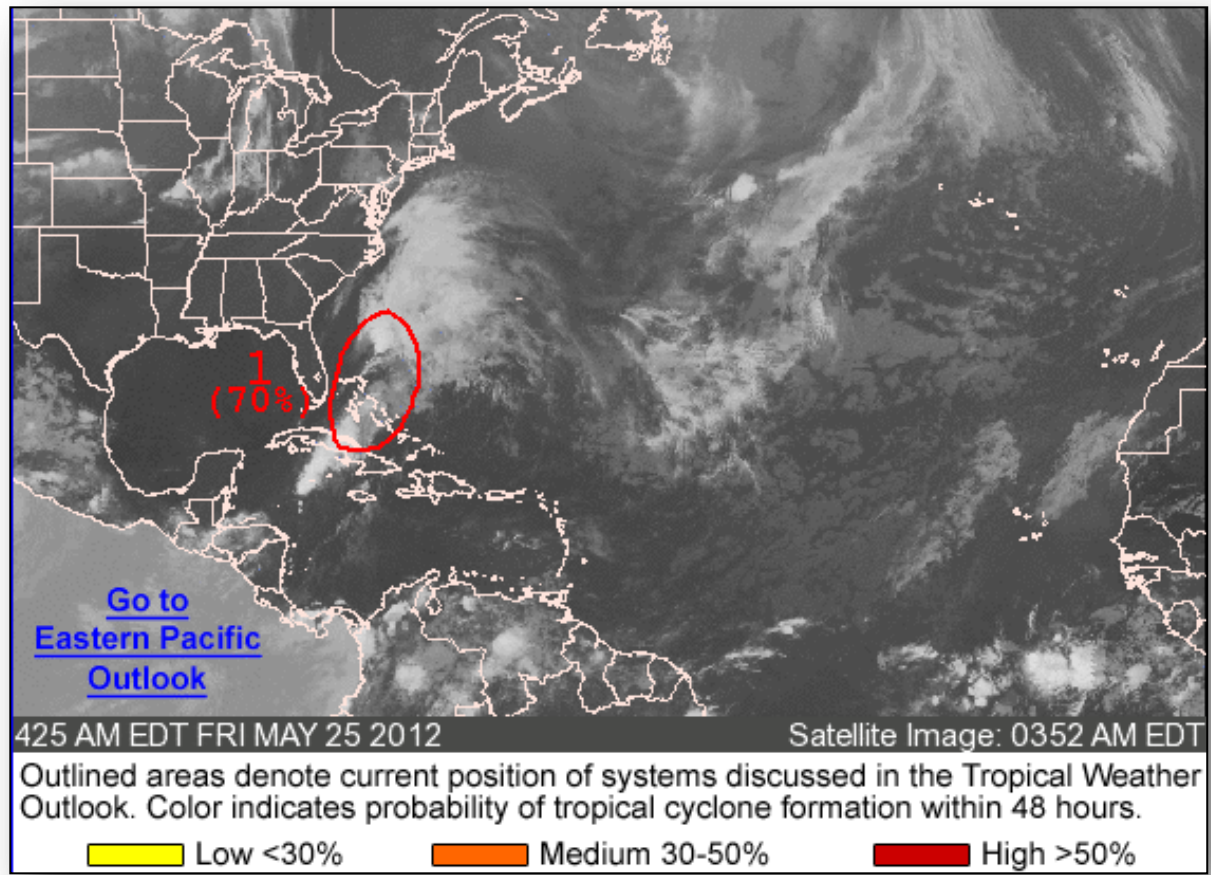
# NOAA's 2012 Hurricane Outlook



Location	Named Storms	Hurricanes	Major Hurricanes
Atlantic	9-15	4-8	1-3
Eastern Pacific	12-18	5-9	2-5
Central Pacific	Below Normal Season 2-4 tropical cyclones		

Seasonal Averages			
Location	Named Storms	Hurricanes	Major Hurricanes
Atlantic	12	6	3
Eastern Pacific	15	8	4
Central Pacific	4-5 tropical cyclones		

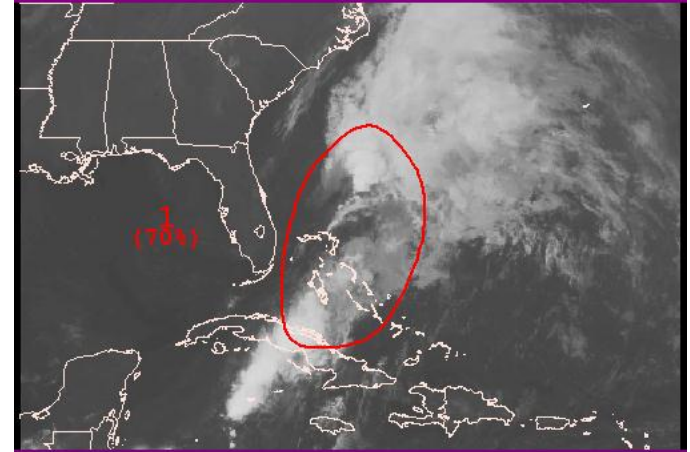
# Atlantic – Tropical Outlook



# Atlantic – Tropical Activity 94L

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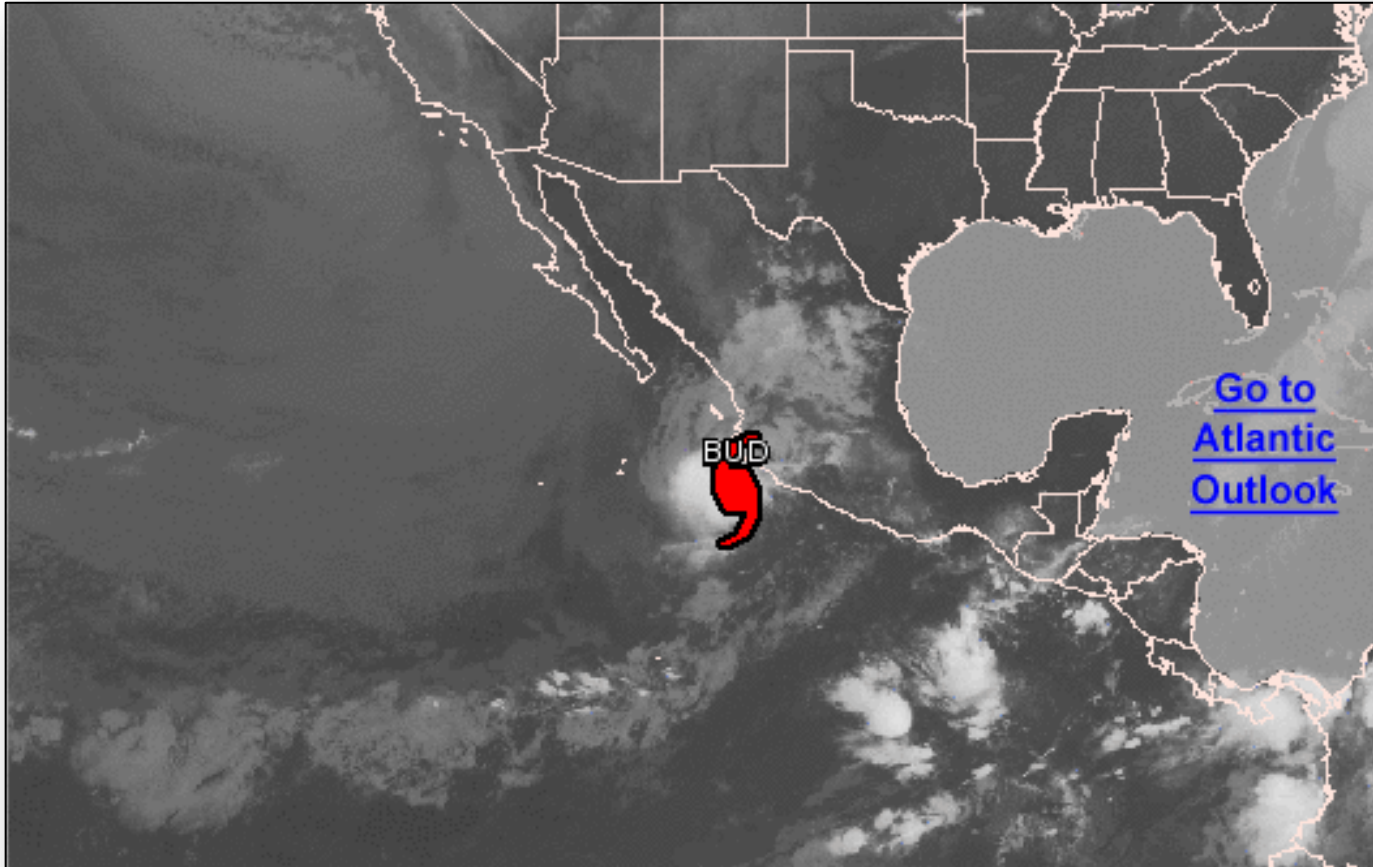
- Broad area of low pressure located near northwestern Bahamas
- Environmental conditions expected to become more conducive for formation of subtropical or tropical cyclone by Sat or Sun
- Moving northeast at 15 mph next 24-48 hrs, then gradual turn back toward west on Sat
- High chance (70%) of becoming tropical or subtropical cyclone next 48 hrs



# Eastern Pacific – Tropical Outlook



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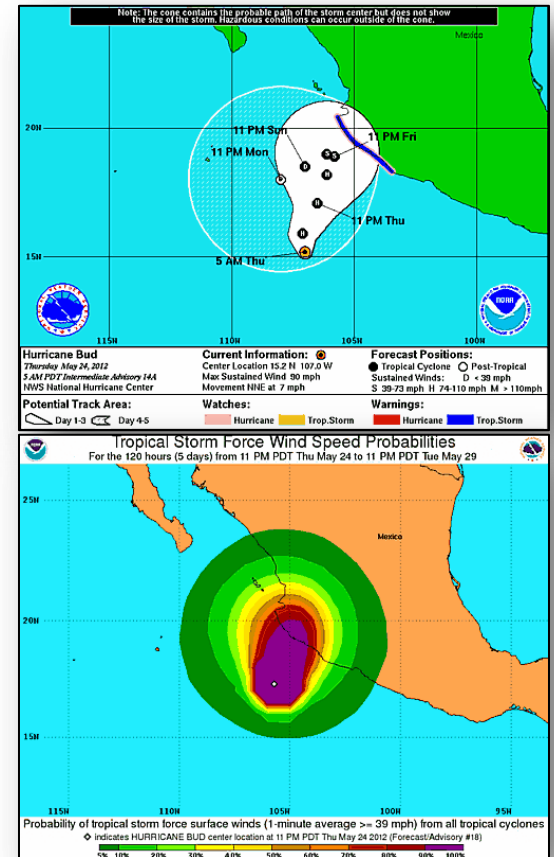


# Eastern Pacific – Hurricane Bud (Cat 2)



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- Located 105 miles SW of Manzanillo, MX
- Moving NNE at 8 mph
- Turn north and decrease in forward speed next 24-36 hrs
- General turn to west on Sunday
- Expected to make landfall in the hurricane warning area tonight
- Max sustained winds 110 mph with higher gusts
- Category 2 hurricane; some weakening forecast but is expected to make landfall as a hurricane
- Hurricane force winds extend 35 miles; Tropical Storm force winds extend 115 miles
- Tropical storm & hurricane watches/warnings in effect for coast of Mexico

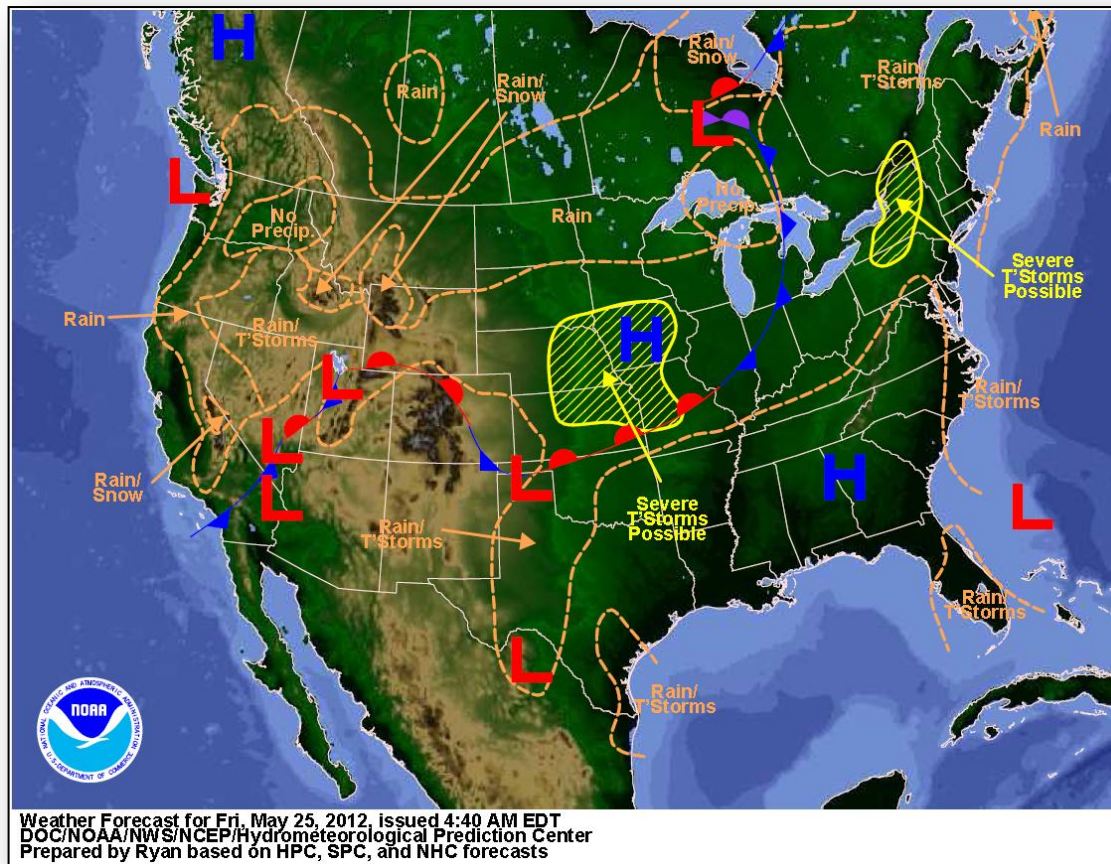




# National Weather Forecast



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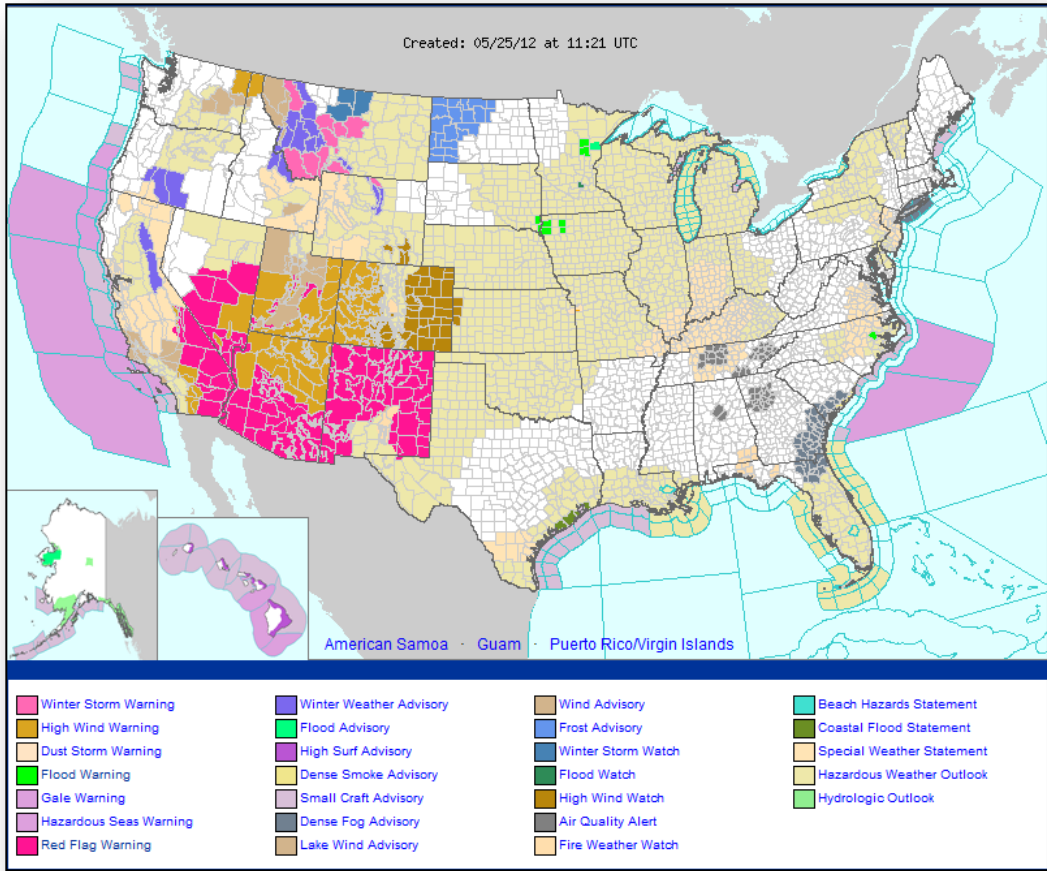




# Active Watches/Warnings

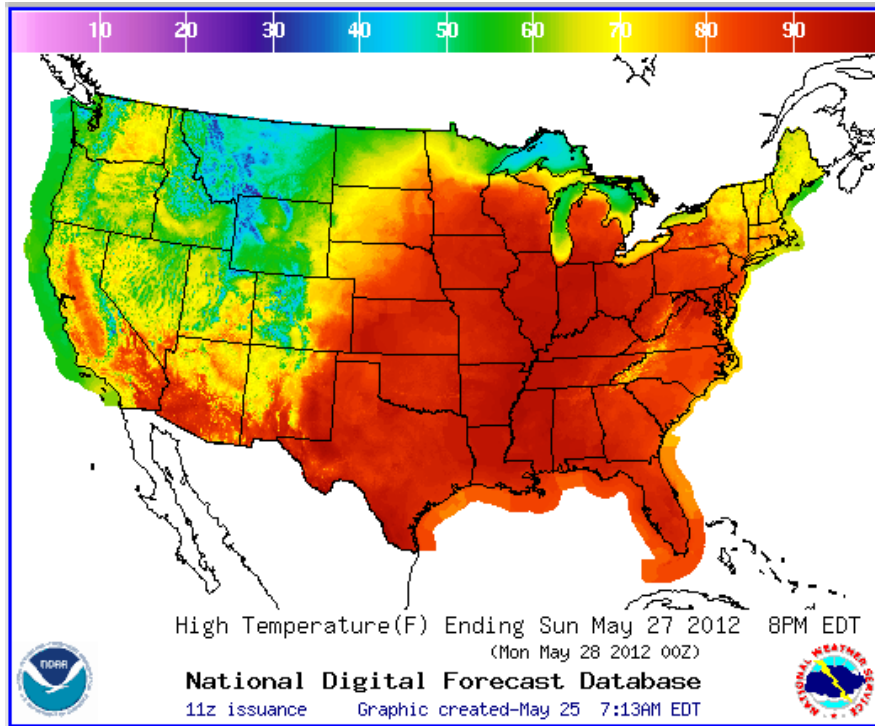


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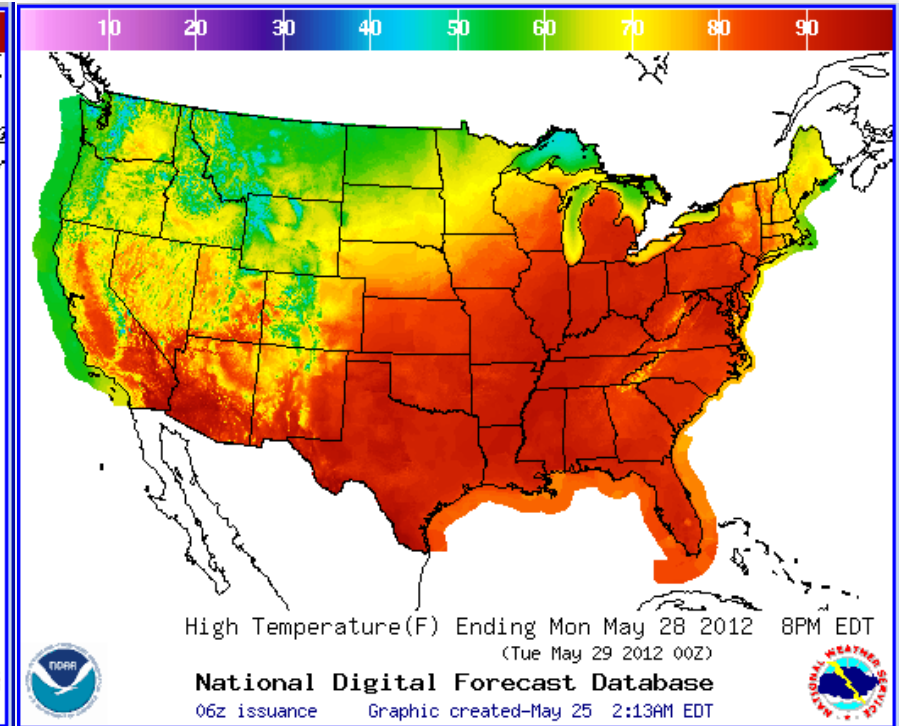


# High Temperatures – May 26-27

Sunday, May 26



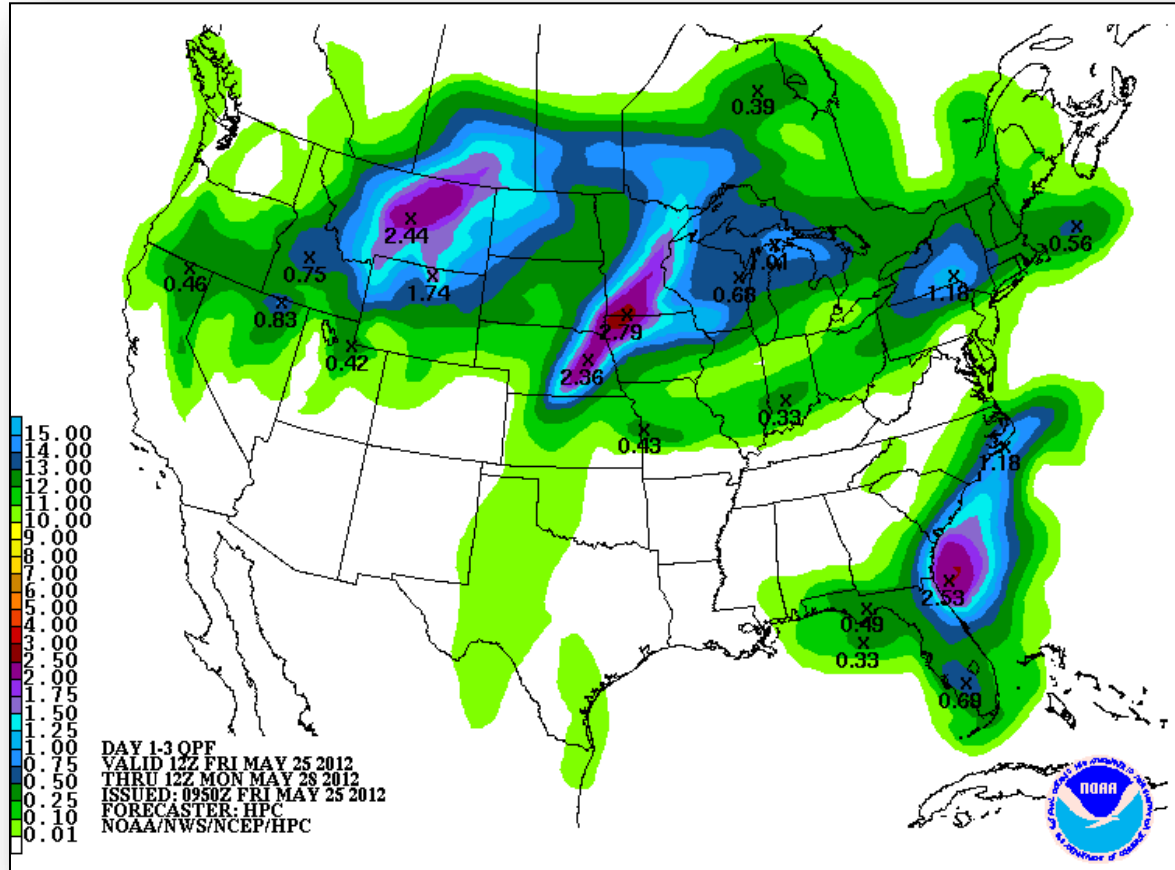
Monday, May 27



# Precipitation Forecast 1 – 3 Day



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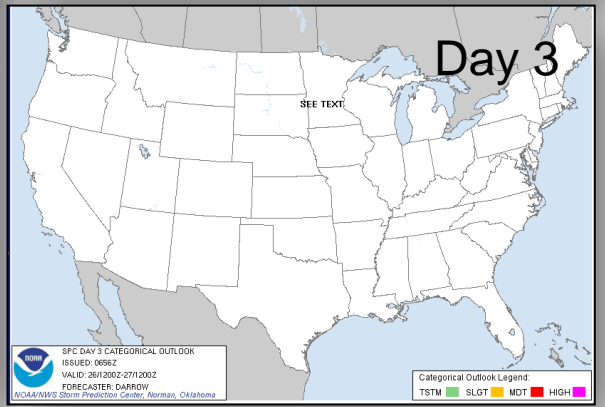
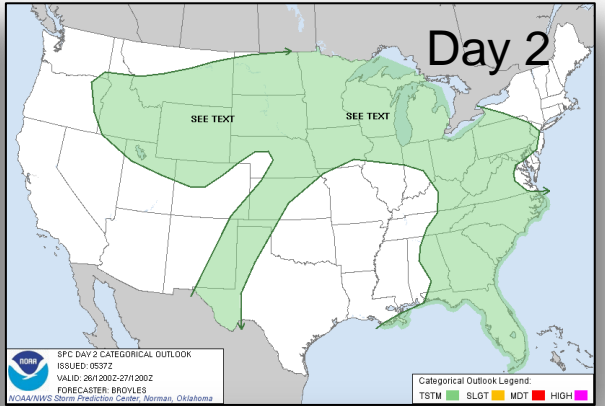
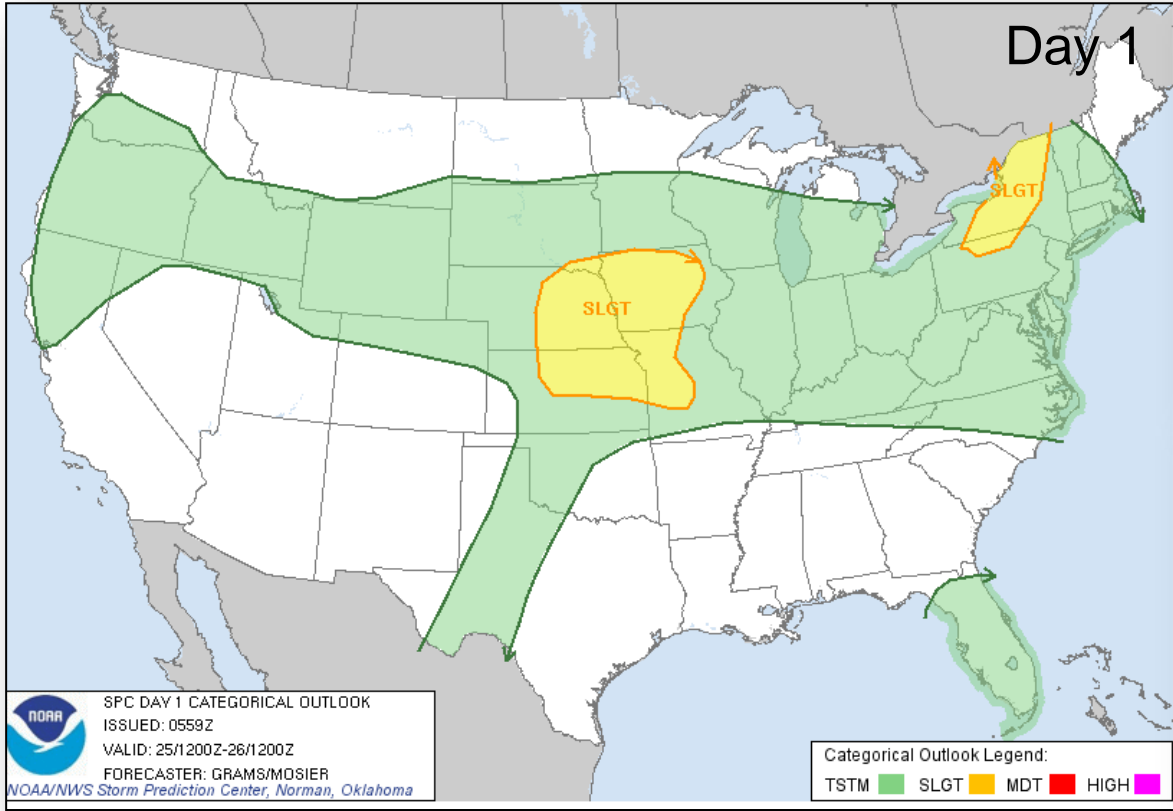
# River Flood Outlook – 7 Day



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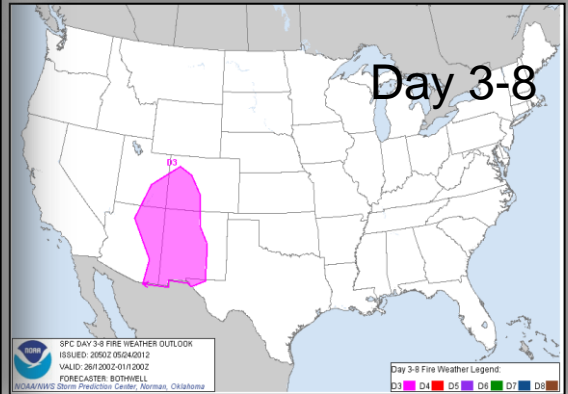
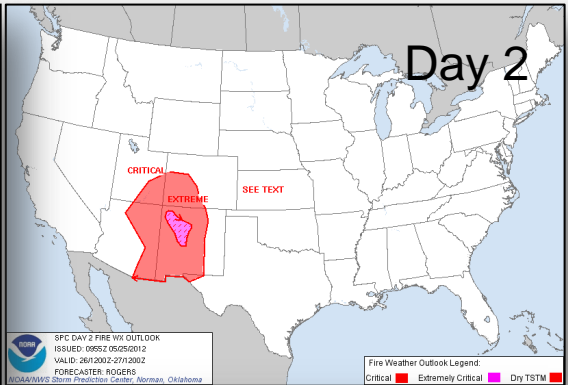
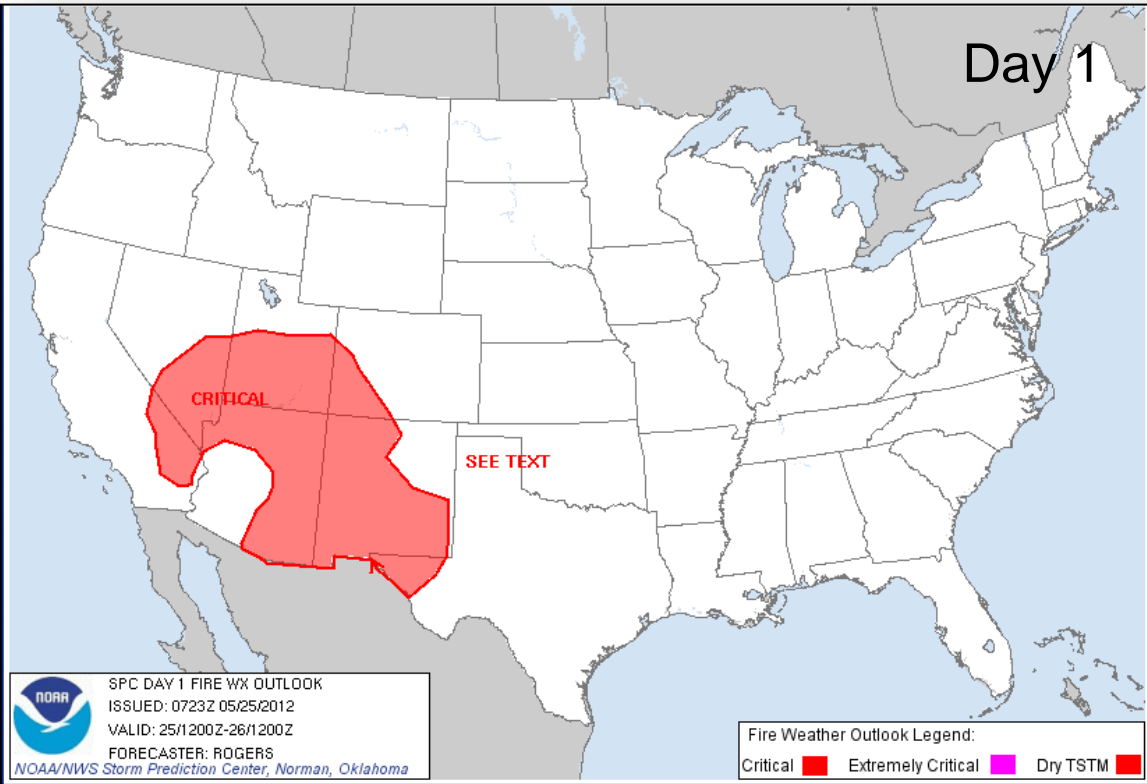


# Convective Outlook Days 1 – 3





# Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8

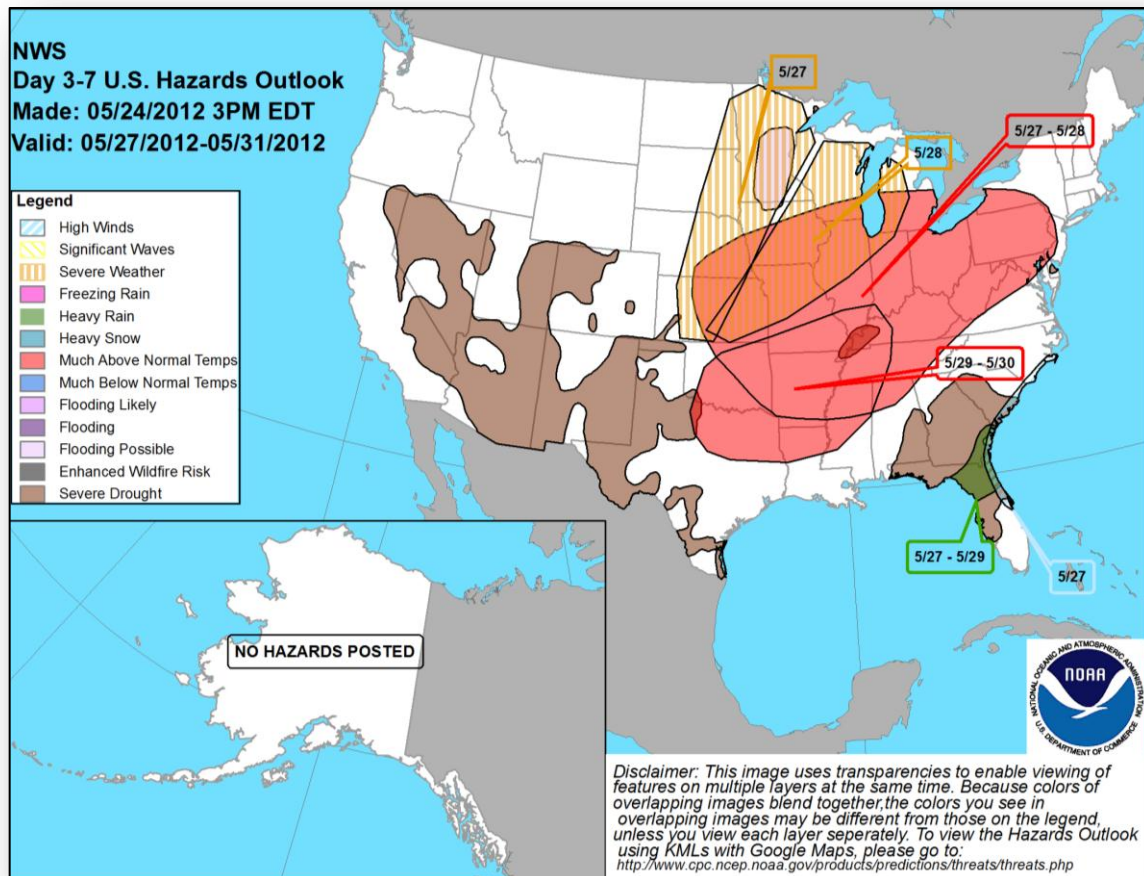




# Hazard Outlook: May 27 – 31



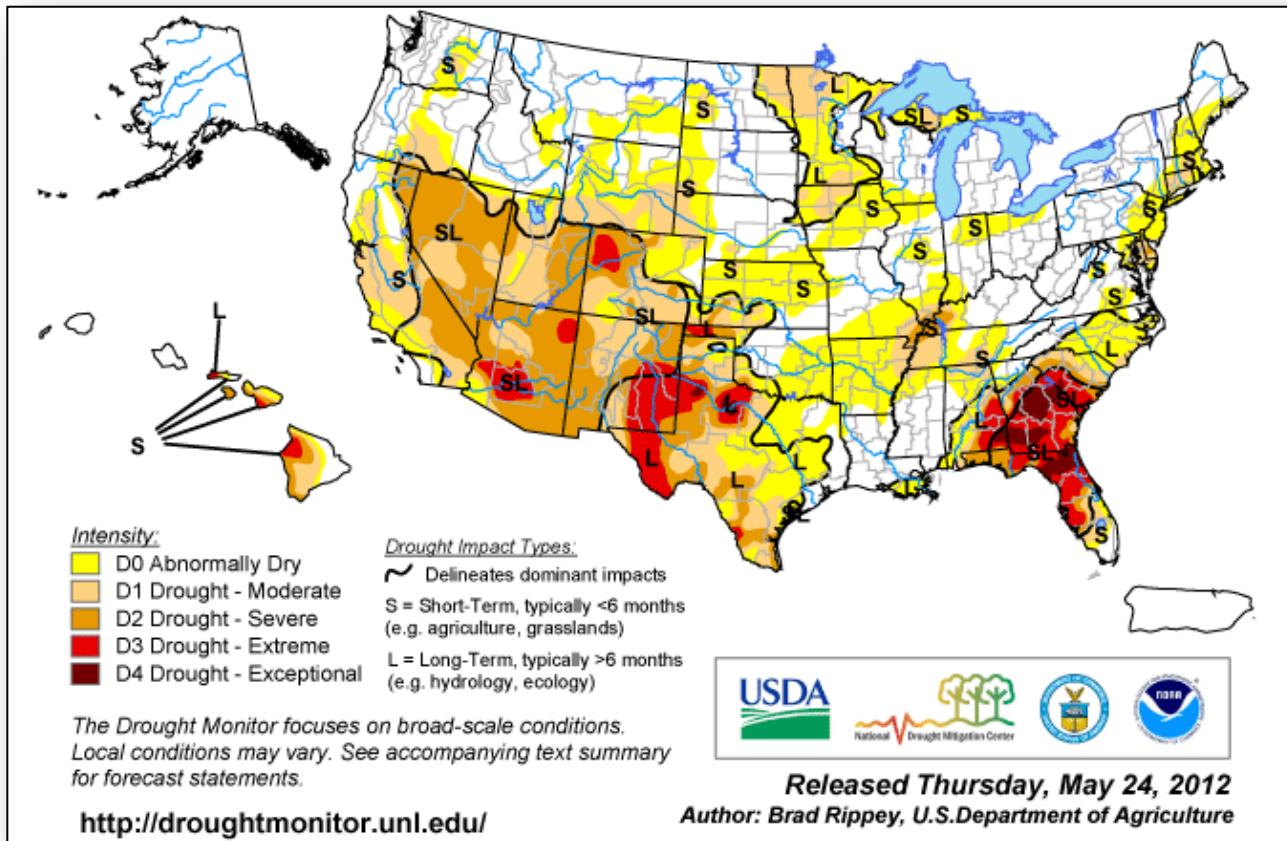
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# Drought Monitor as of May 22, 2012

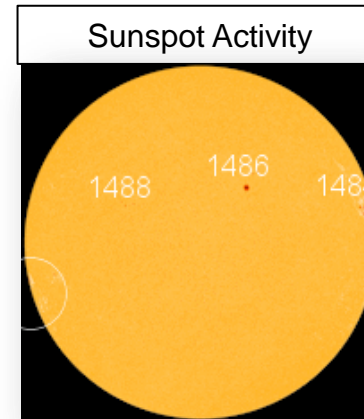
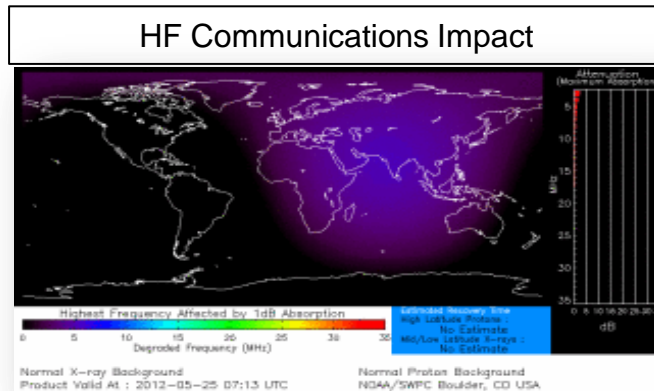


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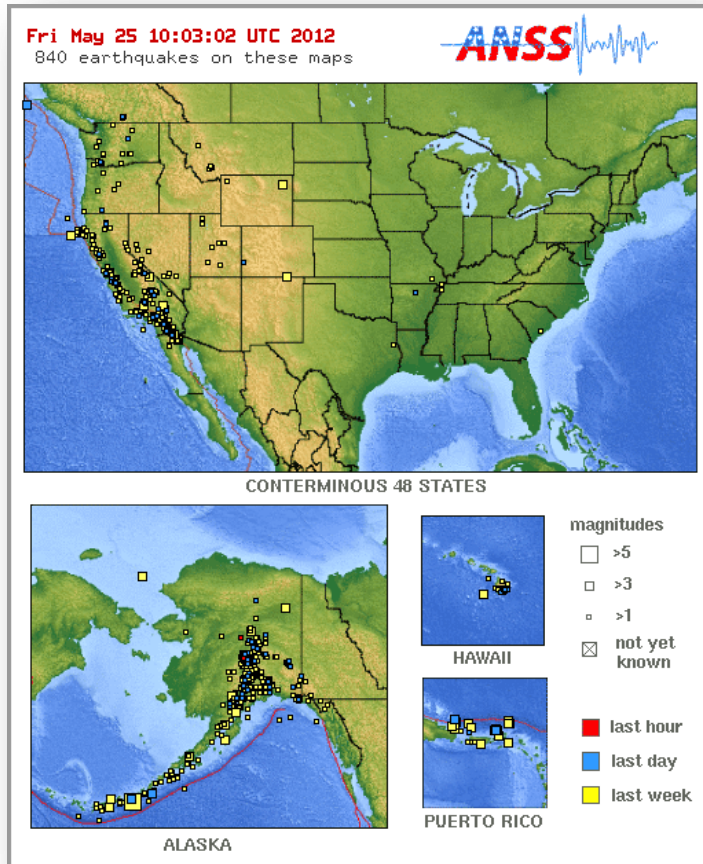


# Space Weather

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



# Significant Earthquake Activity



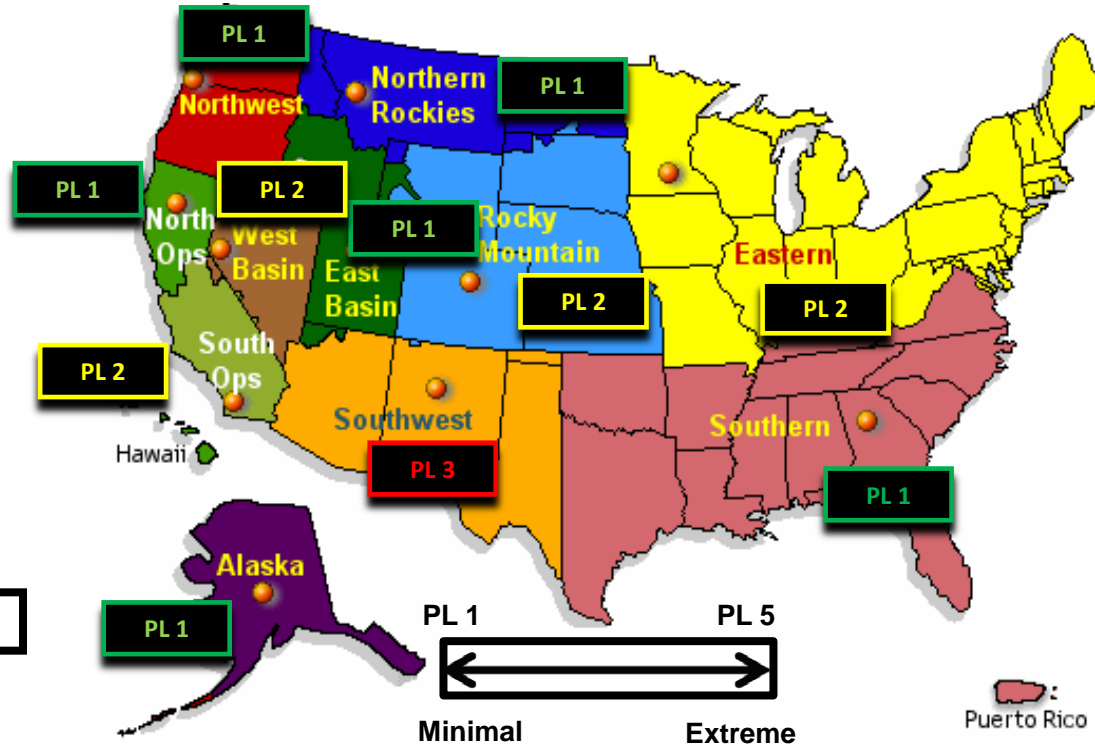
- No significant earthquake activity

# 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.



As of May 24, 2012

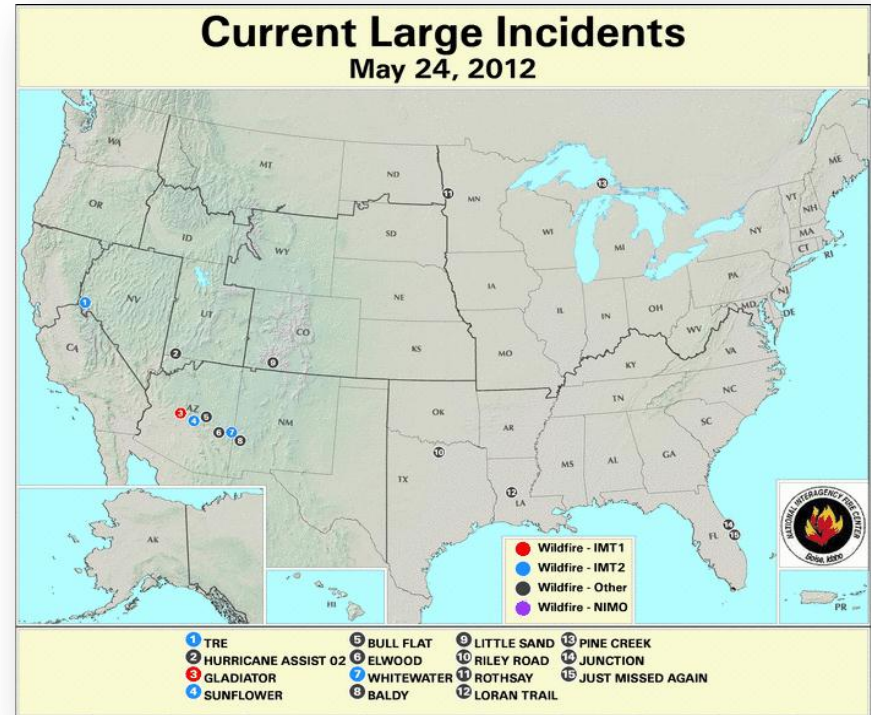


# National Fire Activity



## May 24, 2012:

- National Preparedness Level: 2
- Initial Attack Activity: Light (105 new fires)
- New Large Fires: 4
- Large Fires Contained: 1
- Uncontained Large Fires: 12
- Type 1 IMT(s) Committed: 1
- Type 2 IMT(s) Committed: 3
- States Affected: AZ, NM, NV, LA, FL, TX, UT, CO, MI & MN



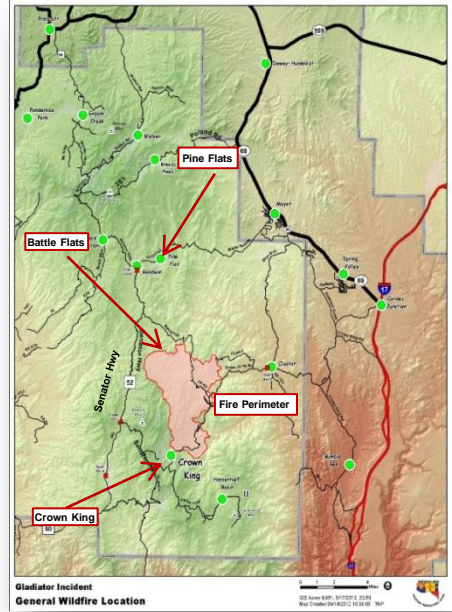


# Gladiator Fire, Arizona



Fire Name	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment	FMAG Request	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Gladiator Fire	Prescott National Forest (Yavapai Co.)	16,240 (no change)	35% (+5)	TBD	Denied May 23, 2012	6 structures lost/ 465 structures threatened	0 / 8 (+1)

- Mandatory evacuations remain in effect for Crown King, Pine Flats, Turkey Creek & Battle Flats areas
- Governor declared a state of emergency for Yavapai County May 23
- ▲ 990 (-156) personnel on scene, including Type I IMT
- ▲ Containment lines held despite Red Flag conditions
- Yavapai County EOC remains activated; AZ EOC remains at normal ops
- FEMA Region IX RRCC remains at Watch/Steady State and monitoring

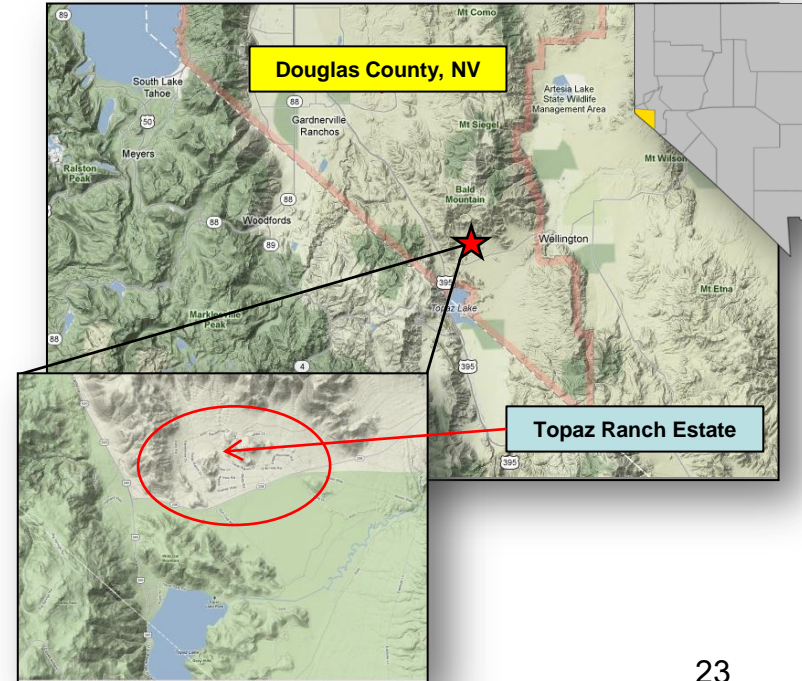


# Topaz Ranch Estate (TRE) Fire, Nevada



Fire Name	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment	FMAG Request	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Topaz Ranch Estate Fire	Douglas County, Nevada	7,500 (+500)	35% (+20)	May 26, 2012	FEMA-2977-FM May 22, 2012	19 structures lost/ 80 structures threatened	None

- BLM public lands & private land in southern portion of Douglas County
- ▲ Electrical switching station supporting 10K customers threatened; extensive dozer lines in place to protect station
- 2 residences & 17 outbuildings destroyed
- Voluntary evacuations for 300 residents
- Local shelter at TRE Community Center in Douglas County open; unknown number of occupants
- No injuries or fatalities
- Type II IMT assumed command May 24
- ▲ 595 (+35) personnel on scene
- ▲ Good progress on firelines; no active perimeter growth

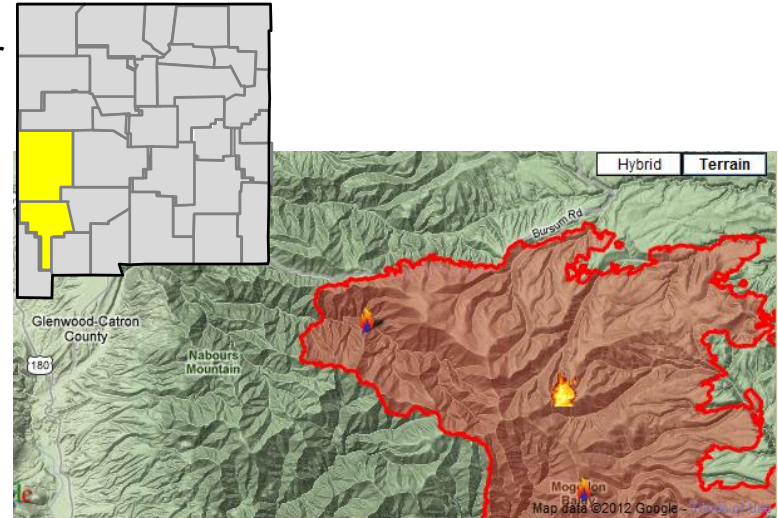


# Whitewater-Baldy Complex Fire, NM



Fire Name	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment	FMAG Request	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Whitewater-Baldy Complex Fire	Gila Wilderness (Catron/Grant counties)	70,578 (+55,578)	0%	July 12, 2012	None	19 structures lost/ 7+/- structures threatened	0 / 0

- Fire burning in Gila National Forest with extreme fire behavior
- Whitewater Fire merged with Baldy Fire
- Precautionary evacuation of 7 residents in Willow Creek area
- Voluntary evacuation of town of Mogollon
- ▲ 12 homes & 7 small outbuildings destroyed
- Type II IMT took command May 23
- Type I IMT mobilized May 24
- ▲ 506 personnel on scene
- State EOC remains at normal operations
- FEMA Region VI RRCC remains at Watch/Steady State

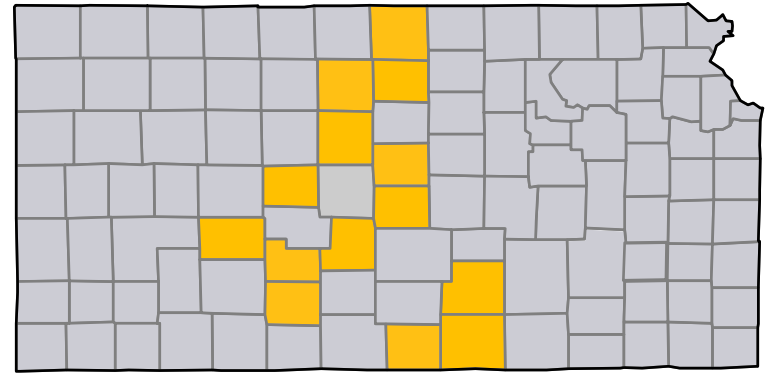


# Major Disaster Declaration – Kansas



## FEMA-4063-DR-KS

- Major Disaster Declaration approved May 24, 2012 for the State of Kansas
- For Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, & Flooding that occurred April 14-15, 2012
- Public Assistance for 14 counties
- Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Stephen R. Thompson



 Declared PA Counties

# Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
0	Date Requested	1	0
KS – DR Severe Storms and Tornadoes	May 10, 2012	Declared May 24, 2012	

# FMAG Requests and Declarations



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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 5/24/12

As of May 24, 2012	2012	2011*
FMAGs Approved	4	51
FMAGs Denied	4	15
* Cumulative FMAG figures as of this date in 2011		



# FCO Cadre Member Status

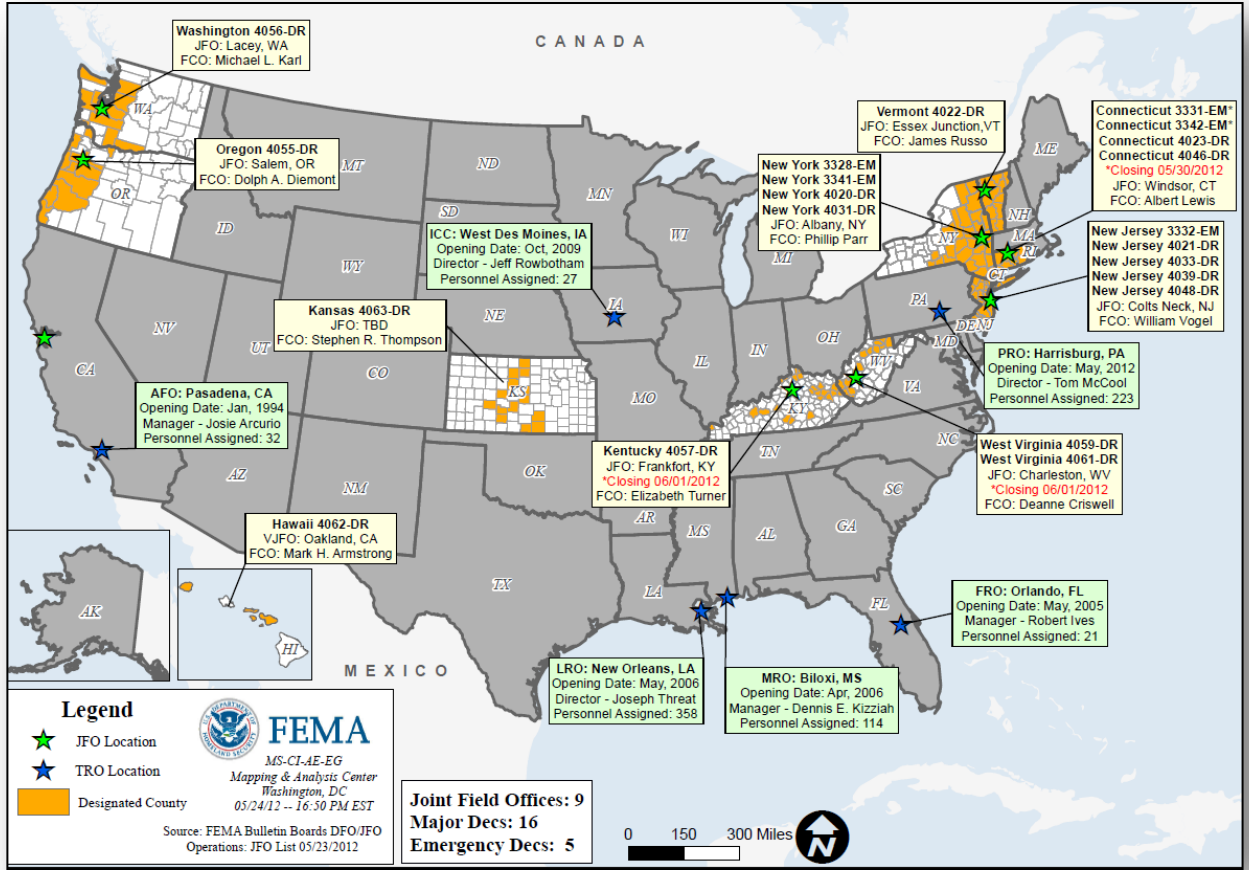


Deployed	Detailed	Available	Not Available	Total
11	3	18	5	37

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

**\* All Type 1 FCOs are available unless deployed to a Level 1 event**

# Open Field Offices as of May 25, 2012



# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



				Number of Counties/Tribes			
Region	State	Event	IA/ PA	Requested	Ongoing	Complete	Begin / End
VI	OK	Tornado and Storm Damage April 30 – May 1, 2012	PA	10 (+5)	2	3	Began: 5/21 End: TBD

# MCOV Fleet / Deployment Status



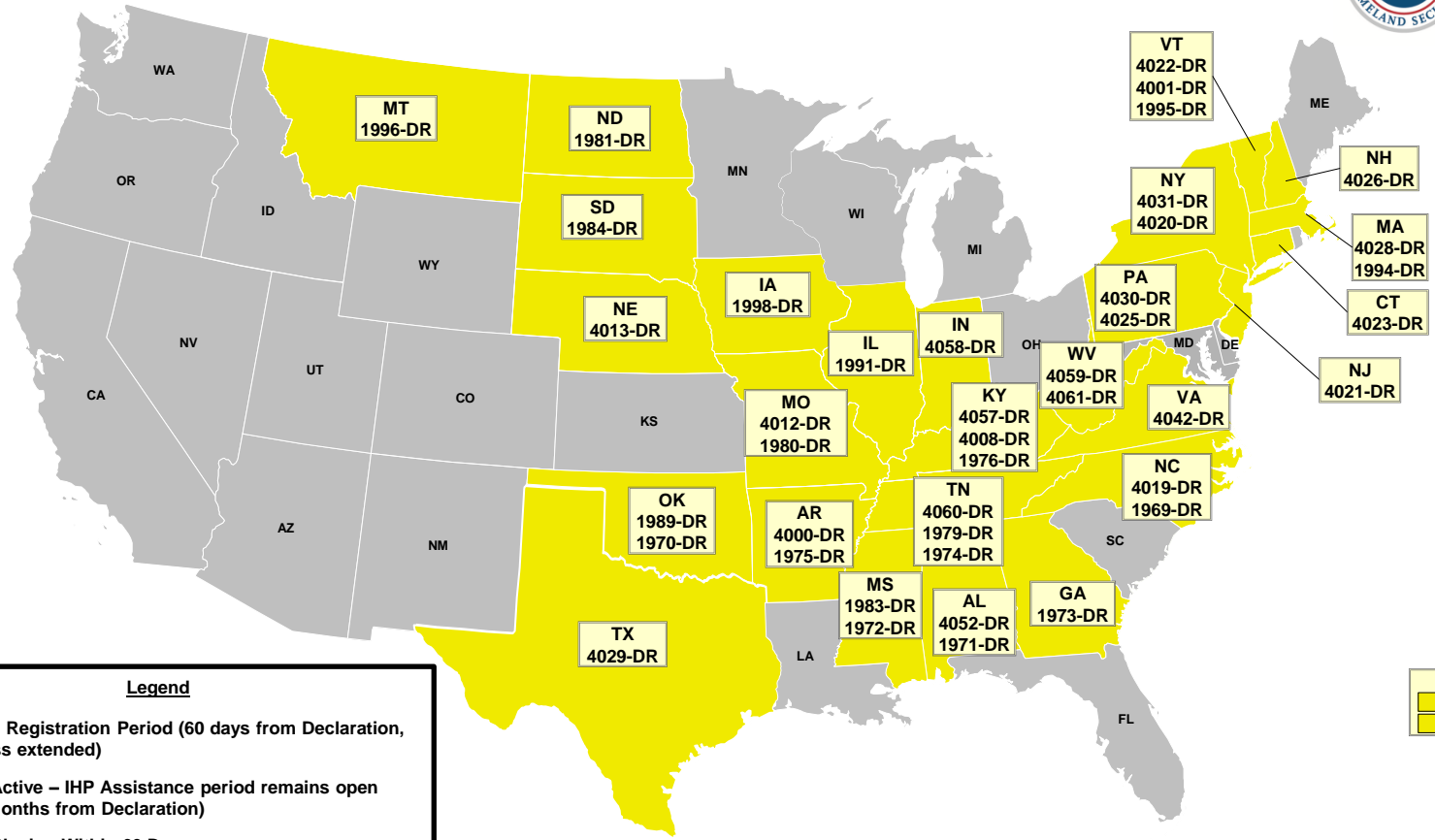
MCOV FLEET STATUS					
Location	Units Assigned	Available FMC	Deployed Committed	PMC	NMC
DC Atlanta	21	21			
DC Cumberland	13	10			3
DC Ft Worth	15	15			
DC Moffett	6	6			
Holliston, MA	1	1			
Denver, CO	2	2			
Bothell, WA	2	2			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Included in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

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

Fully Mission Capable	57
Partially Mission Capable	0
Non-Mission Capable	3
<b>Total Not Deployed</b>	<b>60</b>

Data as of: 05/24/12 @ 1500

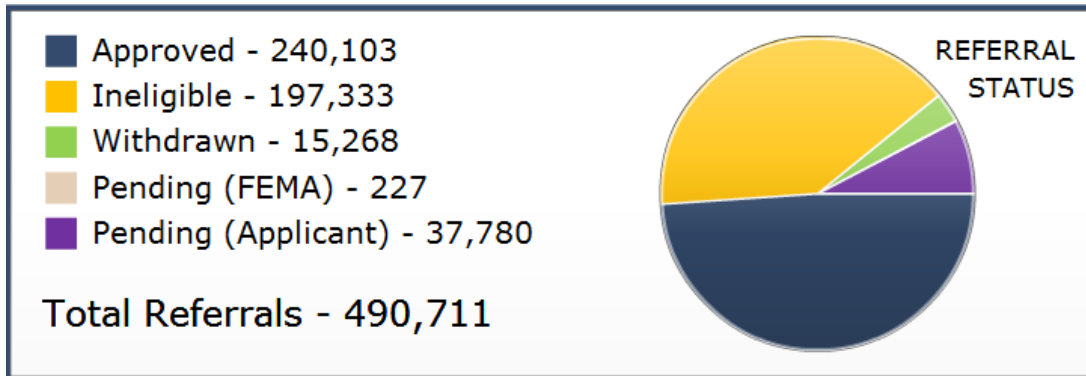
# Active IA Disasters



# of DRs	Legend
0	Open Registration Period (60 days from Declaration, unless extended)
44	IHP Active – IHP Assistance period remains open (18 Months from Declaration)
0	IHP Closing Within 60 Days

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# IHP Referral Status & Awards

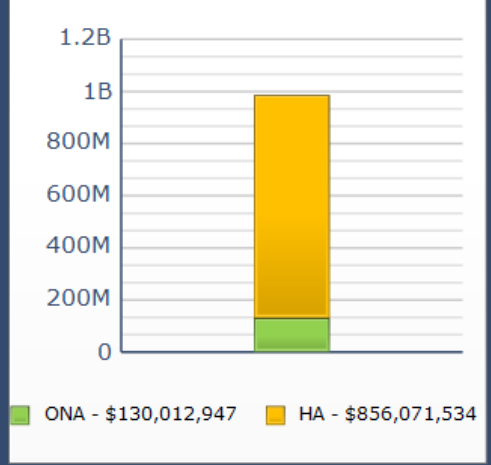
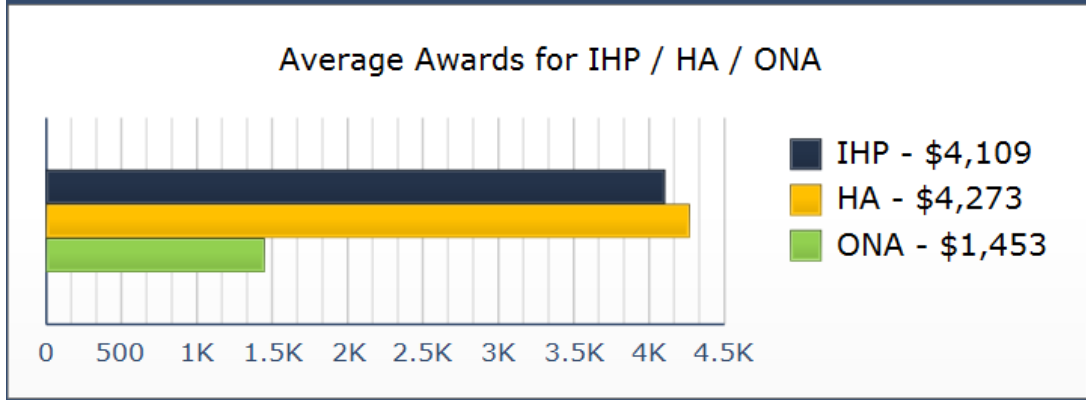


**# MAX GRANTS**

**7,495**

**Total Awards**

**\$986,084,480**



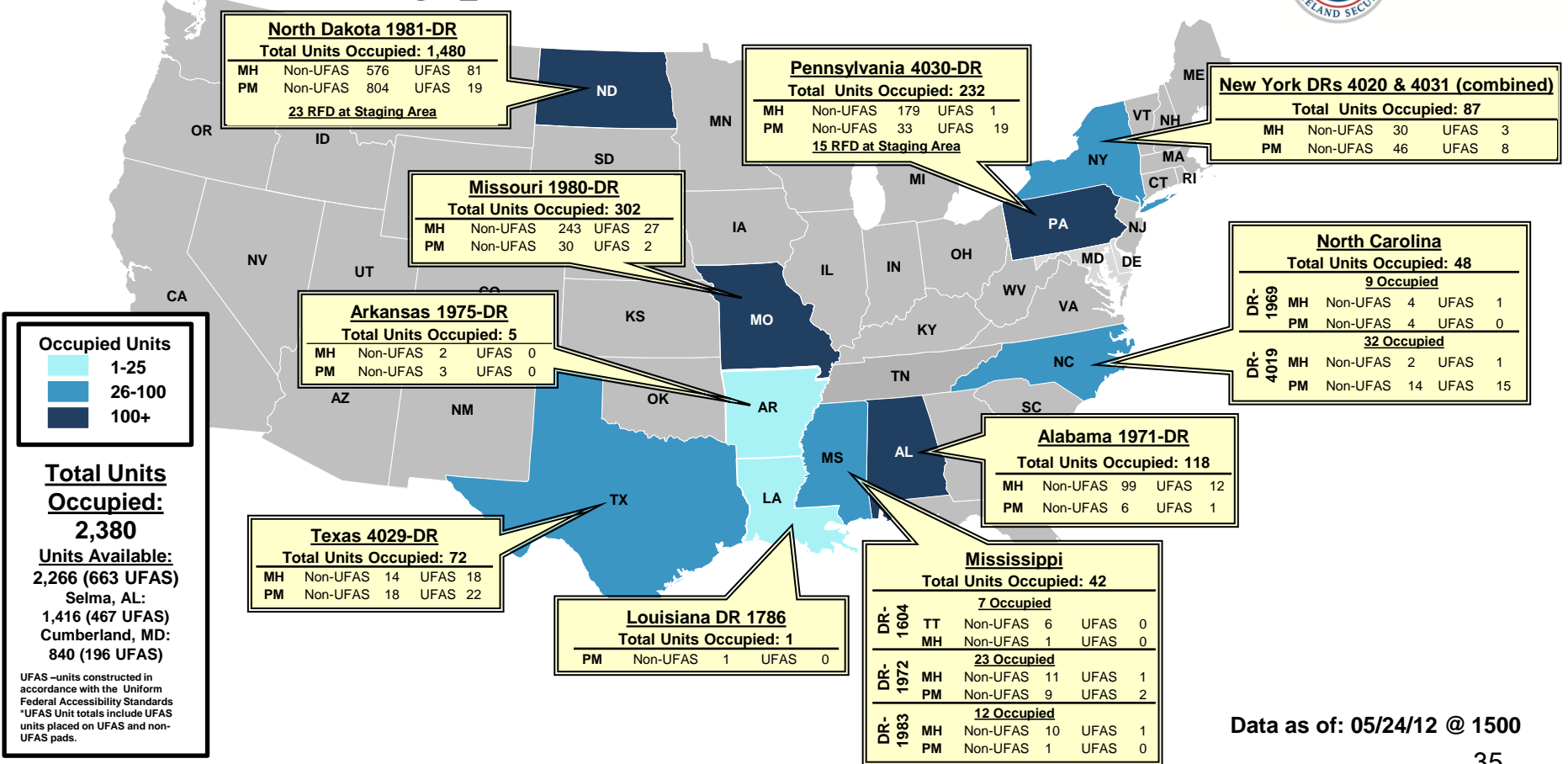
Data includes the 44 IHP Active DRs  
 # Max Grants = Applicants awarded maximum IHP (\$30,200 as of FY2012)

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# Direct Housing per State



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# 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	Watch/Steady State	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
X	Watch/Steady State	Bothell MOC (24/7)

# IMAT Status



National Teams					
Team	Status	Team	Status	Team	Status
BLUE (East)	Available/Mission Capable	WHITE (Central)	Available/Mission Capable	RED (West)	Available/Mission Capable
Regional Teams					
Team	Status	Team	Status	Team	Status
Region I	Assigned/Deployed (VT)	Region V	Available/Mission Capable	Region IX-1	Available/Mission Capable
Region II	Available/Mission Capable	Region VI-1	Available/Mission Capable	Region IX-2	Available/Mission Capable
Region III	Available/Mission Capable	Region VI-2	Available/Mission Capable	Region X	Assigned/Deployed (WA)
Region IV-1	Out-of-Service (CA (EX))	Region VII	Available/Mission Capable		
Region IV-2	Available/Mission Capable	Region VIII	Available/Mission Capable		

= Available/Mission Capable     
  = Assigned/Deployed  
 = Available/Partially Mission Capable     
  = 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	OCT	NOV	DEC
WEST				CENTRAL				EAST			
Team		Status		Team		Status		Team		Status	
CA-TF1		Available		AZ-TF1		Available		FL-TF1		Available	
CA-TF2		Available		CO-TF1		Available		FL-TF2		Available	
CA-TF3		Available		IN-TF1		Available		MA-TF1		Available	
CA-TF4		Available		MO-TF1		Available		MD-TF1		Available	
CA-TF5		Available		NE-TF1		Available		NY-TF1		Available	
CA-TF6		Available		NM-TF1		Available		PA-TF1		Conditionally Available	
CA-TF7		Available		NV-TF1		Available		VA-TF1		Available	
CA-TF8		Available		TN-TF1		Available		VA-TF2		Available	
WA-TF1		Available		TX-TF1		Available		OH-TF1		Available	
				UT-TF1		Available					

= Available/Mission Capable     
  = Assigned/Deployed  
 = Available/Partially Mission Capable     
  = Out-of-Service

# National Team Status



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

# National Capital Region



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0700-1200 Rolling Thunder Route (Sunday 27 May, 2012). Website: <http://bit.ly/mKaSa>





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