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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity, May 19-20



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity: No activity threatening the U.S. or U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

- Slight Risk of severe thunderstorms & flash flooding – Southern Plains
- Showers and thunderstorms – Pacific Northwest and California
- River ice breakup - Alaska
- Below average temperatures – Central/Southern Plains to western Ohio Valley/Mid-Mississippi Valley
- Elevated Fire Weather: portions of southern NM; Red Flag Warnings: AK
- Space Weather: No space weather storms observed or predicted

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration Request – Oklahoma

Severe Weather – Southern Plains



Situation – May 19-20:

- Heavy rains and multiple tornado touchdowns reported across central Texas and Oklahoma

Wise County

- Tornado touchdown reported in the City of Runaway Bay (pop 1,286)
- 3 apartment buildings affected; roof damage reported people evacuated
- No injuries/fatalities reported

Lee County

- EF-0 tornado reported in Giddings (pop 5,105) resulting in damage to a hotel
- One injury/no fatalities reported

Palo Pinto County

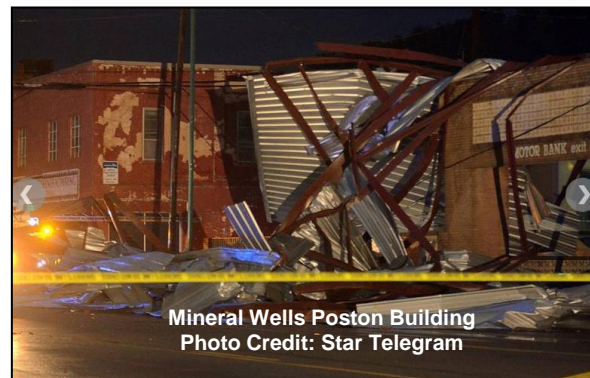
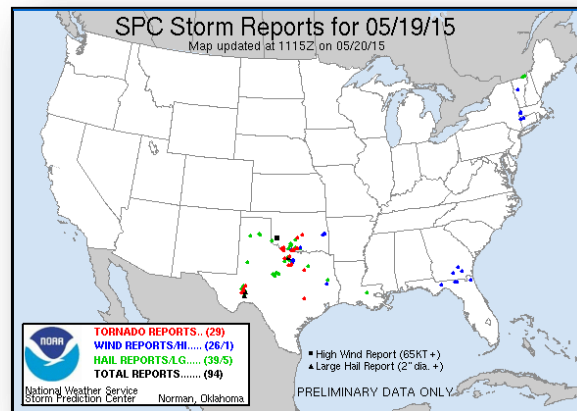
- Tornado touchdown reported in Mineral Wells; five buildings damaged
- No injuries/fatalities reported

State Response:

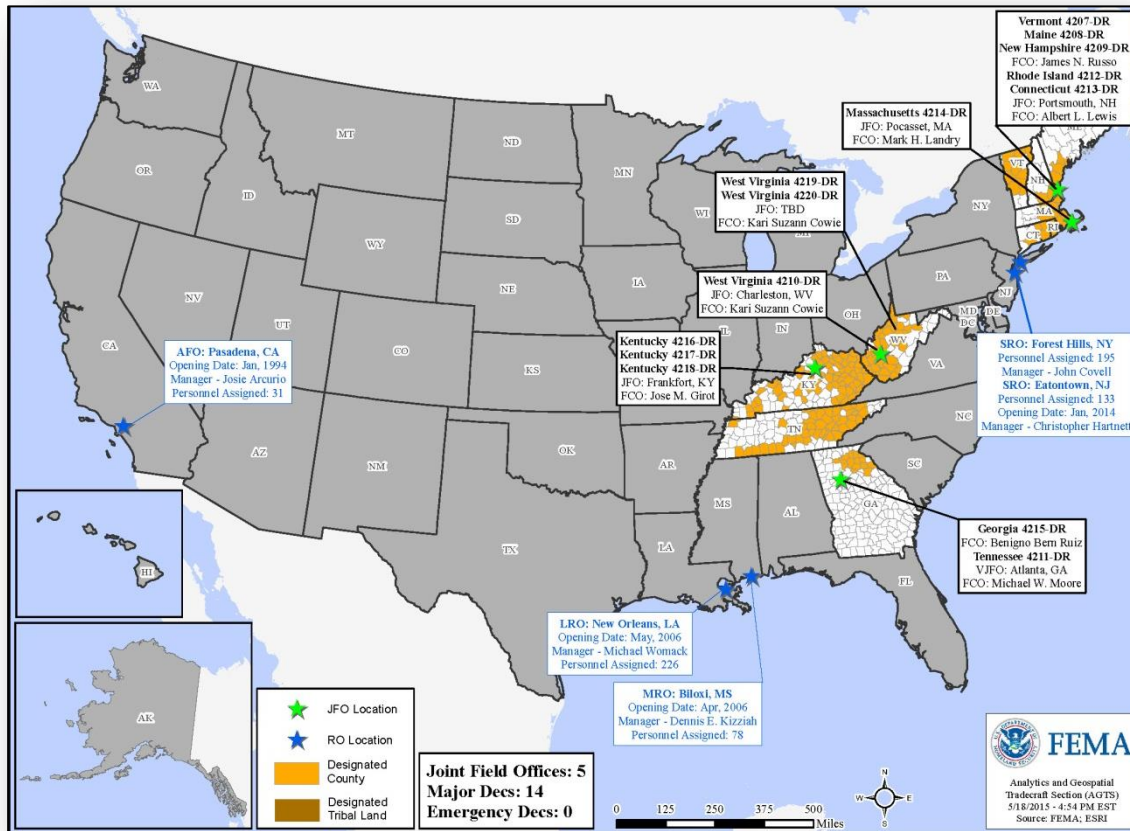
- Texas EOC is at Level III (Monitoring)
- TX-TF 2 conducted operations with dog/search teams in Wise County
- Ambulance Strike Team & Medical Incident Support Team (IST) also requested for Wise County
- 1 shelter open; 29 occupants

FEMA Response:

- FEMA Region VI is not activated; RWC: Enhanced Watch
- Multiple LNOs deployed to SEOC in Austin, TX
- No requests for FEMA assistance



Open Field Offices as of May 20



Disaster Requests & Declarations



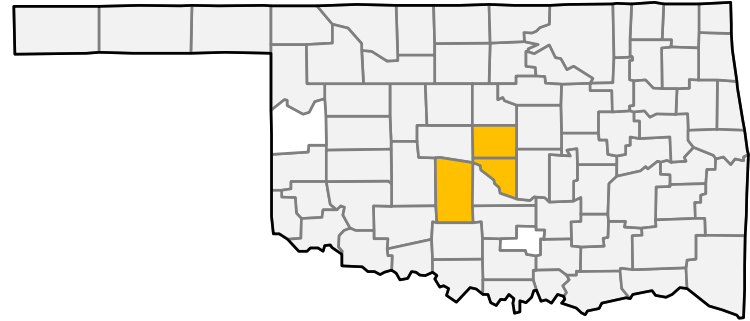
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	0
WV – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides (April 13-15)	May 11, 2015		
OK – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds & Flooding (May 5, 2015 and continuing)	May 19, 2015		

Major Disaster Declaration Request – OK



May 19, 2015

- Request for a Major Disaster Declaration for State of Oklahoma
- For severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds & flooding beginning on May 5, 2015
- Requesting:
 - Individual Assistance for 3 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



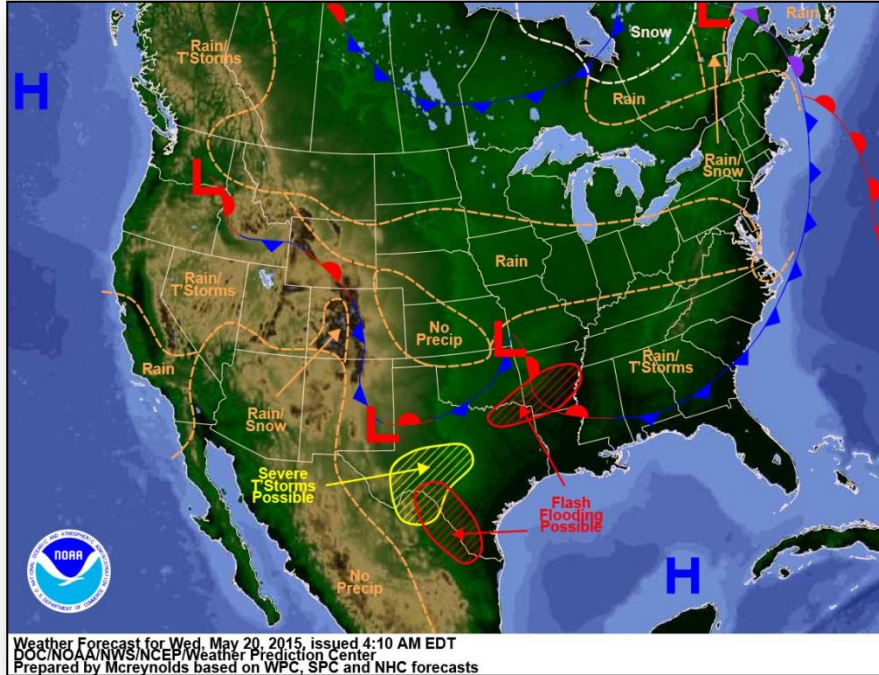
■ IA Requested Counties

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

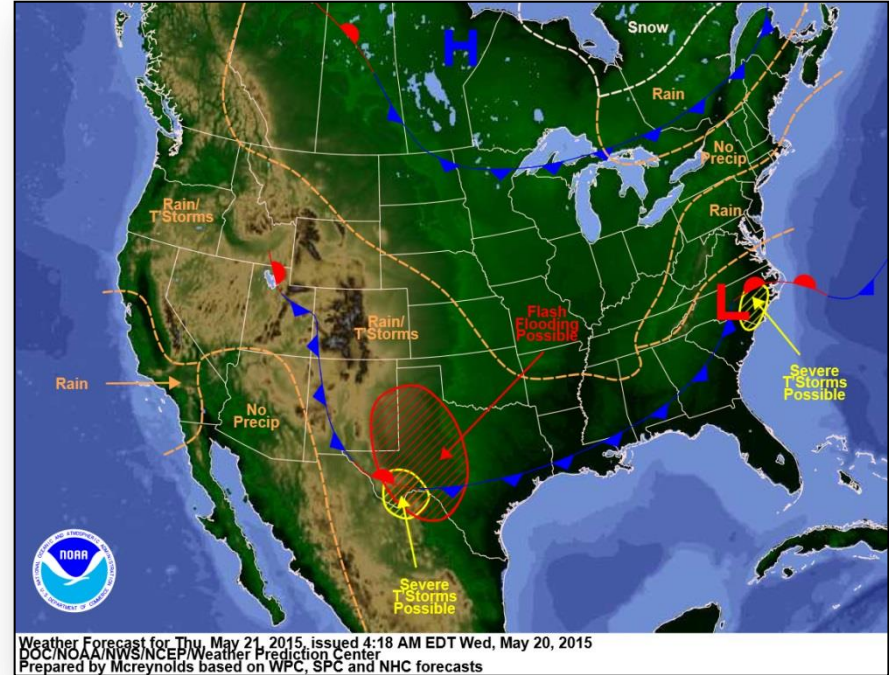


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VI	OK	Severe Storms and Flooding May 4-11, 2015	IA	4	4	5/14 – 5/15
			PA	31	0	5/19 – TBD
VII	NE	Severe Storms May 3-11, 2015	PA	10	0	5/25 – 05/29
VIII	SD	Tornado May 10, 2015	IA	2	0	5/18 – 5/20
IX	Guam	Typhoon Dolphin May 15-17, 2015	IA	1	0	5/17 – TBD
			PA	1	0	5/17 – TBD
	CNMI	Typhoon Dolphin May 15-17, 2015	PA	1	0	5/19 – TBD

National Weather Forecast

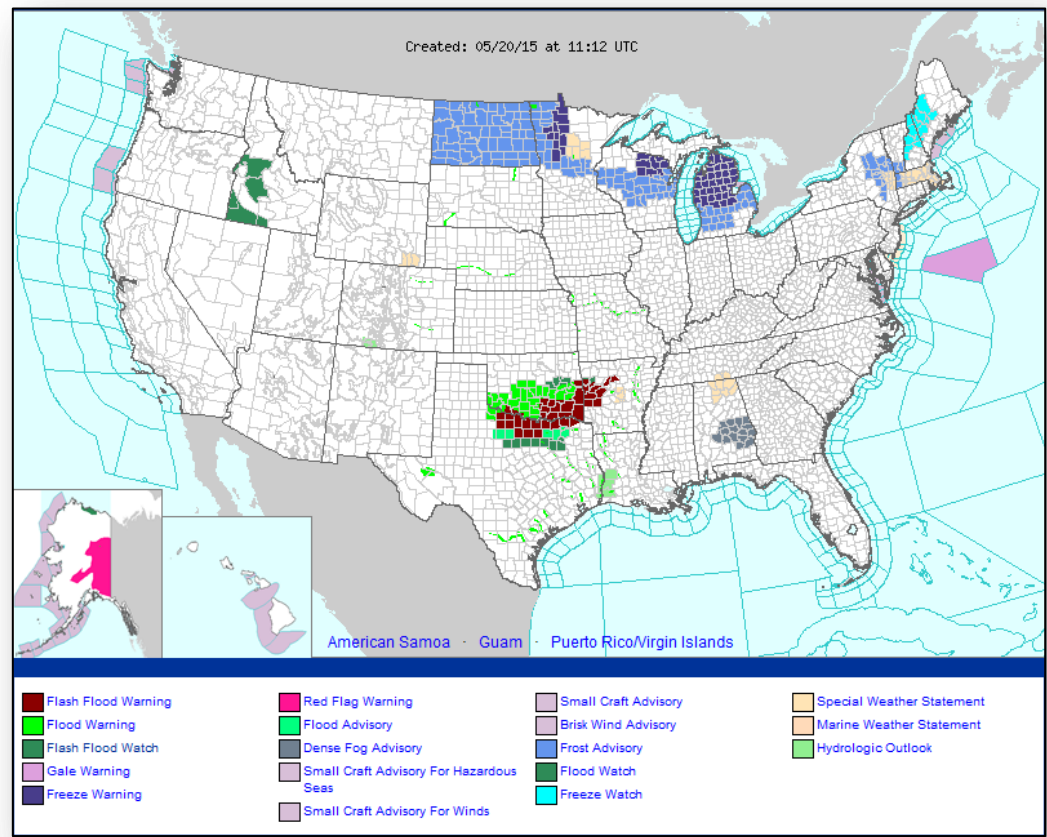


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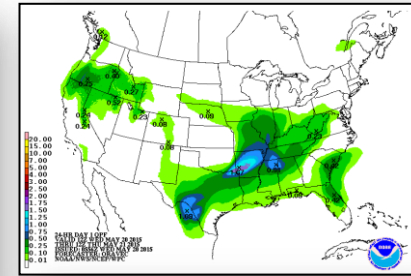
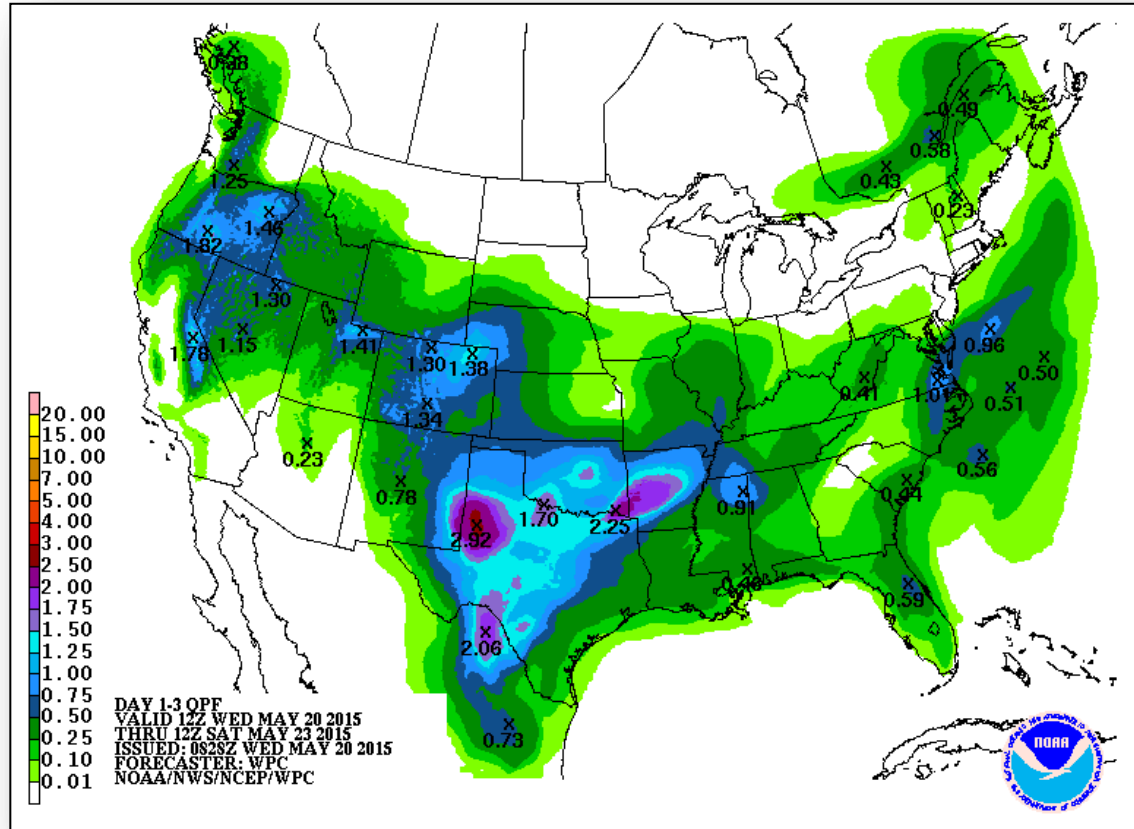


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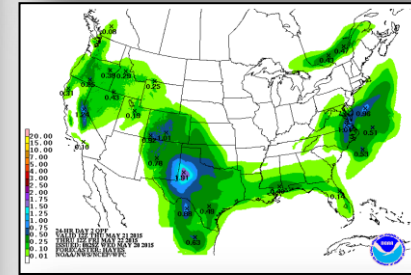
Active Watches/Warnings



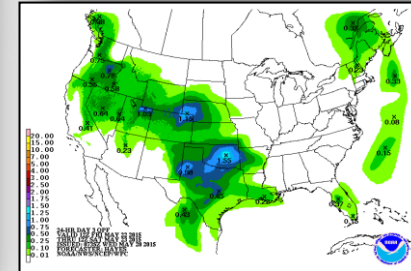
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



Day 1

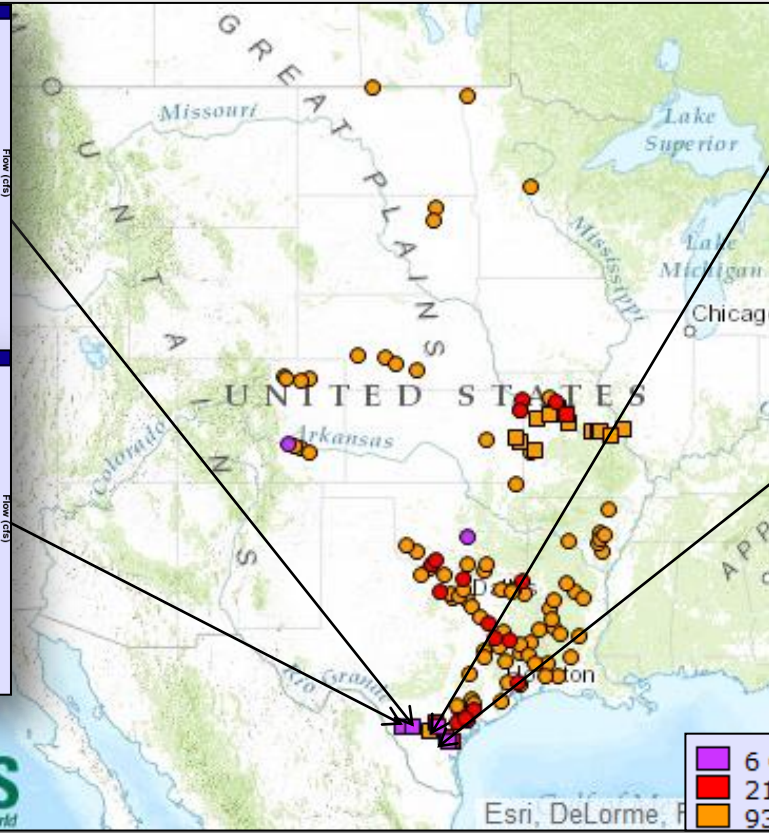
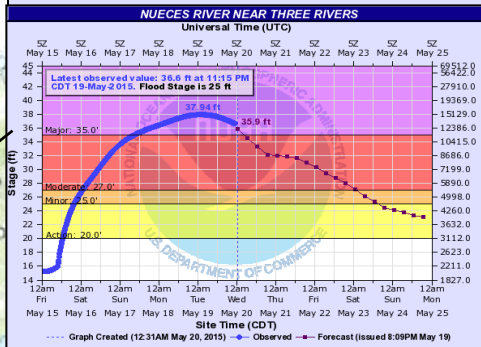
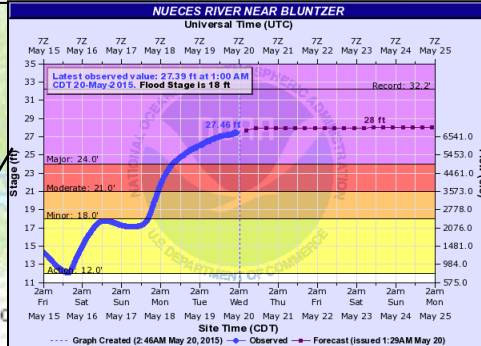
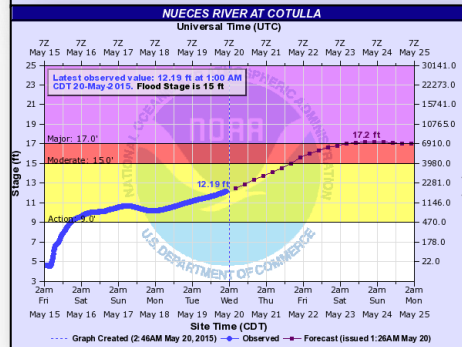
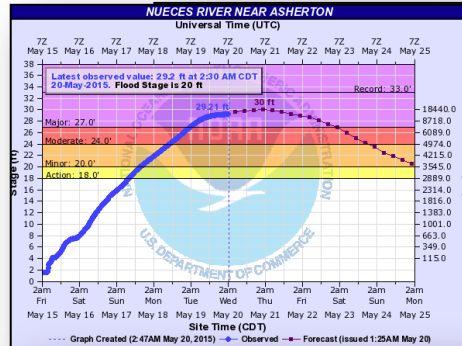


Day 2



Day 3

River Forecast

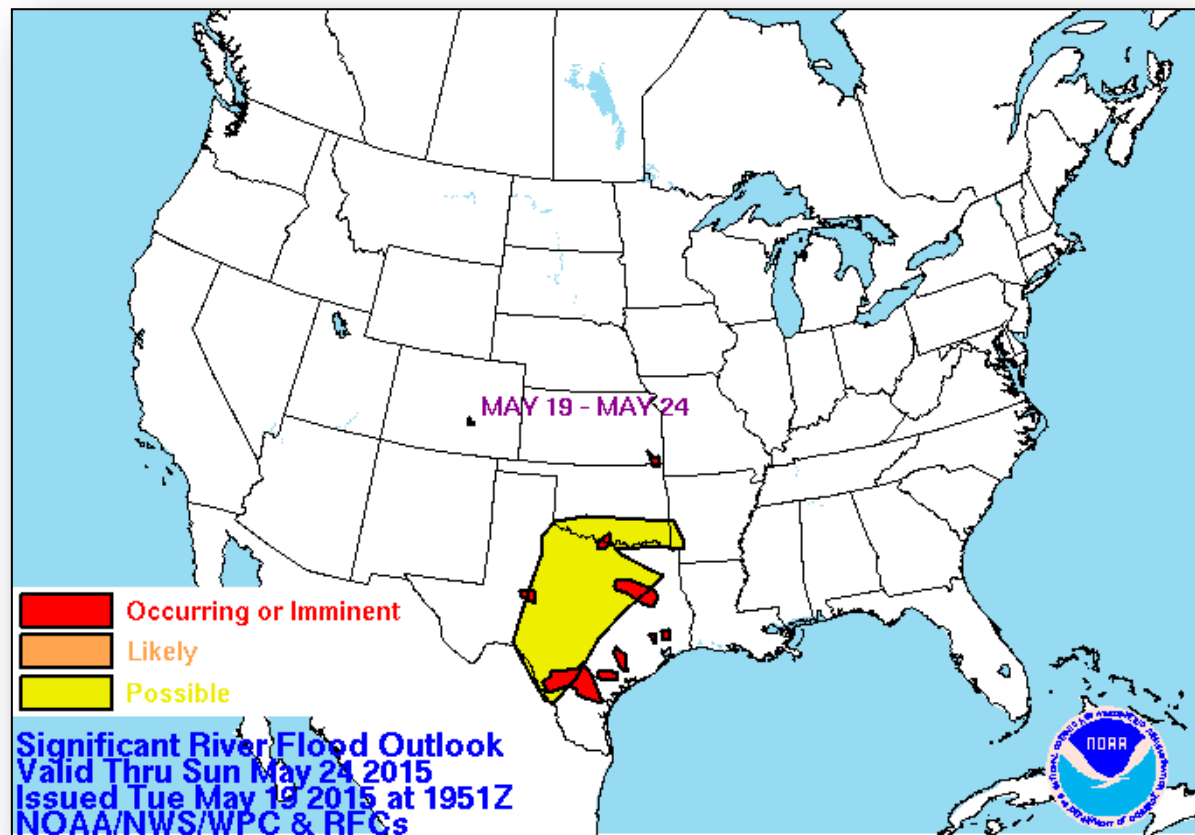


- 6 Gauges: Major Flooding
- 21 Gauges: Moderate Flooding
- 93 Gauges: Minor Flooding

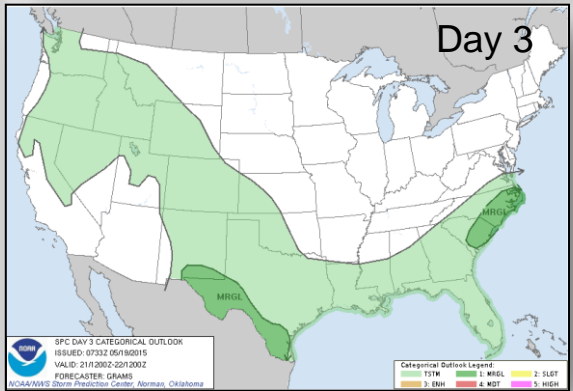
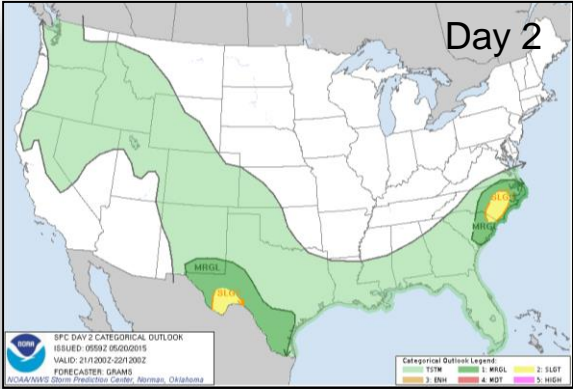
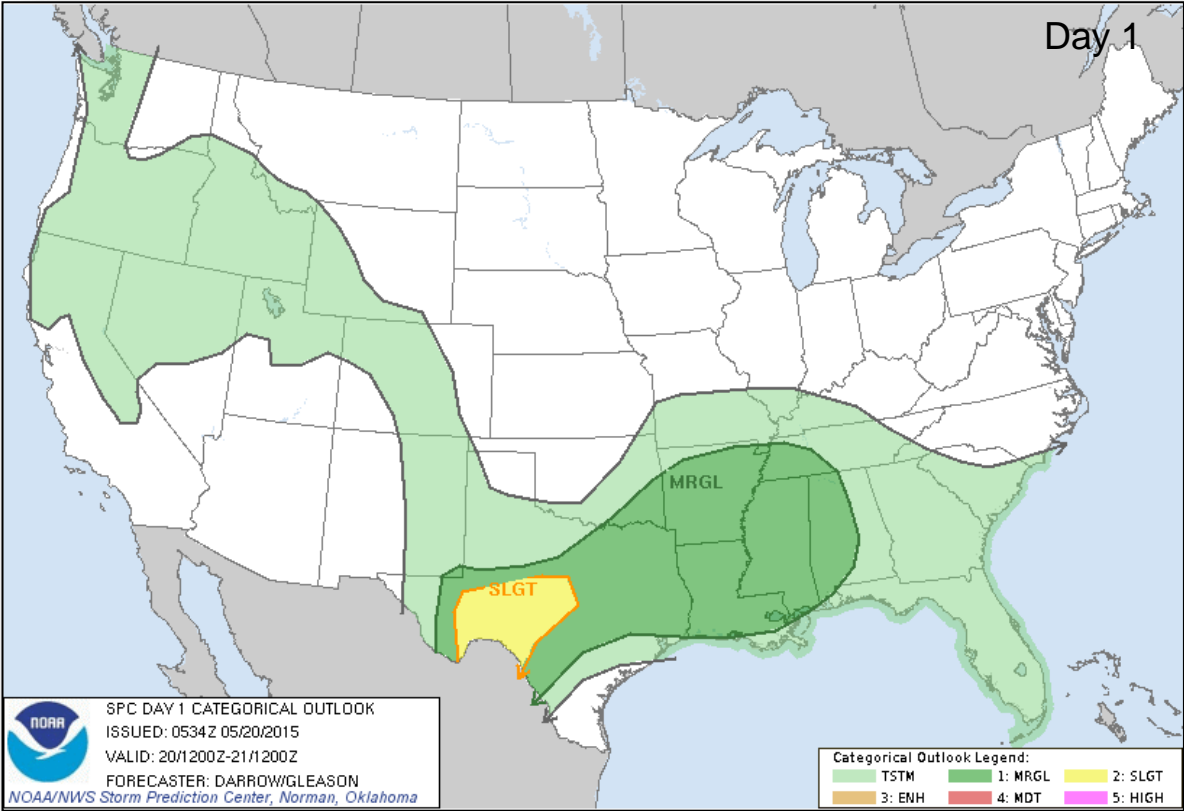
Significant River Flood Outlook



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Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1-3



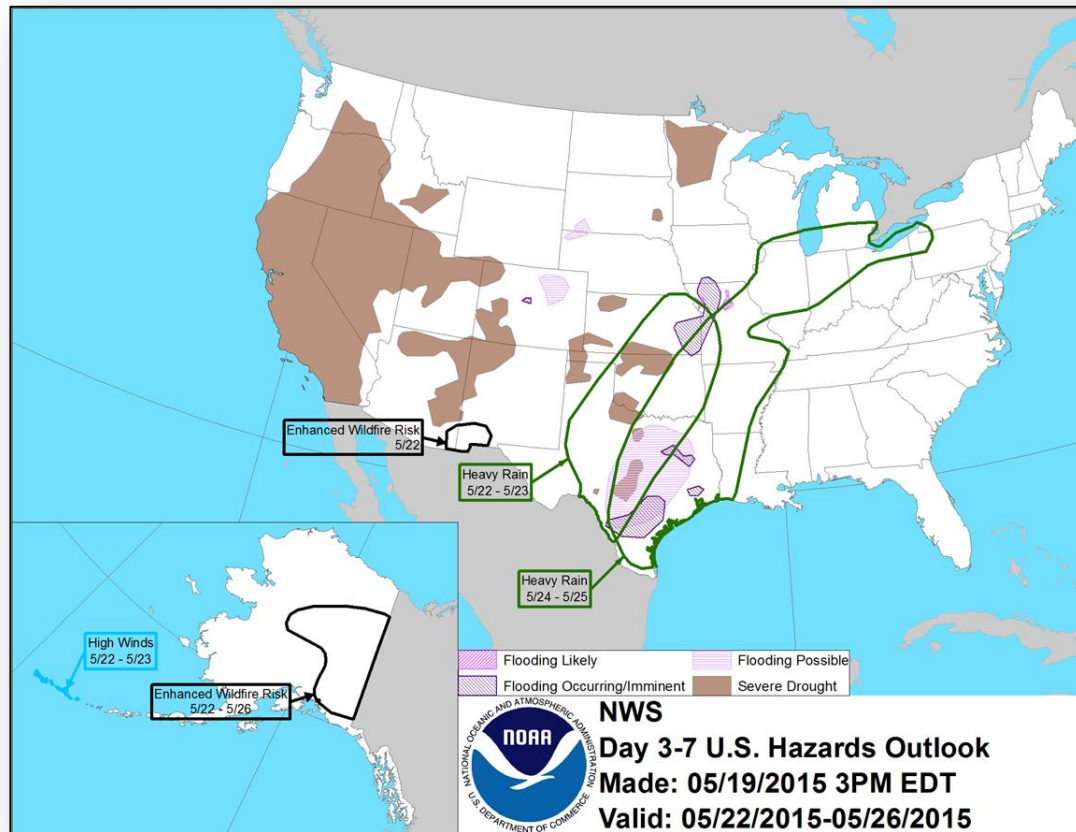
Categories

- Thunderstorms
- Marginal Risk
- Slight Risk
- Enhanced Risk
- Moderate Risk
- High Risk

Hazard Outlook, May 22-26

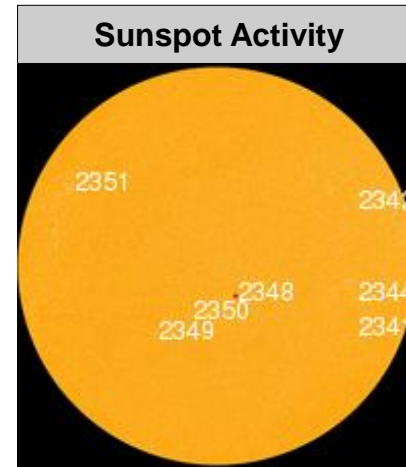
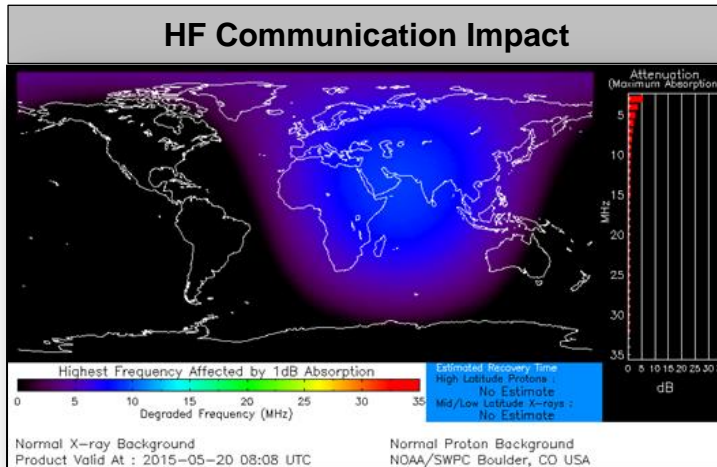


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Space Weather

None	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	None
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	None



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		37	15	41%	0	2	20		OFDC Readiness: <u>FCO</u> <u>Green</u> <u>Yellow</u> <u>Red</u> Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 <u>FDRC</u> 3 2 1
FDRC		9	9	100%	0	0	0		
US&R		28	24	86	1	3	0	• NM-TF1 (Red) – Personnel shortages • CA-TF2 (Yellow) – Demobilizing from Nepal • TN-TF1 & OH-TF-1 (Red) – Rehab from Exercise	• Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	2	67%	0	0	1	• IMAT East 1 – Deployed to Guam	• Green: 3 avail • Yellow: 1-2 avail • Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)
Regional IMAT		13	7	54%	0	3	3	• Region II (Blue) – Training in AL • Region III (Blue) – Deployed to WV • Region IX (Blue) – Deployed to Guam <u>Not Mission Capable (Red):</u> • Regions IV-3, VI-2 & IX-1	• Green: 7 or more avail • Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available • Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement</i>
MCOV		60	56	93%	0	4	0		• Green = 80 – 100% avail • Yellow = 60 – 79% avail • Red = 59% or below avail • Readiness remains 95%

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated		<div>• Green = FMC</div> <div>• Yellow = PMC</div> <div>• Red = NMC</div>
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	<div>• Region VI Enhanced (Day only)</div> <div>• Region IX Enhanced Watch (24/7)</div>	



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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.