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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, May 18, 2019

8:30 a.m. EDT



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Significant Activity – May 17-18

Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: [Disturbance 1: Low \(30%\)](#)
- Eastern Pacific: [Disturbance 1: Low \(30%\)](#)
- Central Pacific: No significant activity affecting U.S. interests
- Western Pacific: No significant activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- [Moderate Risk for Severe Weather \(Monday\) – Texas and Oklahoma](#)
- Severe thunderstorms possible – Southern Plains/Lower Mississippi Valley to Upper Mississippi Valley
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Southern Plains/Lower Mississippi Valley to Upper Mississippi Valley

Declaration Activity: [Amendment No. 9 to FEMA-4421-DR-IA](#)

Space Activity: None

**Hurricane Season begins in
13 days**

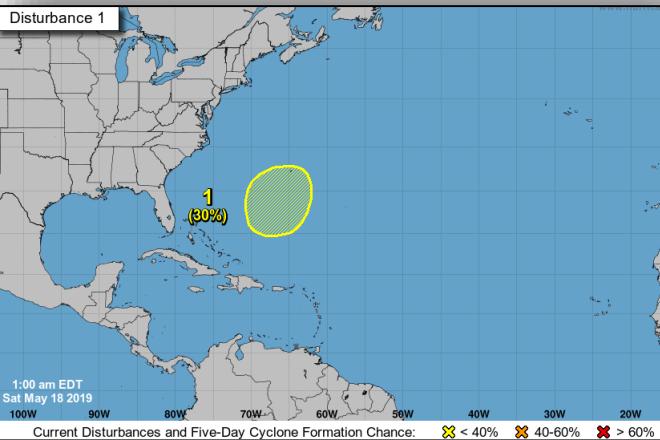
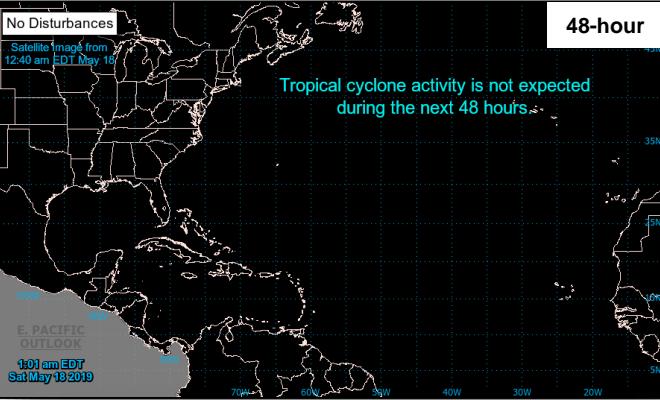
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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Disturbance 1 (as of 1:00 a.m. EDT)

- May form several hundred miles S or SW of Bermuda
- Moving N or NE
- Does not pose a threat to US or US Interests
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)



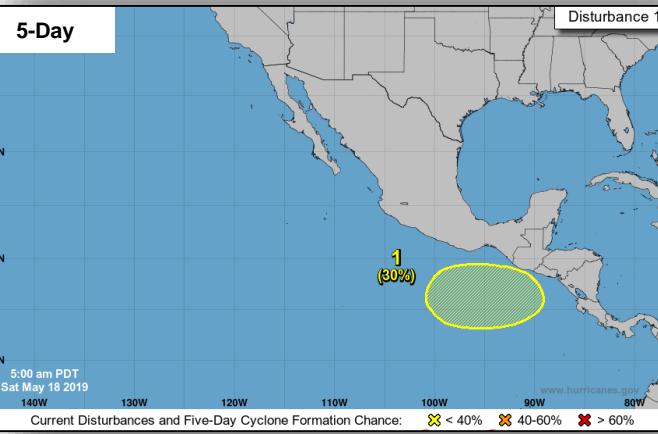
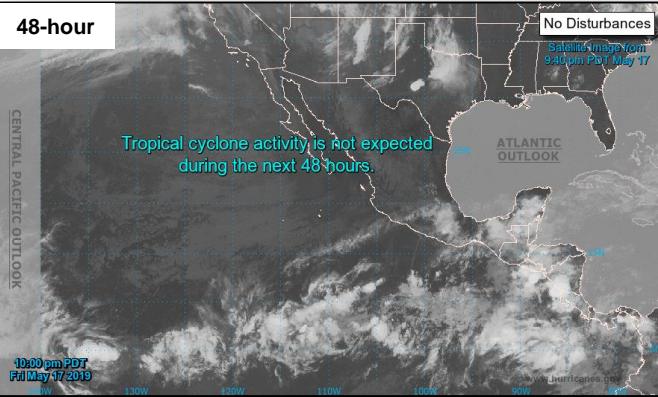
Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



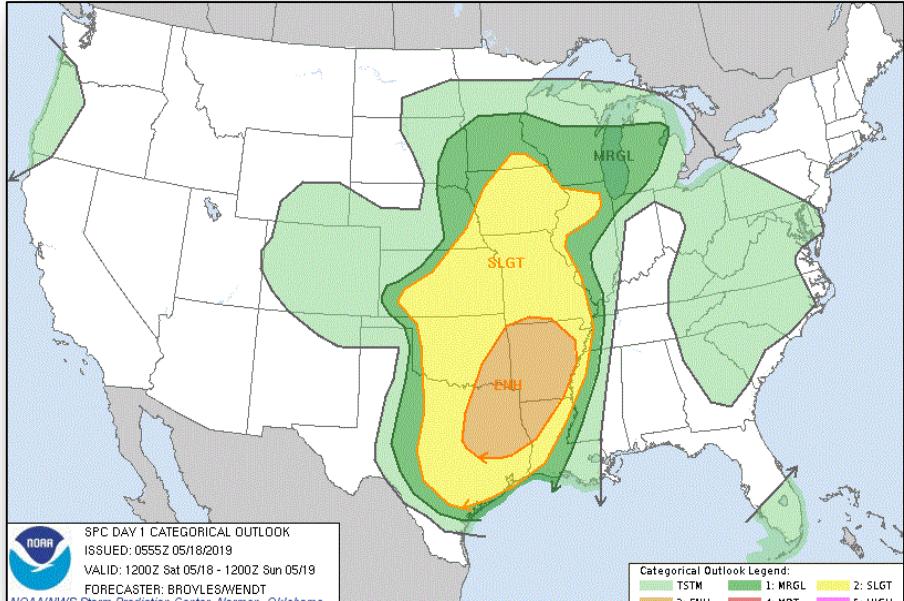
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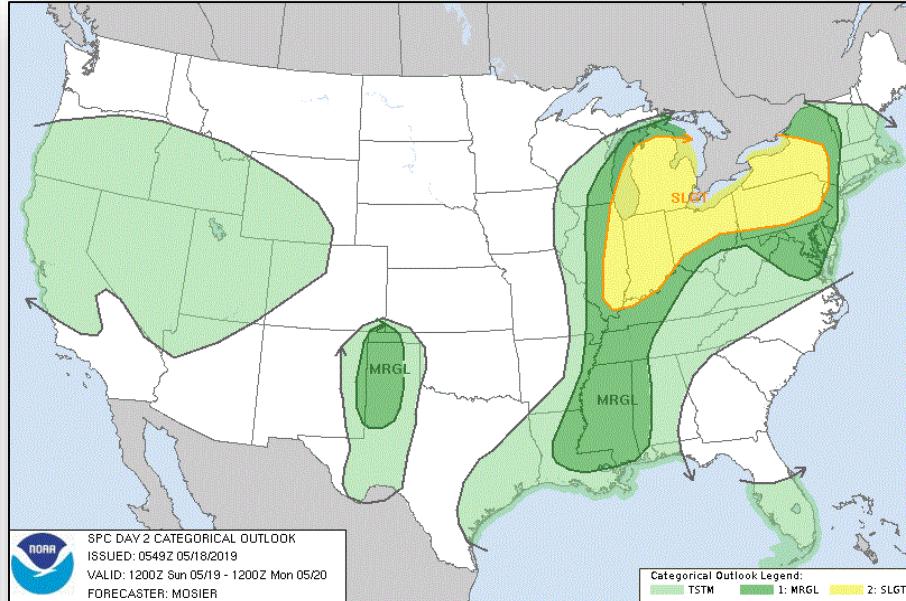
- A few hundred miles S of the southern coast of Mexico
- Drifting eastward
- Gradual development is possible during the early and middle part of next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)



Severe Weather Outlook – Weekend



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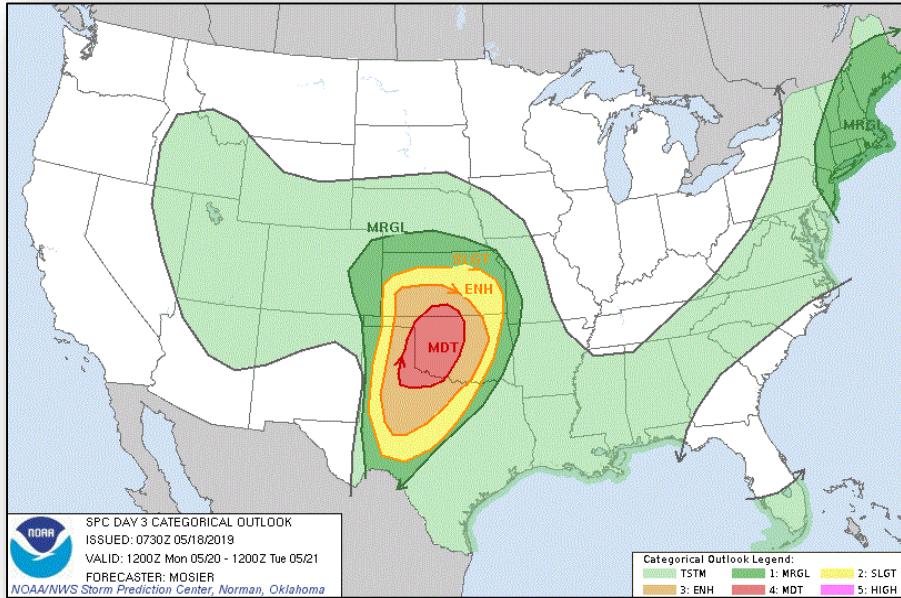


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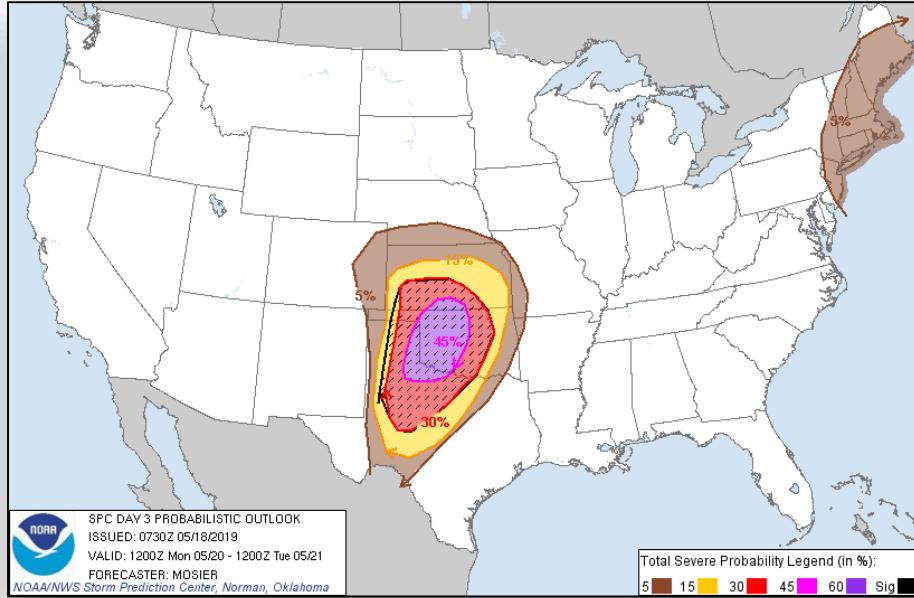
Severe Weather Outlook – Monday



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Categorical Outlook



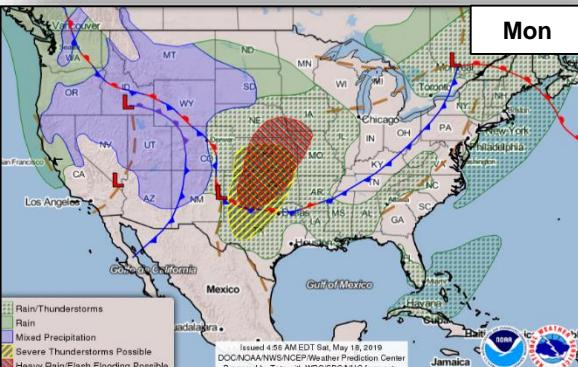
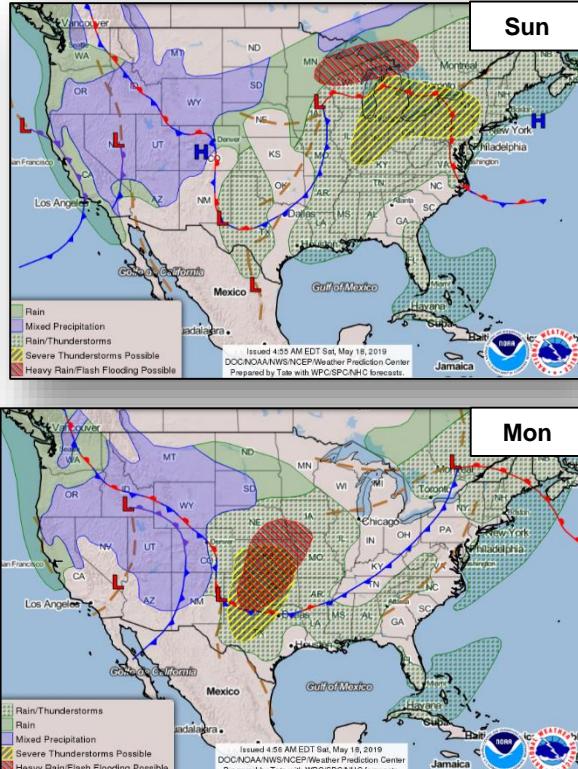
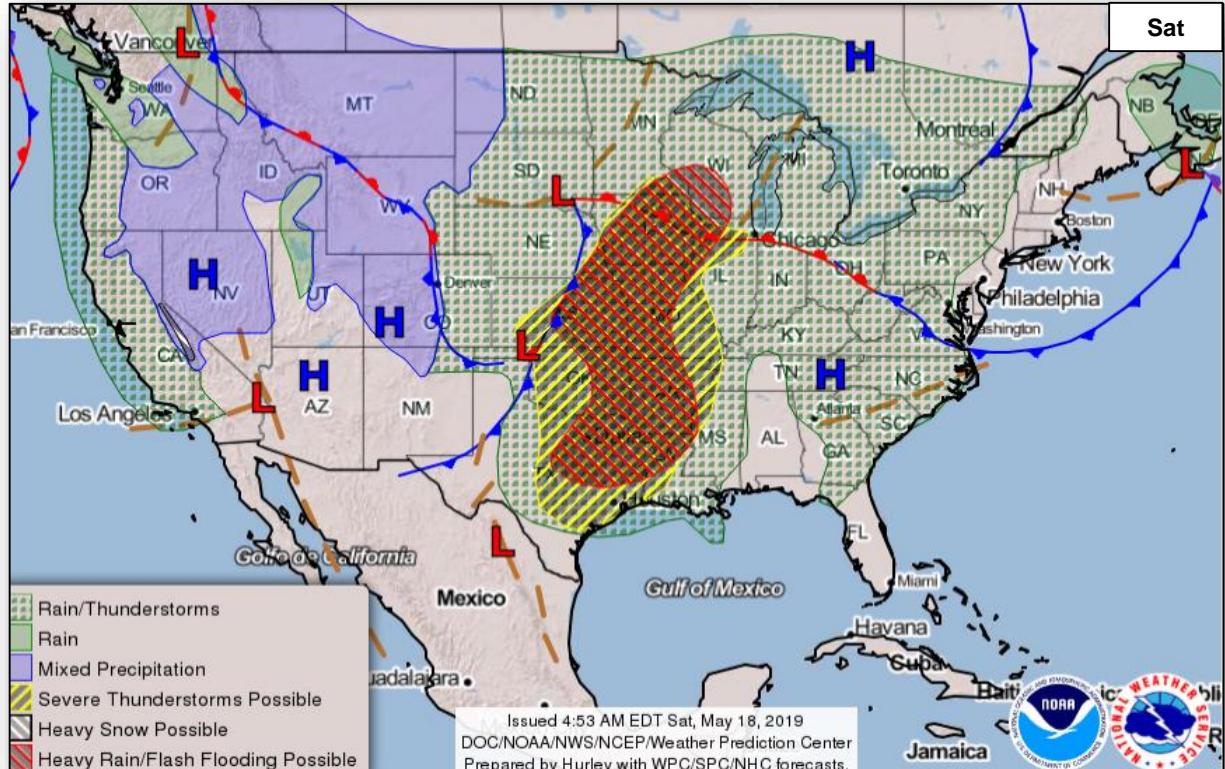
Probabilistic Outlook

Day 3 Prob. Risk	Area (sq. mi.)	Area Pop.	Some Larger Population Centers in Risk Area
SIG SEVERE	124,447	5,046,800	Oklahoma City, OK...Tulsa, OK...Wichita, KS...Lubbock, TX...Amarillo, TX...
45 %	41,003	1,670,725	Oklahoma City, OK...Lawton, OK...Edmond, OK...Midwest City, OK...Moore, OK...
30 %	76,350	2,881,600	Tulsa, OK...Wichita, KS...Lubbock, TX...Abilene, TX...Norman, OK...
15 %	85,508	4,869,448	Fort Worth, TX...Arlington, TX...Amarillo, TX...Denton, TX...Midland, TX...
5 %	195,361	43,671,920	New York, NY...Dallas, TX...Boston, MA...Kansas City, MO...Newark, NJ...

National Weather Forecast



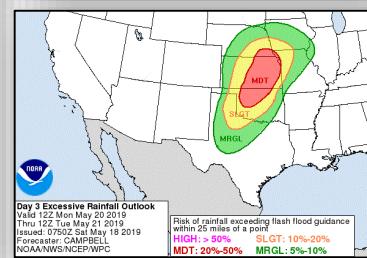
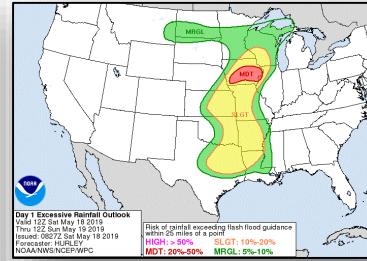
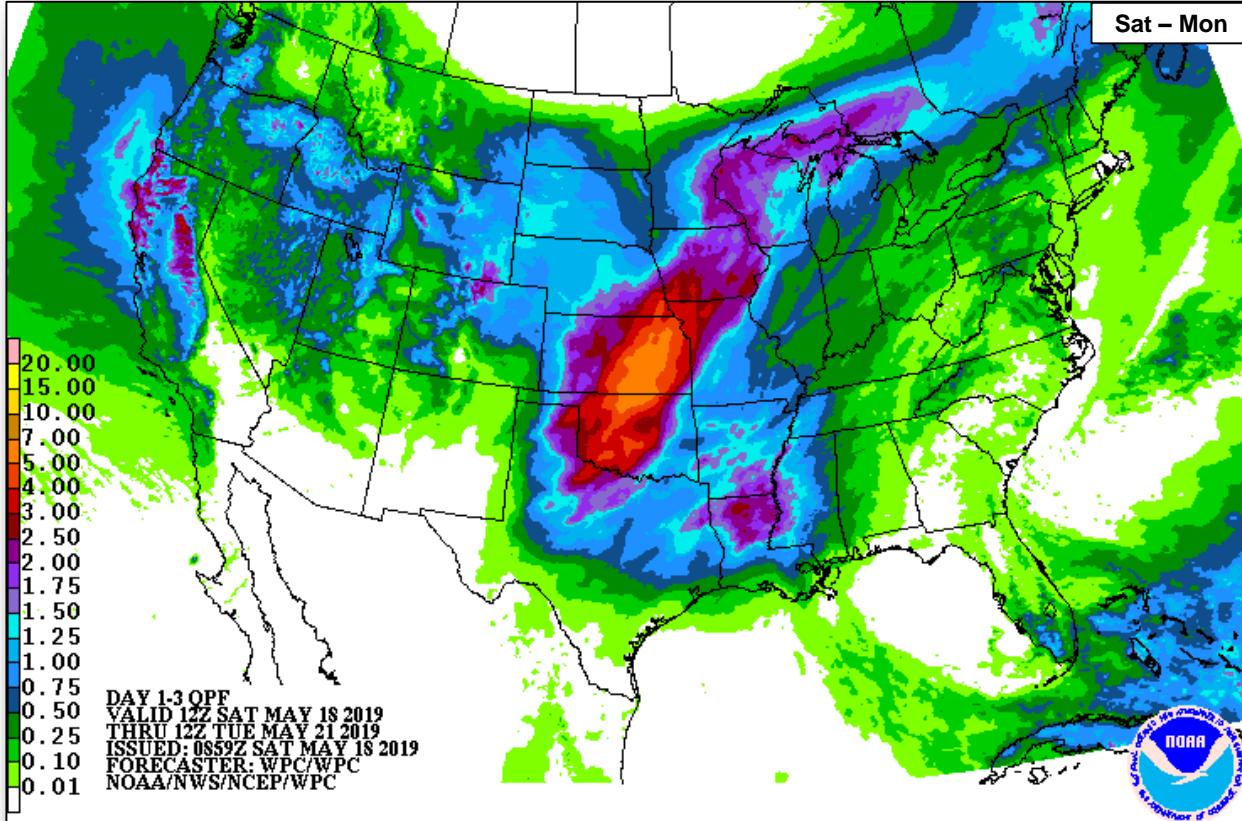
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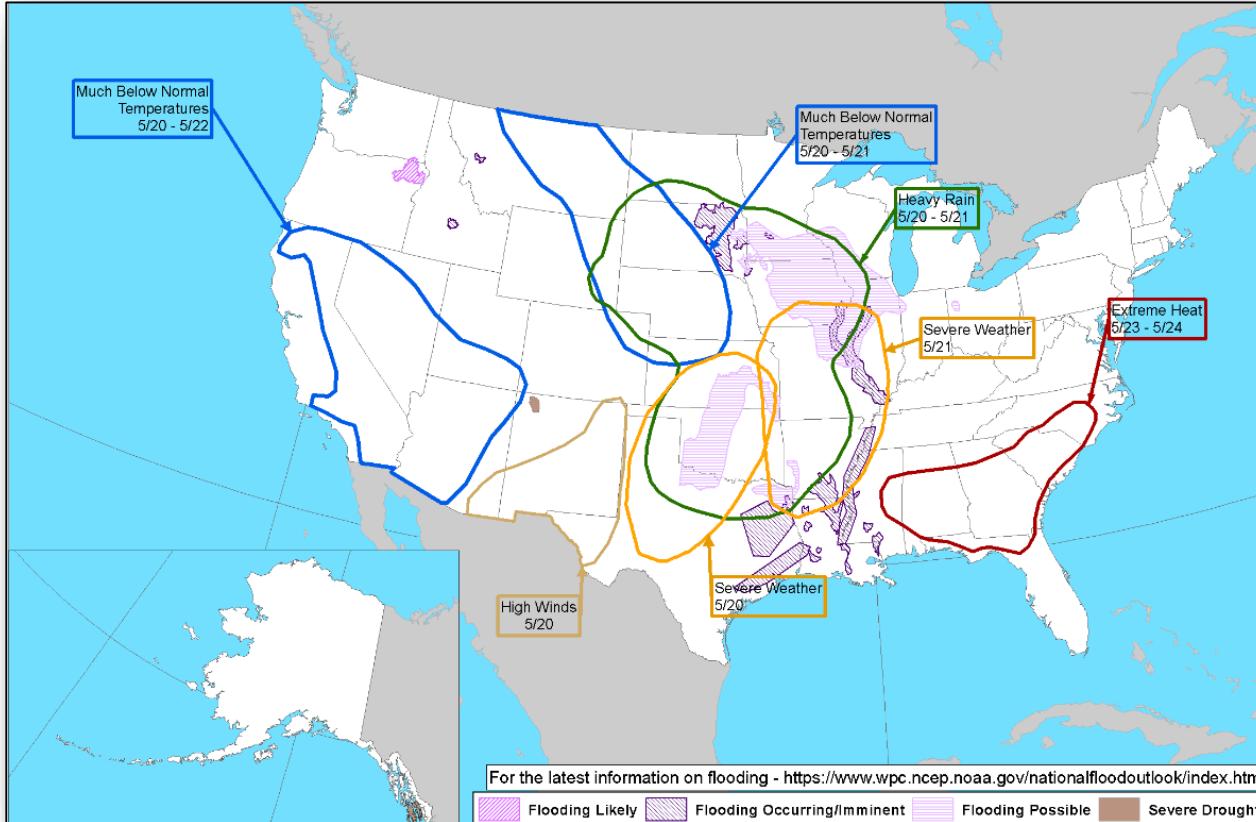
Precipitation Forecast



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Hazards Outlook – May 20-24

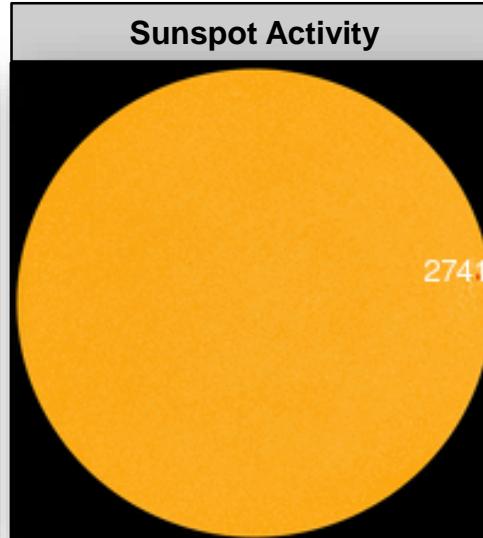
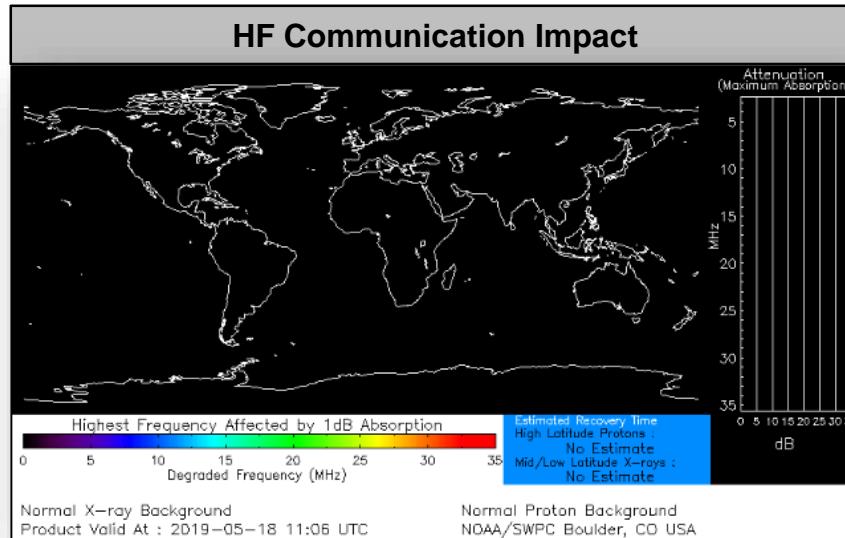




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Space Weather

	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				



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
V	MN	Severe storms and flooding March 12 – April 29, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	51 & 4 Tribes	43 & 2 Tribes	5/7 – TBD
VI	OK	Severe Weather April 30, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	25	6	5/16 – TBD
VII	OTN*	Severe storms and flooding March 13, 2019 – April 1, 2019	IA	1	1	4/18 - 5/17
			PA	1	1	4/18 – 4/19
	PTN**	Severe storms and flooding March 13, 2019 – April 1, 2019	IA	1	0	4/18 – TBD
			PA	1	1	4/17 – 4/17
VIII	SD	Severe winter storms and flooding March 13 – April 26, 2019	IA	6	5	5/6 – TBD
			PA	59	52	5/17 – TBD
	ND	Severe winter storms and flooding March 13 – April 26, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	20	0	5/7 – TBD
X	OR	Flooding, landslides, and mudslides April 6-21, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	5	5/13 – 5/16

*Omaha Tribe of Nebraska

**Ponca Tribe of Nebraska

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
CA – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides		X	X	April 13, 2019		
MO – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	X	X	X	April 24, 2019		
Navajo Nation – DR Snowstorms and Flooding		X	X	April 29, 2019		
MT – DR Snowstorms and Flooding		X	X	May 9, 2019		

Disaster Amendments



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Amendment	Date Issued	Action
Amendment No. 9 to FEMA-4421-DR-IA	May 17, 2019	Closes the incident period

FEMA Common Operating Picture



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Team: Status	US&R (>66%)	MERS (>66%)	FCOs (≤1 Type 1)	FDRCs (=2)	IM WORKFORCE
Assigned:	28	36	29	12	13,262 
Unavailable	0	0	0	0	3,735
Deployed:	0	0	25	10	5,889 
Available:	28	36	4	2	3,638 / 27% 

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY

Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

EHP 9% (42/492); ER 7% (4/60); FL 13% (20/153); HM 18% (203/1,118); IT 22% (146/661); LOG 19% (248/1,324); OPS 19% (50/260); PA 6% (139/2,453); PLAN 17% (66/386); SAF 13% (7/53); SEC 19% (24/125)



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