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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, May 13, 2019

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – May 11-12



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Significant Events: Flooding/Flash Flooding – Gulf Coast States – FINAL

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: No activity affecting U.S. interests
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests
- Eastern Pacific Hurricane Season begins May 15
- Atlantic and Central Pacific Hurricane Season begins June 1

Significant Weather:

- Slight risk of severe thunderstorms over parts South-Central Texas
- Weather system moving into the Northeast

Declaration Activity: None

**Hurricane Season begins in
18 days**

Flooding / Flash Flooding – Gulf Coast (FINAL)



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Situation

Heavy downpours and extended rainfall over the weekend caused flooding/flash flooding across the Gulf Coast states. A drying out period today will aid in the receding of water and improve conditions.

Lifeline Impacts

Safety and Security

- LA/MS: Numerous swift/high water rescues took place over the weekend
- TX/LA: National Guard activated for previous event; continues to support flood operations as needed

Food, Water, and Shelter

- Shelters / Occupants: TX: 1 / 3 (-1); MS: 2 / 8 (-12) (ARC Midnight Shelter Count, 6:55am, May 13, 2019)

Health and Medical

- MS: 3 confirmed fatalities and 3 injuries

Energy

- Minimal power outages remain across the region

Transportation

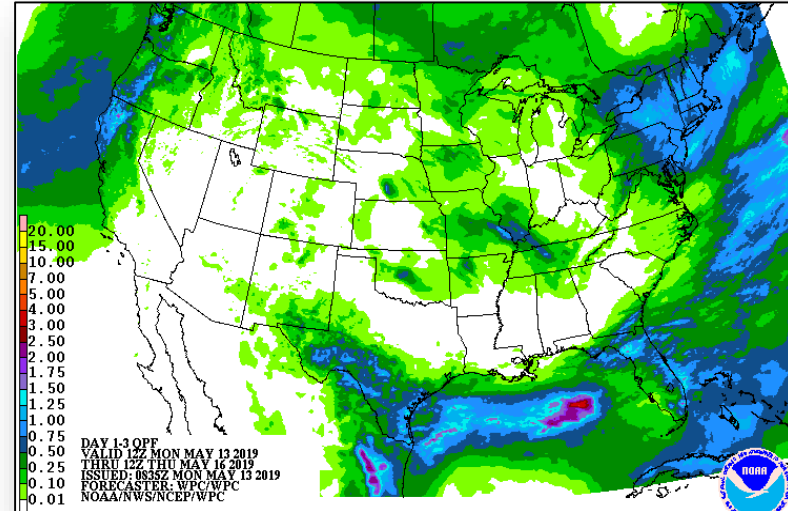
- MS/TX/LA: Multiple primary/secondary roads and bridges closed due to high water, no significant impacts to commerce, alternate routes available/no isolated areas

State/Local Response

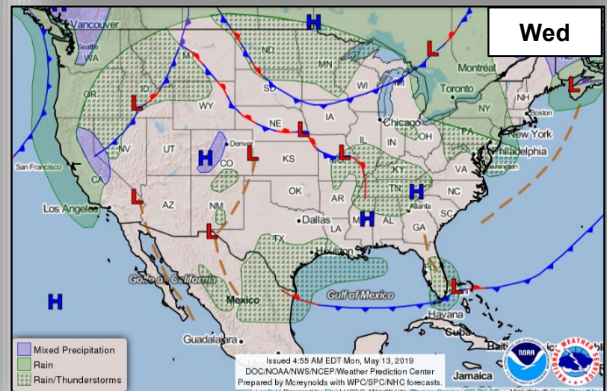
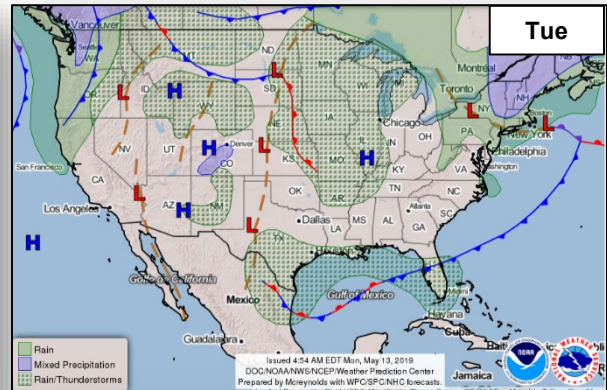
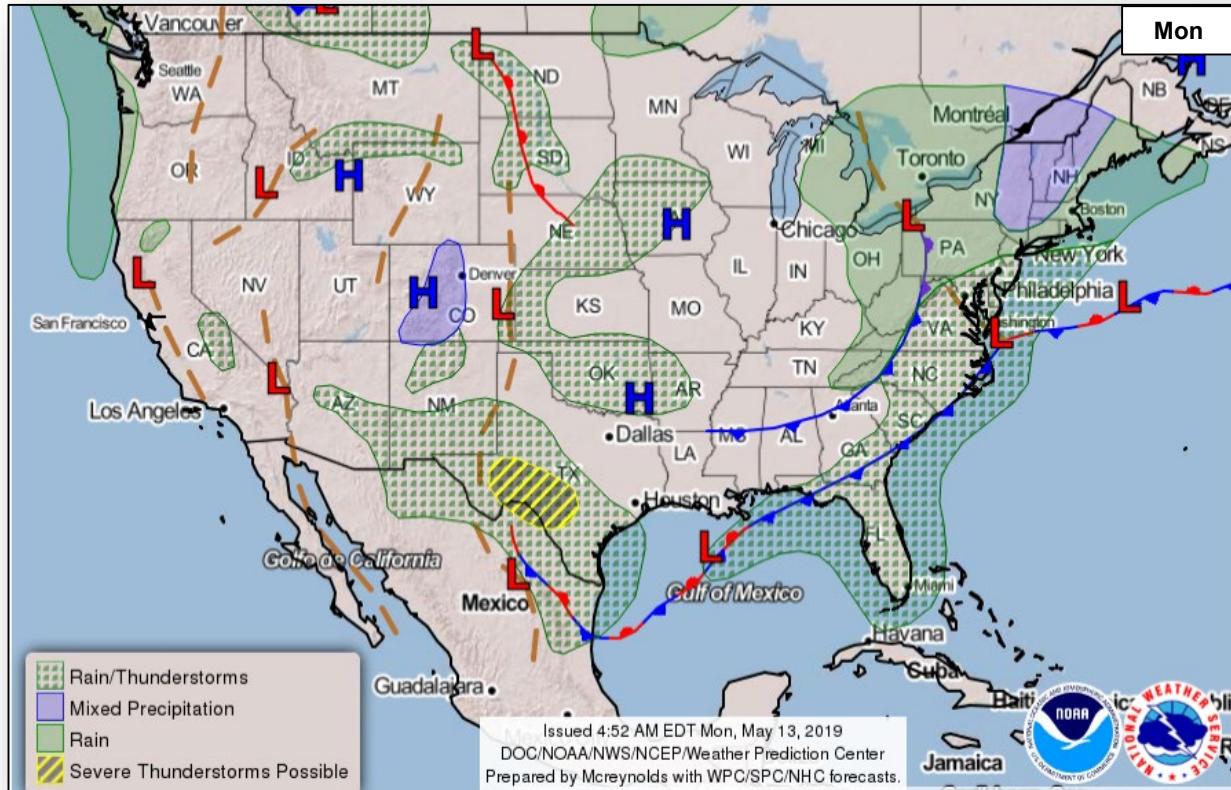
- TX, LA, and MS EOCs at Monitoring
- LA Governor declared a State of Emergency
- [MS Governor declared a State of Emergency](#)

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- Region IV RWC at Steady State, continues to monitor
- Region VI RWC at Steady State, continues to monitor
- HQ NWC at Steady State; continues to monitor



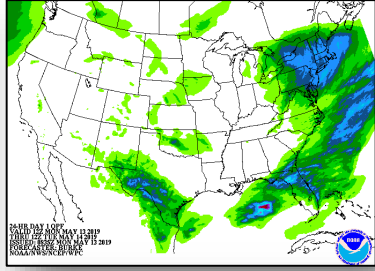
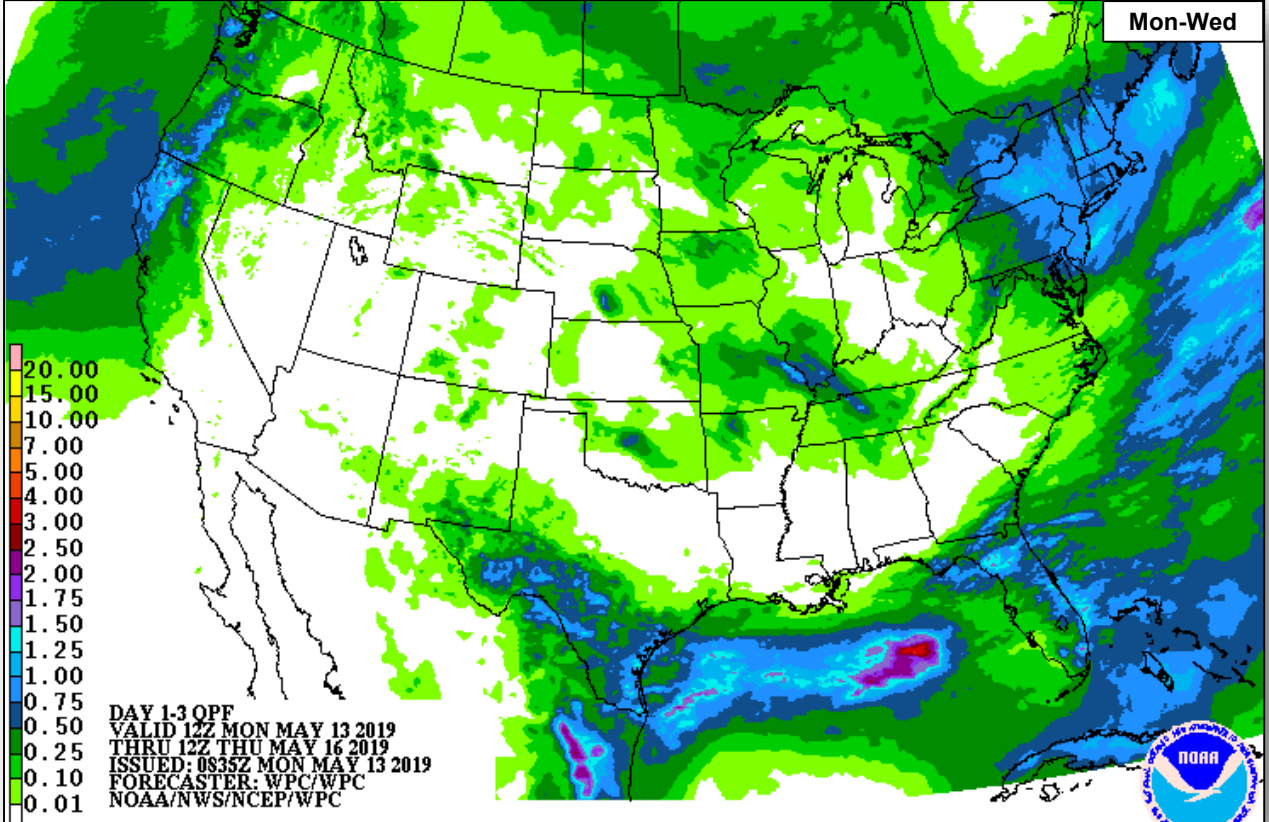
National Weather Forecast



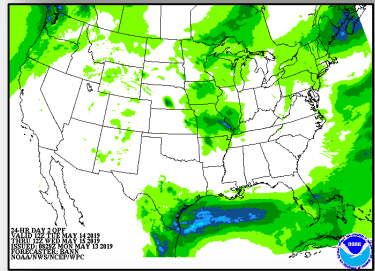
Precipitation Forecast



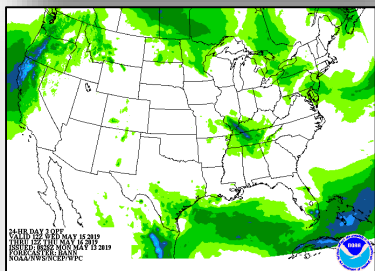
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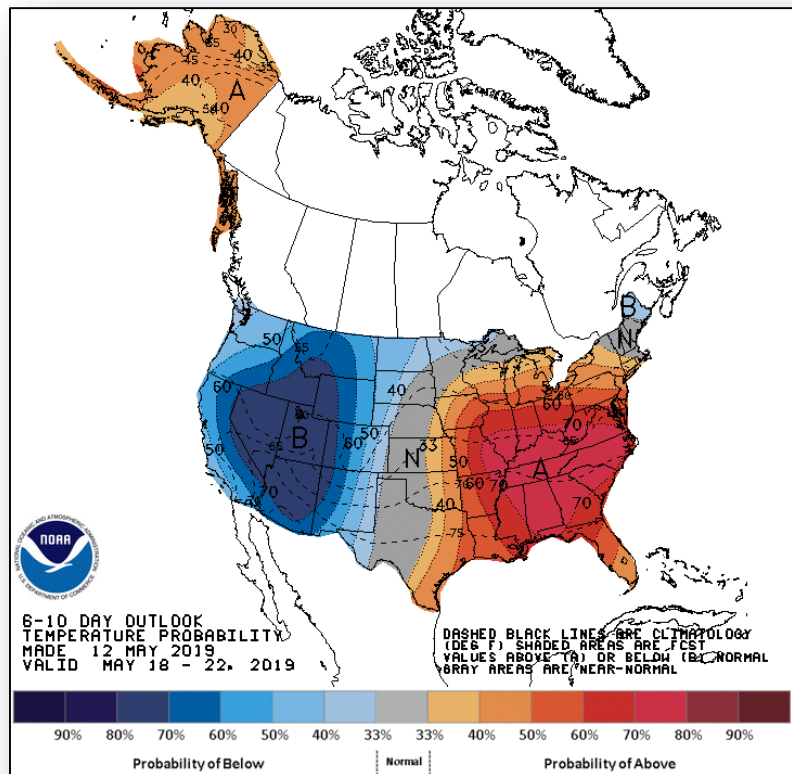


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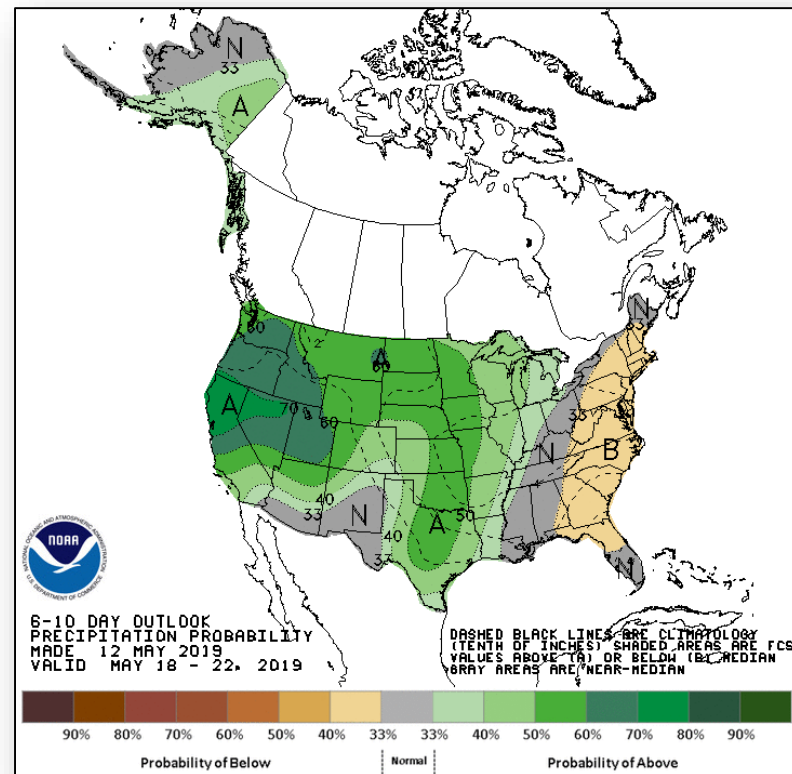
Long Range Outlooks – May 18-22



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6 - 10 Day Temperature Probability



6 - 10 Day Precipitation Probability

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
I	VT	Flooding April 15, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	1	4/24 – TBD
V	MN	Severe storms and flooding March 12 – April 29, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	50 & 4 Tribes	8	5/7 – TBD
VI	LA	Severe Weather April 24-25, 2019	IA	3	3	5/1 – 5/2
			PA	3	0	5/10 – TBD
VII	OTN*	Severe storms and flooding March 13, 2019 – April 1, 2019	IA	1	0	TBD
			PA	1	1	4/18 – 4/19
	PTN**	Severe storms and flooding March 13, 2019 – April 1, 2019	IA	1	0	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	0	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 April 6-21, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	5/13 – TBD

*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)
3	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		



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