



# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Thursday, May 1, 2014**

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

# Significant Activity: Apr 30 – May 1



## **Significant Events:**

- Severe Weather Outbreak – MS Valley thru Southeast
- Train Derailment – Lynchburg, Virginia
- Etiwanda Fire – Rancho Cucamonga, CA

## **Significant Weather:**

- Heavy rain possible – Eastern Gulf Coast
- Red Flag Warnings/Elevated/Critical Fire Weather Areas: Desert Southwest
- Space Weather: No significant activity occurred or predicted

**FEMA Readiness:** NRCC deactivated; NWC is at Enhanced Watch (Dayshift only); FEMA Region IV & VII remain activated to Level III

## **Disaster Activity:**

- Major Disaster Declaration approved for Mississippi
- Amendment No.1 to FEMA-4171-DR-TN
- Amendment No.2 to FEMA-4168-DR-WA
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- Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-3370-EM-WA

# Train Derailment – Lynchburg, VA



**April 30, 2014**

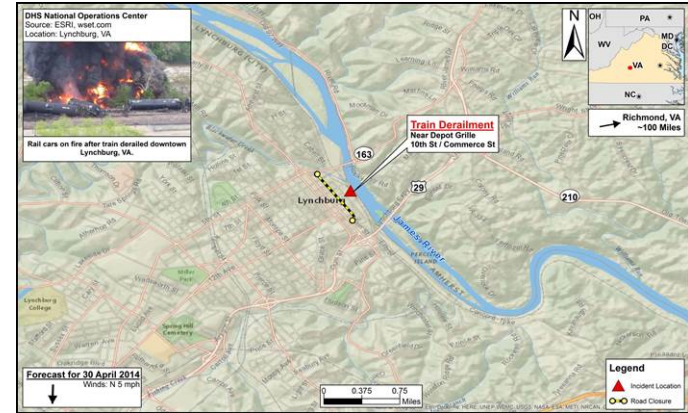
- 15 train cars derailed and several caught on fire in Lynchburg, VA (pop.76k)

## **Impacts**

- Fire extinguished; local HAZMAT and fire departments continue to conduct air monitoring
- All evacuees have been allowed to return to their homes/businesses
- Currently there are three tanker cars in the river:
  - One is empty, one half full and one full (each can hold 30k gallons);
  - Estimated 50k gallons crude released; however, most was burned off by the fire
- Three drinking water intakes located 100-120 miles downstream
  - Virginia Dept. of Health is monitoring in order to advise water facilities; if needed

## **FEMA HQ Response**

- VA State EOC remains at Normal Operations, but monitoring
- Region III remains at Watch/Steady State
- No requests for FEMA assistance



# Etiwanda Fire – CA



Fire Name	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment	FMAG	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Etiwanda Fire	Rancho Cucamonga, CA	1,000	0%	N/A	Not Requested	1/1,000	0

## Situation

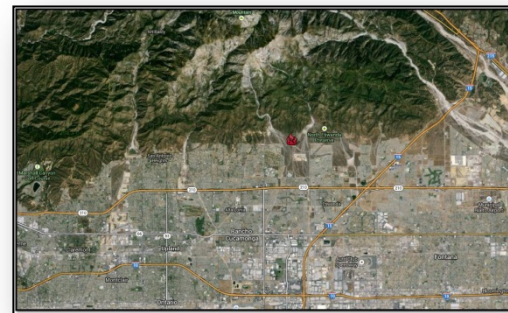
- Brush fire located north of Rancho Cucamonga (pop 170k), east of Los Angeles
- Strong winds up to 60 mph and temps near 100 degree contribute to the rapid spread

## Impacts

- All mandatory evacuations were lifted; voluntary evacuations are still in place
- No injuries or fatalities reported; no current infrastructure threats
- One shelter open zero occupants

## Response

- San Bernardino County EOC activated to Level III
- Type II IMT will assume incident command today
- CA State EOC remains at Normal Operations
- FEMA Region IX remains at Watch/Steady State
- No request for FEMA assistance and no unmet needs at this time



# Severe Weather – MS Valley to Southeast



## Apr 27 – May 1

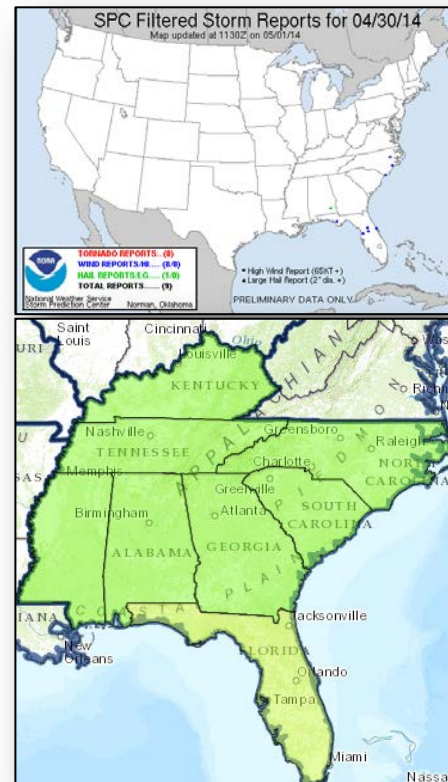
- Severe thunderstorms moved out of the Plains, across the MS Valley and over the Southeast

## Impact Summary

- ▲ 117 (+7) tornadoes reported across FEMA Region IV, VI, VII
- ▲ NOAA completed 15 preliminary storm surveys across tornado affected areas:
  - ▲ One EF-4 Tornado (MS)
  - ▲ Five EF-3 Tornadoes (AL, AR, KS, MS, TN)
  - ▲ Six EF-2 Tornadoes
  - ▲ Three EF-1 Tornadoes
- ▲ Very heavy rain continued along Gulf Coast / Florida Panhandle
- ▲ Power restored to majority of customers; sporadic outages remain (*EAGLE I, 4:45am*)
- ▲ Fatalities: 34 (+3) reported (*FEMA Regions, AR DEM, Media*)
- ▲ 22 (-6) shelters are open with 372 occupants (*ESF6 Open Shelter Report, as of May 1*)

## FEMA HQ Response

- ▲ NRCC deactivated; NWC transitioned to Enhanced Watch (Dayshift Only)
- ▲ IST White & TX-TF1 demobilized from Little Rock AFB, AR; NE-TF1 released from Alert



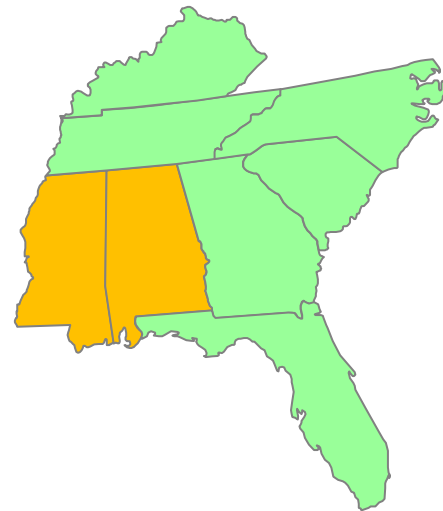
*\*Note: Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.*

# Severe Weather – FEMA Region IV



## Mississippi

- State EOC is Fully Activated; Governor declared a State of Emergency on April 28
- LNO is deployed to state EOC
- ▲ 12 confirmed fatalities
- 20 counties affected by storms w/major damage reported in Lee, Winston and Rankin counties
- ▲ **Statewide damage assessments: 1,191 homes destroyed/major (FEMA Region IV)**
  - Winston:
    - 335 homes destroyed; 116 homes with major damage
    - Winston Medical Center, Louisville, MS – declared uninhabitable; nursing home associated with hospital evacuated
      - MS Dept. of Public Health deployed a State Medical Assistance Team and Mobile ICU/ER to care for patients
      - Coordination ongoing for possible utilization of an HHS Federal Medical Contingency Station
  - Lee: 90 homes destroyed; 178 homes with major damage
  - Rankin: 54 homes destroyed, 56 with major damage
- ▲ 2 (-1) shelters open w/ 75 (-157) occupants (ESF6 as of 5:00am EDT)



## Alabama

- ▲ State EOC is Partial Activated; Governor declared a State of Emergency on April 28
- LNO is deployed to state EOC
- 3 fatalities; 16 injuries
- Storm-related impacts reported in at least 31 counties:
  - Etowah County: 100-150 homes major damage/destroyed
  - St Clair, Sumter and Russell counties: Approx. 5-10 homes damaged in each
- Roads are closed due to water and/or debris in Baldwin, Limestone, Lee, and Mobile
- ▲ 7 (-4) shelters w/ 83 (-52) occupants (ESF6 as of 5:00am EDT)

# Severe Weather – FEMA Region IV

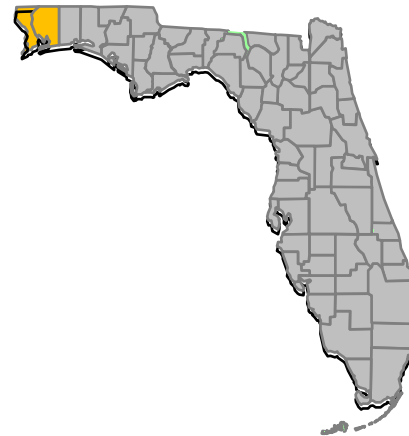


## Florida

- ▲ State EOC is Partially Activated; Governor declared State of Emergency for 26 counties on April 30
- ▲ Very heavy rain continued over the last 24 hours
- Media
  - Escambia County declared a local State of Emergency
    - ▲ Numerous road closures, to include portions of I-10 and US 90 in FL and AL
  - 2 fatalities; no injuries reported
- ▲ A gas explosion with injuries was reported at the Escambia Co Jail
- ▲ 6 (+4) shelters w/ 80 (+64) occupants (ESF6 as of 5:00am EDT)
- No unmet needs or shortfalls, at this time
- No requests for FEMA assistance

## FEMA Region IV Response

- RRCC is activated to Level III (w/ESF's 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 15 and the DCE)
- RWC at Enhanced Watch (Night Shift)
- Regional IMATs (Type II) are deployed to NC and MS
- LNOs and pre-designated FCOs are in place in AL and MS; LNO in place at FL EOC
- Representatives from ESF 3, 6 and 8 deploying to MS to support the Regional IMAT
- ▲ 1 Mobile Emergency Operations Vehicle (MEOV) is deployed to MS



 Impacted Counties

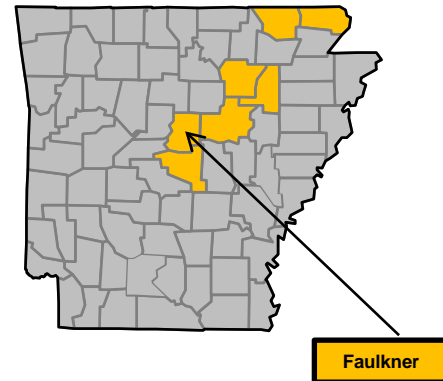


# Severe Weather – FEMA Region VI



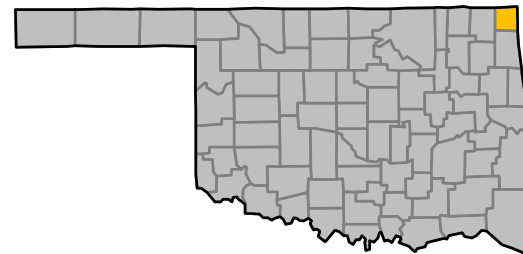
## Arkansas

- State EOC is Partially Activated; Governor declared State of Emergency on April 27
- President approved a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Arkansas
- An Initial Operating Facility (IOF) is established in Little Rock
- 15 confirmed fatalities with numerous injuries (*Region VI*)
- ▲ 3 shelters open with 5 occupants (*ESF6 as of 5:00am EDT*)
- ▲ Preliminary damage assessments for Faulkner County:
  - ▲ 264 destroyed, 80 major damage, 100 minor damage
  - ▲ 204 affected structures, 12 inaccessible



## Oklahoma

- ▲ State EOC returned to Normal Operations
- Governor declared a State of Emergency for Ottawa County
- Two fatalities reported (*FEMA Region VI*)
- One tornado reported in Quapaw, Oklahoma (pop. 906)
  - 7 homes destroyed, 15 major damage
  - 12 minor damage, 20 affected structures
- ▲ All shelters have closed (*ESF6 as of 5:00am EDT*)



## FEMA Region VI Response

- RRCC is at Normal Operations
- IMATs are deployed to AR & OK

■ Impacted Counties



# Disaster Amendments



Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No.1 to FEMA-4168-DR-WA	April 28, 2014	Closes the incident period
Amendment No.2 to FEMA-3370-EM-WA	April 28, 2014	Closes the incident period
Amendment No.1 to FEMA-4171-DR-TN	April 30, 2014	Adds two Counties for Public Assistance
Amendment No.2 to FEMA-4168-DR-WA	April 30, 2014	Adds one County and three Tribes for Public Assistance

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
I	VT	Flooding	PA	7	0	4/29-TBD
IV	NC	Severe Weather April 25, 2014	IA	4	4	4/29-4/30
IV	FL	Severe Weather April 25, 2014	IA	2	0	5/1-TBD
VI	AR	Severe Storms, Tornadoes/Flooding April 27, 2014	PA	3	0	4/30-TBD
			IA	3	0	4/30-TBD
VI	OK	Tornadoes, Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds & Flooding	IA	1	0	5/1-TBD
VII	KS	Tornado April 27, 2014	IA	1	1	4/30-4/30

# Disaster Requests & Declarations



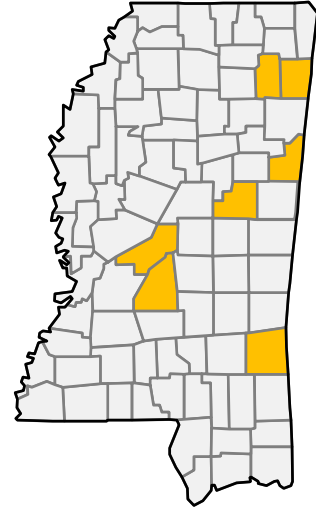
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	1	0
AL – EM Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding	April 29, 2014		
MS – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds and Flooding	April 29, 2014	April 30, 2014	

# Major Disaster Declaration Approved – MS



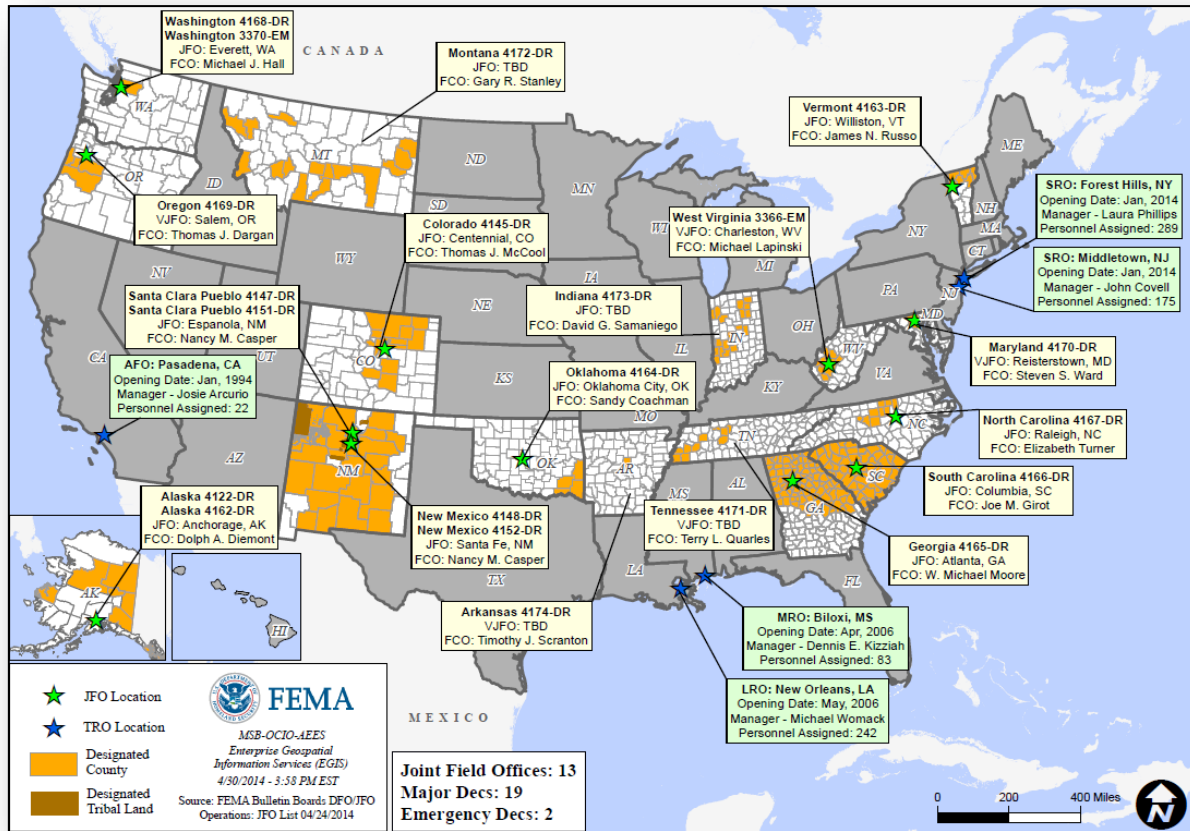
## **FEMA-4175-DR-MS**

- Major Disaster Declaration approved on April 30, 2014 for the State of Mississippi
- For Severe Storms, Tornadoes, straight-line Winds and Flooding beginning on April 28, 2014 and continuing
- Provides:
  - Individual Assistance and Public Assistance, including direct federal assistance, for 7 counties
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO Mark H. Landry



■ Declared Counties

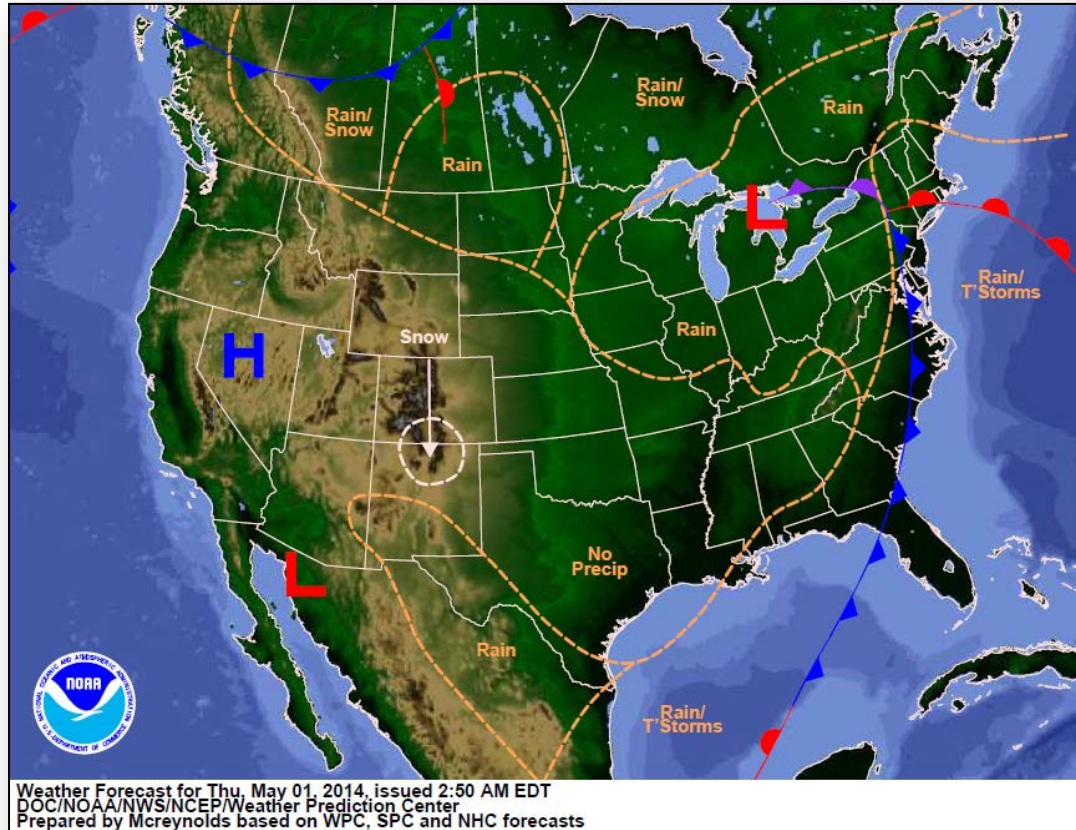
# Open Field Offices as of May 1, 2014



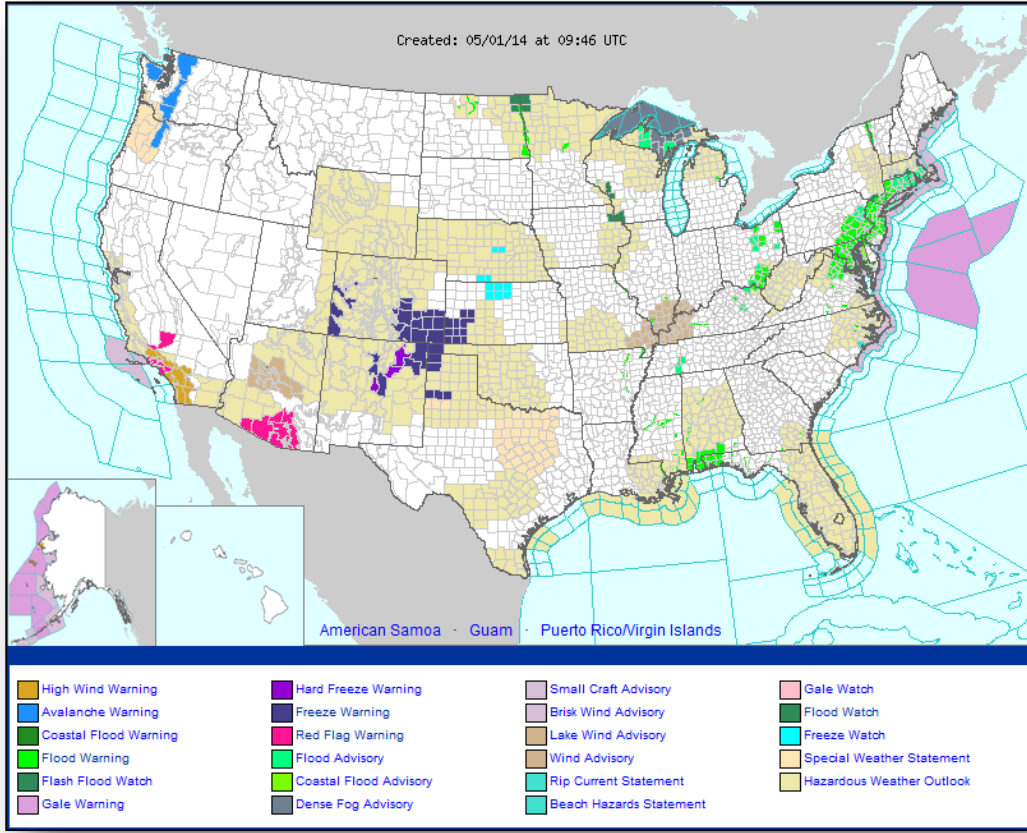
# National Weather Forecast



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# Active Watches/Warnings

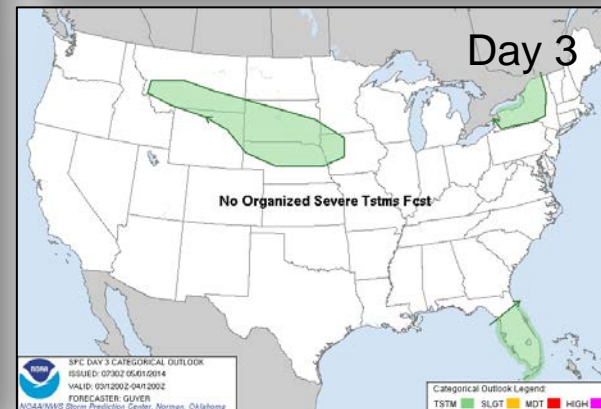
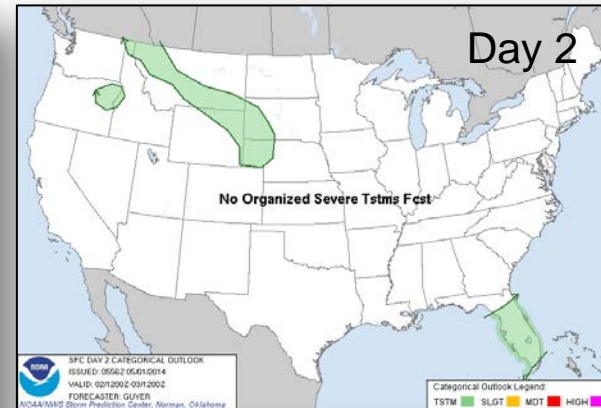
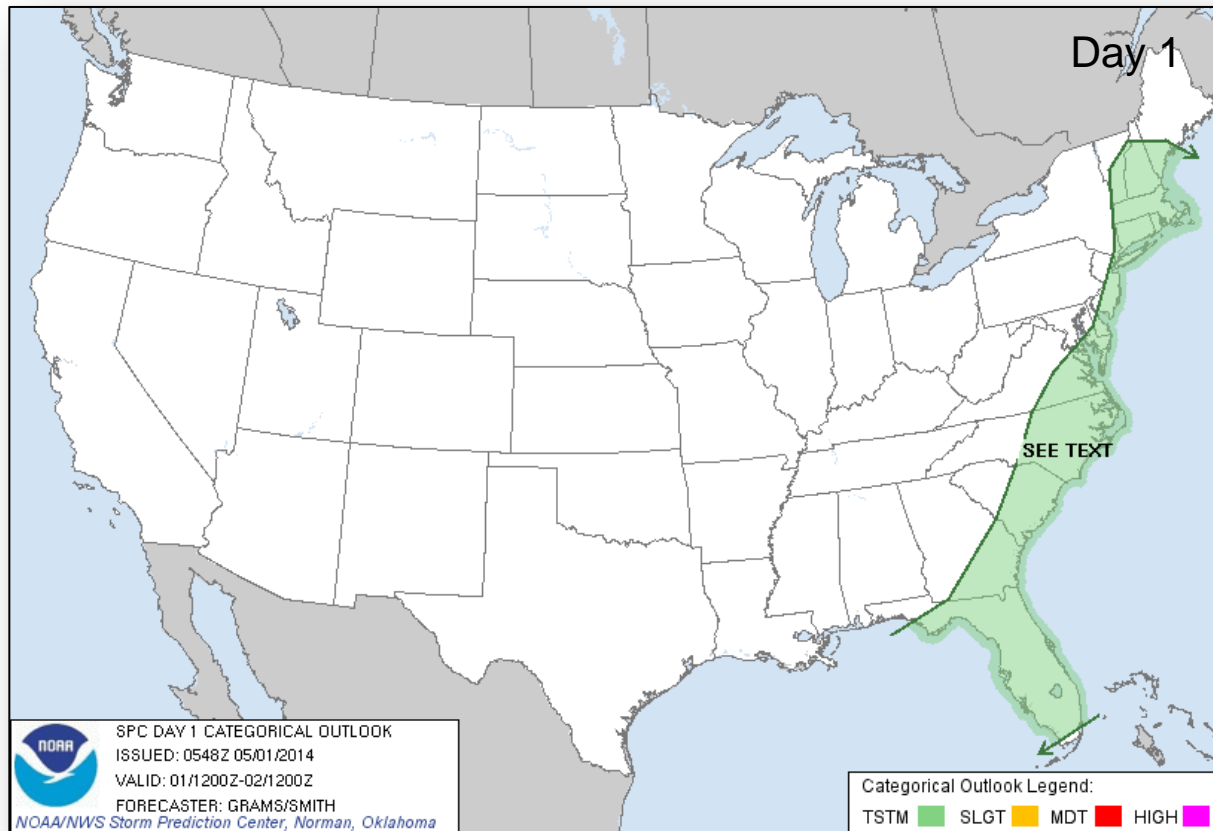




# Convective Outlook – Day 3



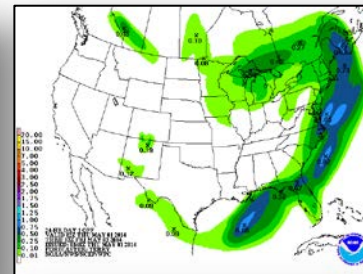
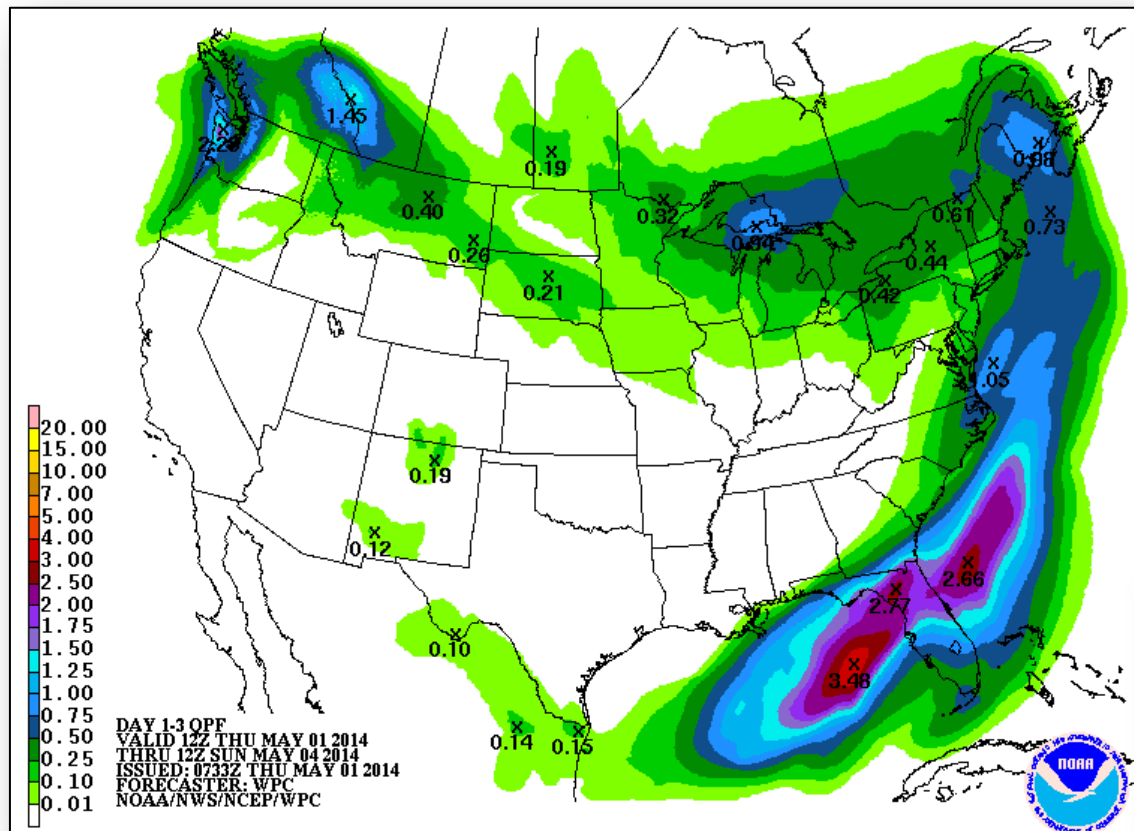
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# Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



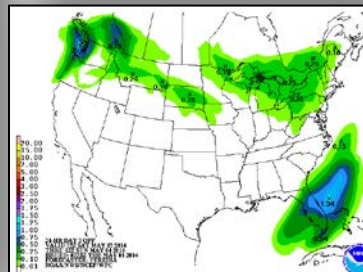
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Day 1

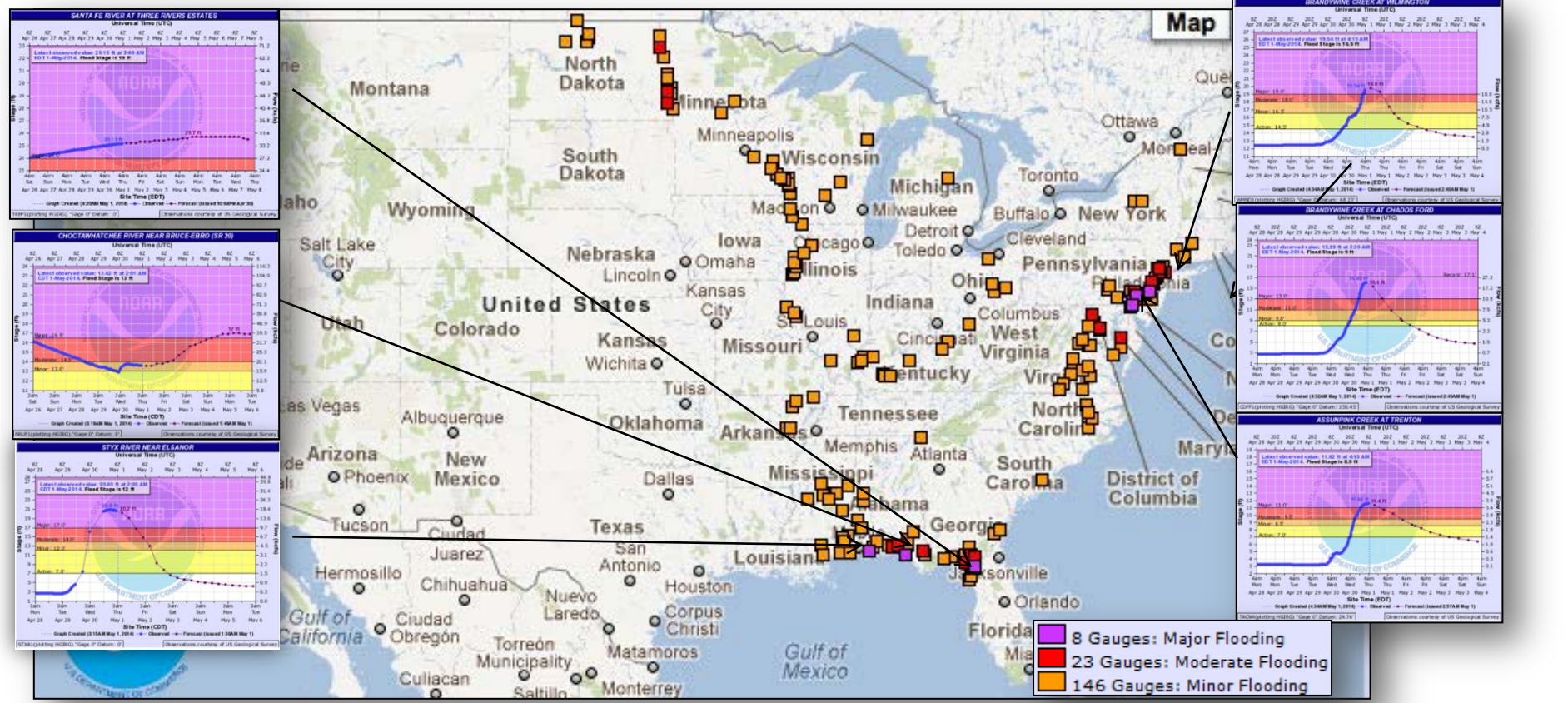


Day 2



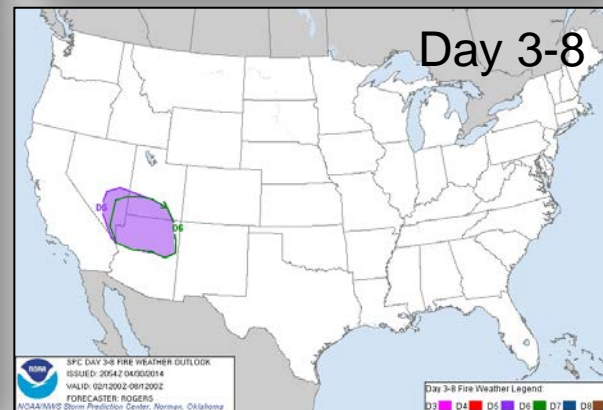
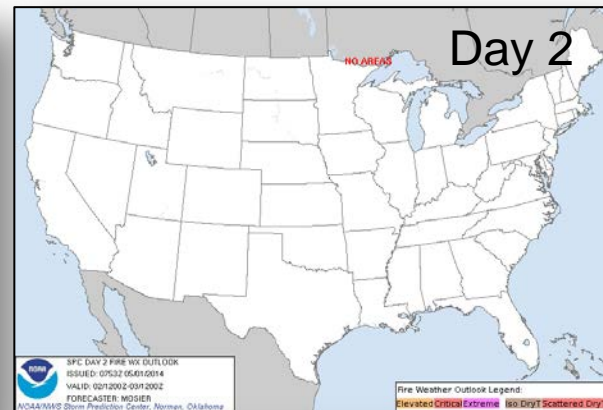
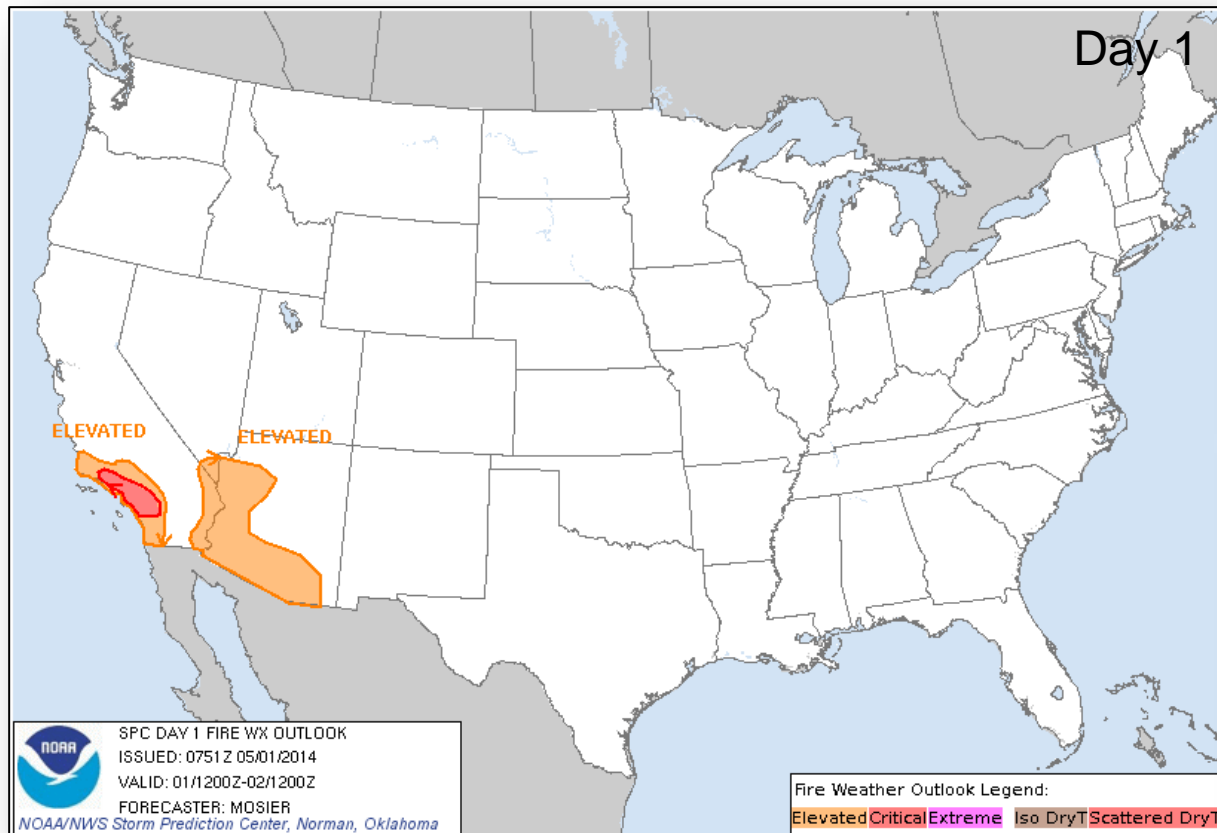
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# River Forecast





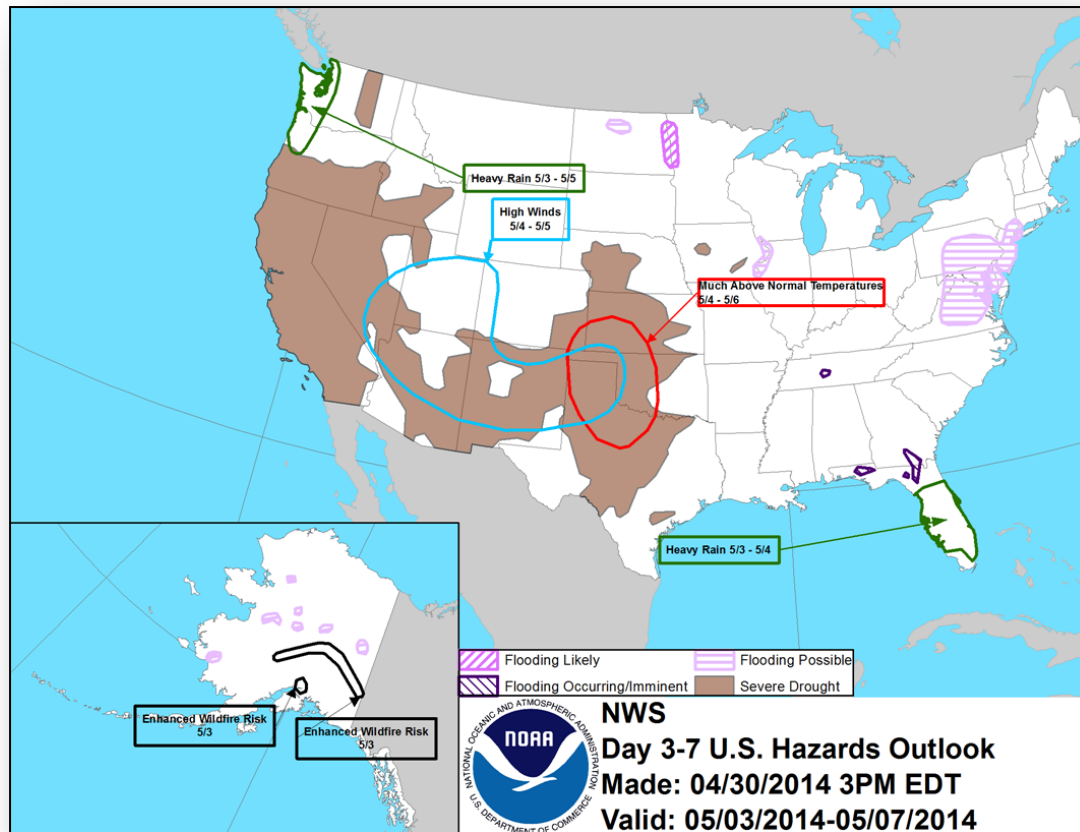
# Critical Fire Weather Areas, Days 1 – 8



# Hazard Outlook: May 3 – May 7



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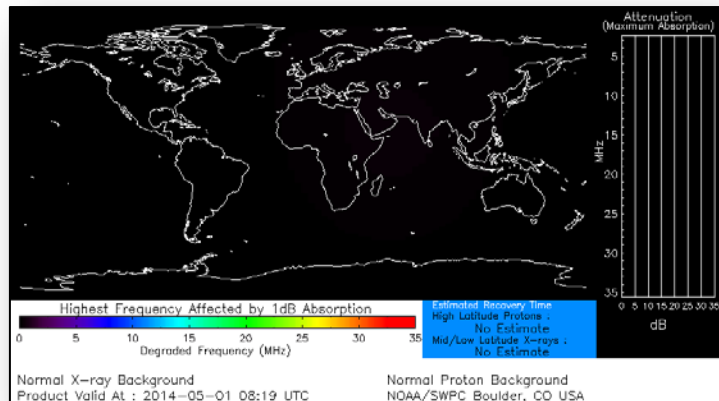
# Space Weather



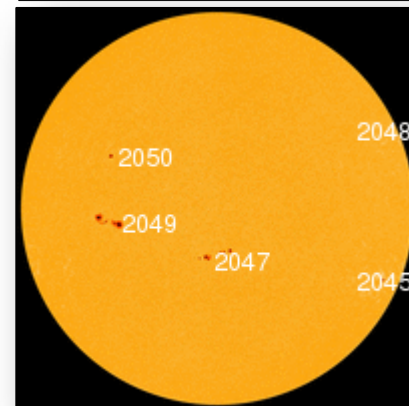
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NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	None
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	None

## HF Communication Impact



## Sunspot Activity



# FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		39	17	44%	0	1	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NM-TF1 (Yellow – Conditional)</li> <li>TX-TF1 &amp; IST White demobilized from AR</li> <li>WA-TF1 (Red-NMC) until 5/10</li> <li>IST Central Cache Deployed to AR April 28, 2014</li> </ul>	OFDC Readiness: FCO    Green    Yellow    Red Type 1    3+            2            1 Type 2    4+            3            2 Type 3    4                3            2 FDRC    3                2            1
FDRC		9	6	56%	0	0	3		
US&R		28	25	89%	1	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NM-TF1 (Yellow – Conditional)</li> <li>TX-TF1 &amp; IST White demobilized from AR</li> <li>WA-TF1 (Red-NMC) until 5/10</li> <li>IST Central Cache Deployed to AR April 28, 2014</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = Available/FMC</li> <li>Yellow = Available/PMC</li> <li>Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li> </ul>
National IMAT		3	2	67%	0	0	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IMAT West deployed to WA for mudslide</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: 3 avail</li> <li>Yellow: 1 avail</li> <li>Red: 0 avail <i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i></li> </ul>
Regional IMAT		13	3	23%	1	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Region IV deployed to NC &amp; MS</li> <li>Region VI deployed to OK, AR</li> <li>Region VIII deployed to MT</li> <li>Region X deployed to WA</li> <li>Region II Partially Mission Capable (Team I)</li> </ul> <p><u>Not Mission Capable:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Region V, VII, IX: Personnel shortages</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: 7 or more avail</li> <li>Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available</li> <li>Red: &gt; 8 teams deployed/unavailable</li> <li><i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i></li> </ul>
MCOV		55	42	76%	0	6	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 not available – maintenance</li> <li>1 (-1) remains deployed to WA; 3 deployed to AR; 3 in route AR</li> <li>10 requested for R4</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = Available/FMC</li> <li>Yellow = Available/PMC</li> <li>Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li> </ul>



# FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	24/7	Enhanced Watch (Day Shift)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green = FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = PMC</li> <li>• Red = NMC</li> </ul>
NRCC		2	377	91%	0	34	Not Activated		
HLT		1	1	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	Level III – Region IV & VII	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7		



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