



# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Monday, May 12, 2014**

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

# Significant Activity: May 9 – 12



## **Significant Events:**

- Double Diamond Fire – Hutchinson County, TX
- Severe Weather – Southern Plains to the Ohio Valley
- Severe Weather – Missouri

## **Significant Weather:**

- Slight risk of severe thunderstorms – Southern Plains to the Upper MS Valley & Great Lakes
- Heavy rain & Flash Flooding possible – Southern Plains & Lower Mississippi Valley
- Heavy snow possible – Central & Southern Rockies
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather – Southwest
- Red Flag Warnings – CA & AK
- Space Weather: No space weather storms observed/predicted

**FEMA Readiness:** No change

## **Declaration Activity:**

- FMAG approved for the Double Diamond Fire in TX (FEMA-5053-FM-TX)
- Major Disaster Declaration Request for West Virginia (Appeal)

# Wildfire Activity – Texas



Fire Name	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment	FMAG	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Double Diamond	Hutchinson County	2,000	0	N/A	Approved May 12 FEMA-5053-FM	100/1,300	0/0

## Situation

- On May 11, a grass fire started between Stinnett (pop 2K) and Sanford, TX (pop. 164)

## Impacts

- 100 homes destroyed; local damage assessments continue
- Approx. 500 homes have been evacuated
- Media sources reporting the fire as high as 75% contained
- 3 shelters open w/ 170 occupants

## Response

- State EOC remains at Normal Operations; no shortfalls
- 150+ firefighters on scene; the state of NM sent additional personnel to assist
- FEMA Region VI remains at Watch/Steady State; Denton MOC is monitoring
- No additional requests for FEMA assistance beyond the approved FMAG



# Severe Weather – Southern Plains to Ohio Valley



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## **Situation – May 11**

- Sunday, severe weather moved across central TX and the Ohio Valley
- Most significant impacts were across southeastern Nebraska, where several preliminary tornadoes, large hail and straight-line wind of up to 80 mph reported

## **Impacts:**

### *Nebraska*

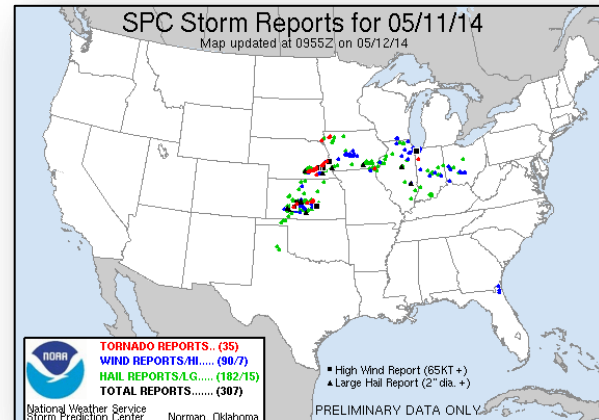
- No significant power outages or widespread property damage reported
- Scattered damage reported across several counties; some homes damaged, trees/power lines down and out buildings destroyed
- No fatalities; 1 unconfirmed injury
- Approx. 6k customers are w/out power in Omaha (pop. 421k)
- One ARC shelter open w/ 11 known occupants

### *Iowa*

- Scattered damage reported in several counties
- In Panorama (pop. 130) some homes were damaged, power line down and 1 out buildings destroyed

## **Response:**

- NE State EOC is Partially Activated for this weather event; OK & AR Partially Activated from previous storms; remaining State EOCs remain at normal operations
- All FEMA Regions & RWCs remain at Watch/Steady State



# Severe Weather – Orrick, MO

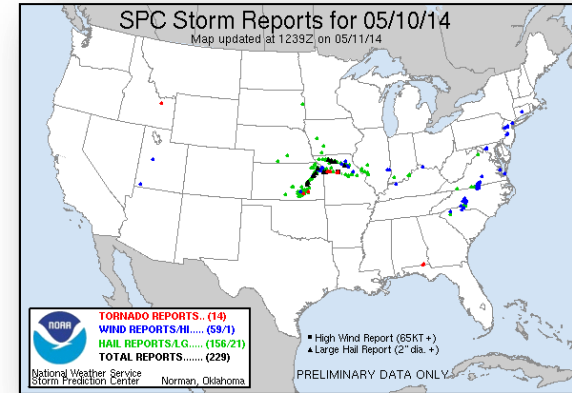


## **Situation – May 10, 2014**

- Saturday, an EF-2 tornado reported in Orrick, MO (pop. 827)

## **Impacts:**

- Scattered damaged reported across the town; trees and power lines down
- No fatalities or injuries reported
- ▲ Damage: 13 homes destroyed/major, 38 w/minor damage
- Local damage assessments continue
- No shelters open



## **State Response:**

- State EOC remains at Normal Operations; state duty officer is monitoring
- ▲ MO Governor declared State of Emergency on May 11
- Missouri DOT was sent to Orrick to assist with debris removal

## **FEMA Response:**

- ▲ Region VII RRCC was not activated; RWC returned to Watch Steady/State
- No unmet needs, shortfalls or requests for FEMA assistance



# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
I	VT	Flooding April 15, 2014	PA	7	7 (+2)	4/29-5/8
IV	AL	Severe Weather, Straight-line Winds, Lightning & Flooding April 28, 2014	IA	9	9	5/3-5/9
			PA	18	18	5/3-5/8
IV	FL	Severe Weather, Straight-line Winds, Lightning & Flooding April 25, 2014	IA	9 (+1)	5 (+1)	5/1-TBD
			PA	9 (+1)	5 (+1)	5/1-TBD
IV	MS	Severe Weather, Straight-line Winds, Lightning & Flooding April 30, 2014	IA	15	15	5/3-5/9
			PA	10	7	5/3-TBD
VI	AR	Severe Weather, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, Lightning & Flooding April 27, 2014	IA	5	5	4/30-5/2
			PA	11	11	5/5-5/8

# Disaster Requests & Declarations



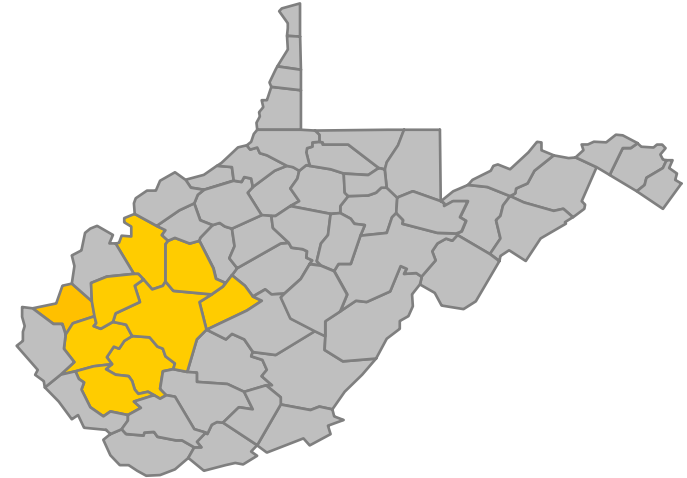
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	1
NC – DR Severe Storms and Tornadoes	May 2, 2014		Denied May 9, 2014
WV – DR (Appeal) Chemical Spill	May 8, 2014		

# Major Disaster Declaration Appeal – WV



## **May 8, 2014:**

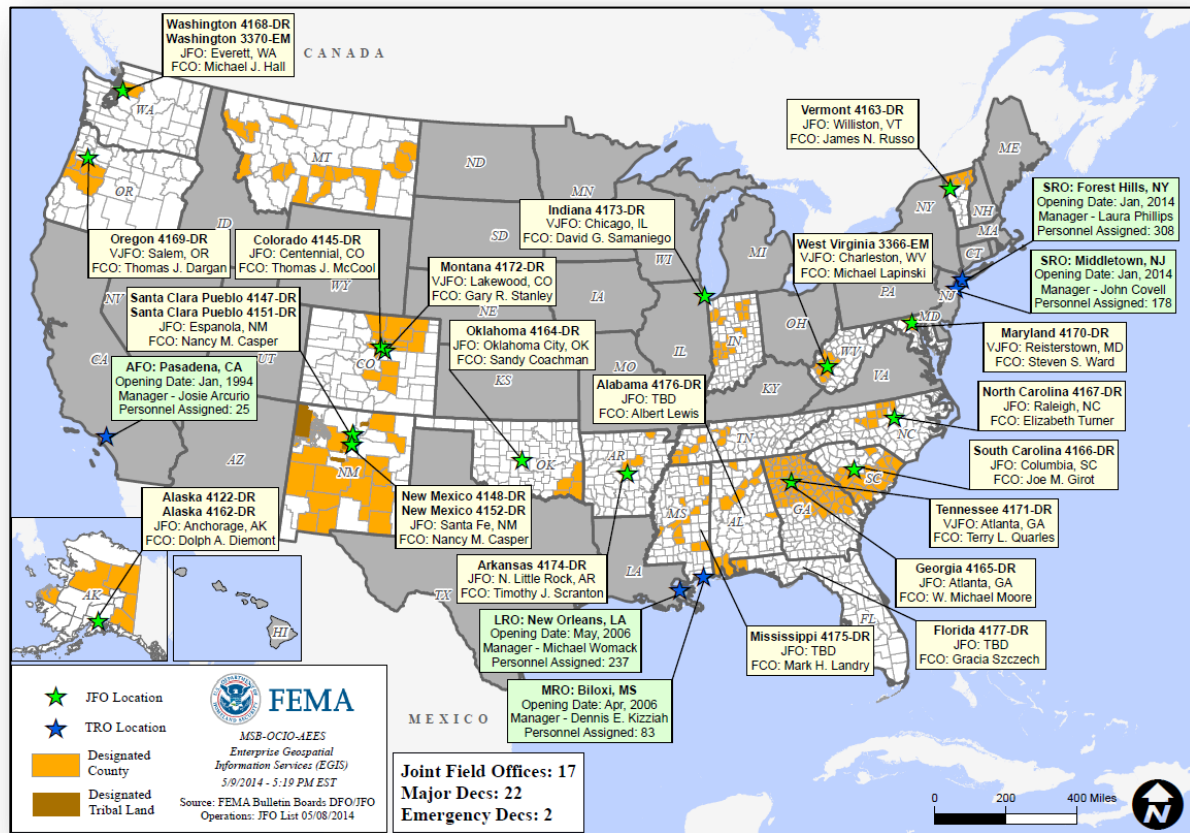
- The Governor requests Major Disaster Declaration for State of West Virginia for a chemical spill that occurred January 9-20, 2014
- Requests:
  - Public Assistance (Category B), including direct federal assistance for nine counties
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide



 = Appealed Counties



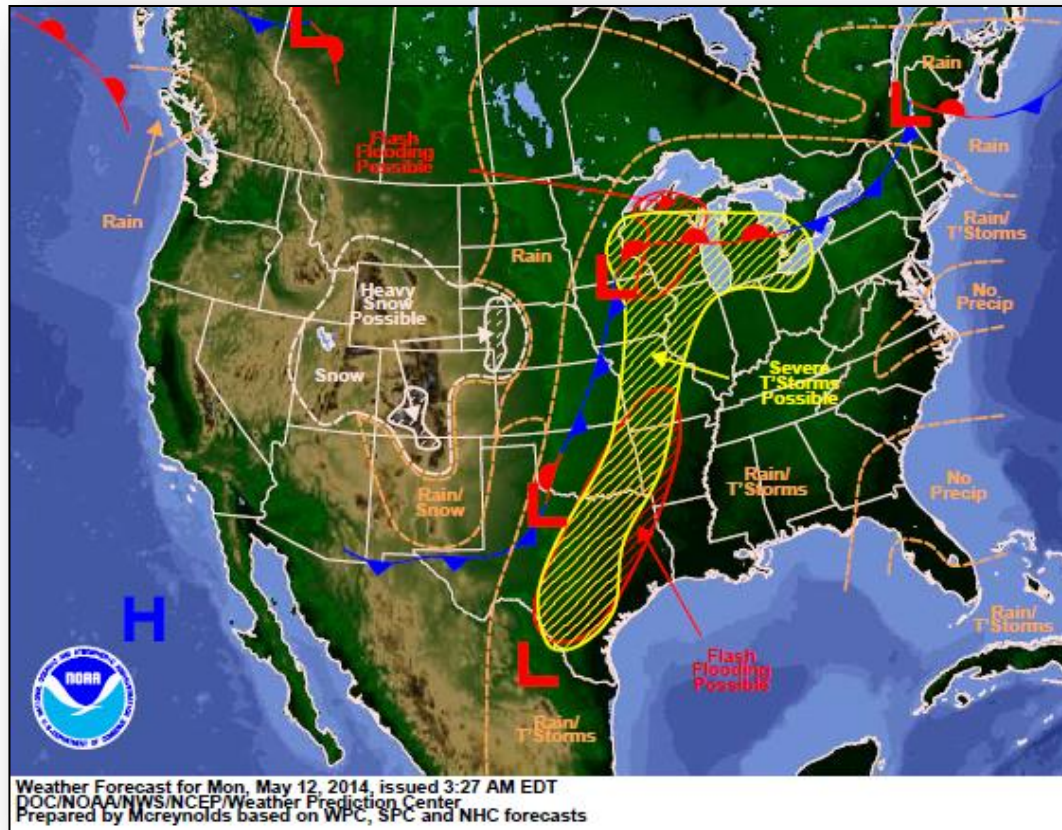
# Open Field Offices as of May 12, 2014



# National Weather Forecast



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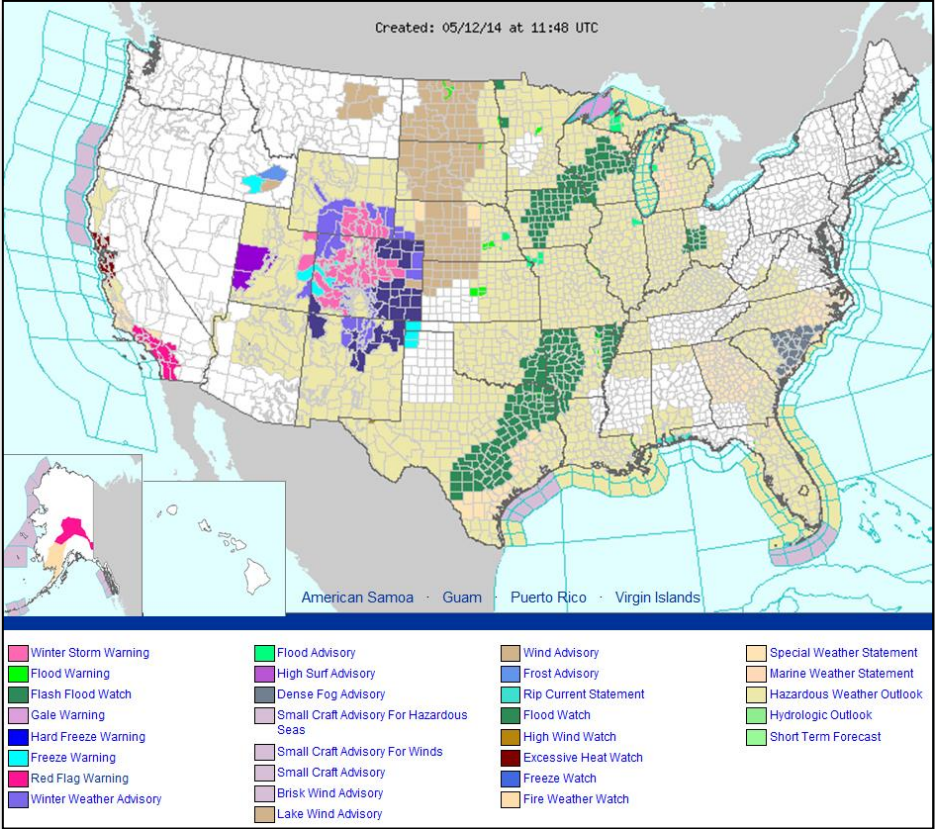


Weather Forecast for Mon, May 12, 2014, issued 3:27 AM EDT  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

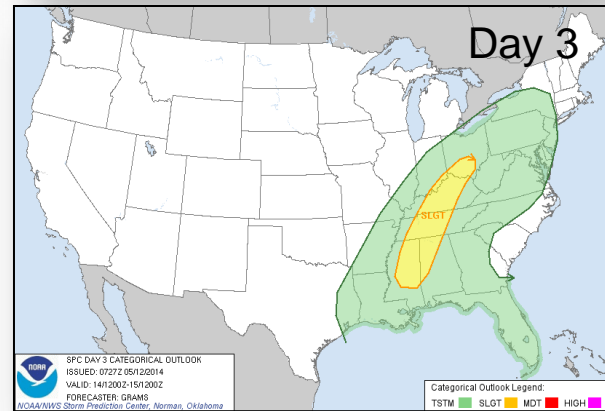
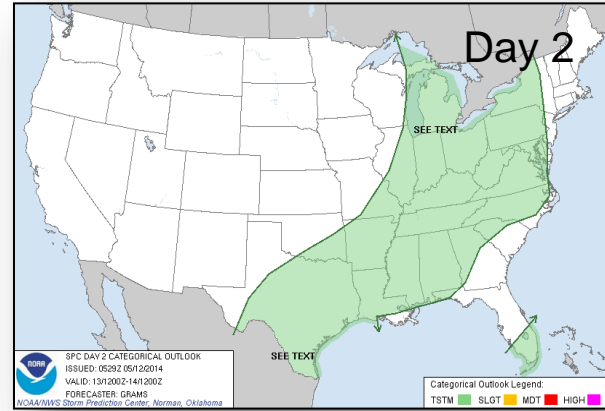
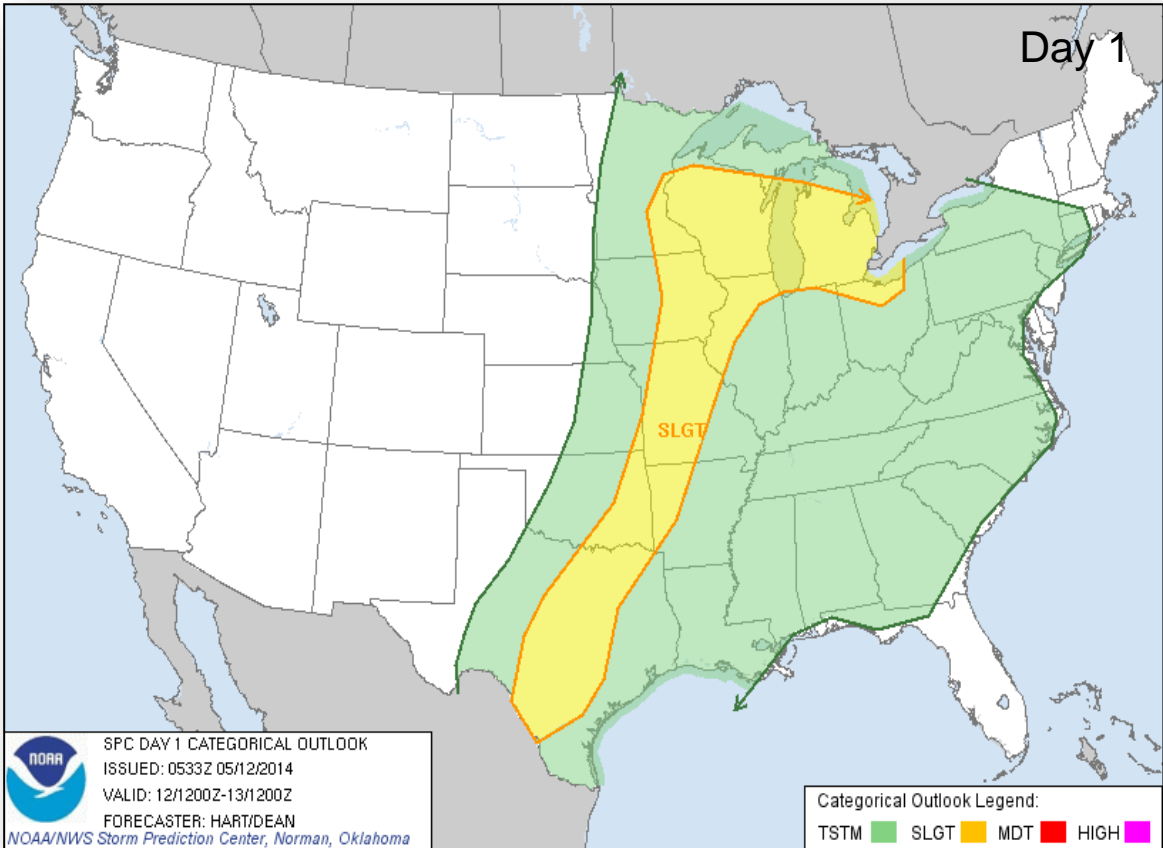
# Active Watches/Warnings



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# Convective Outlook – Day 1 - 3

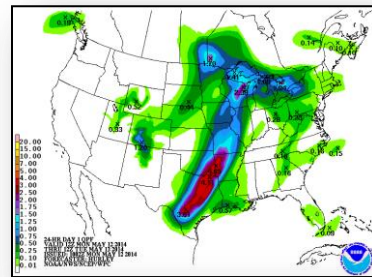
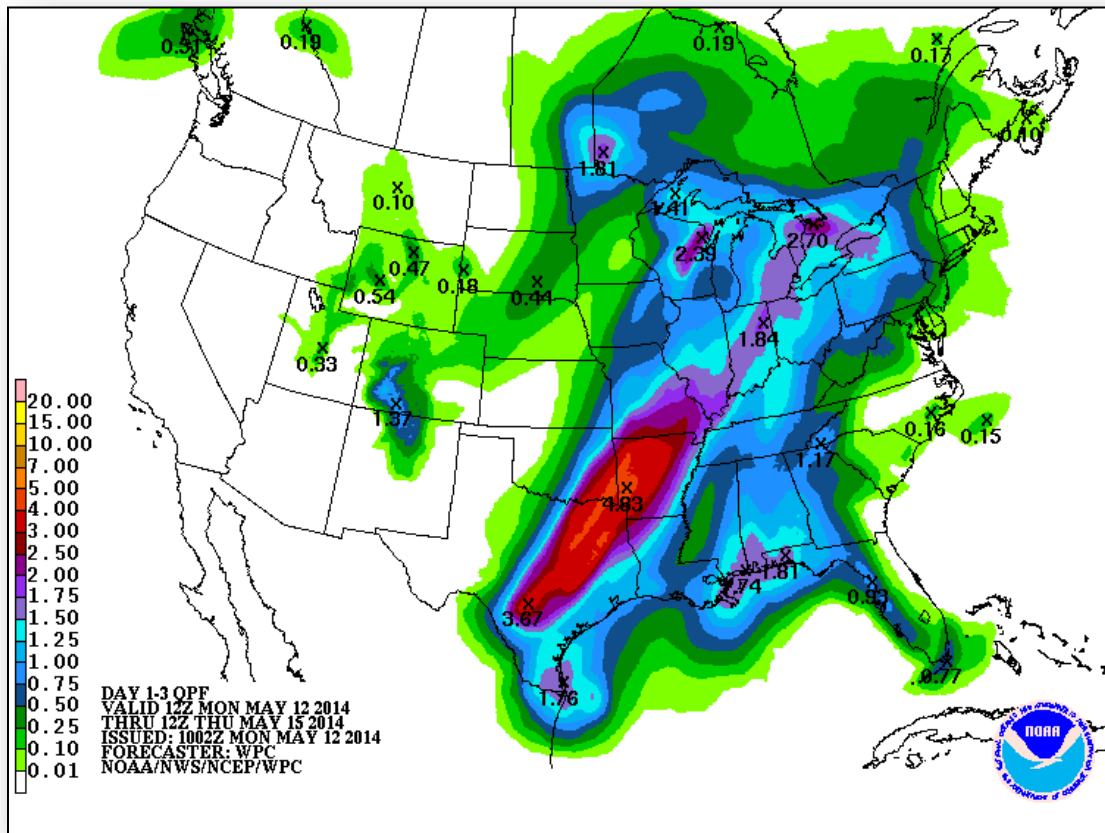




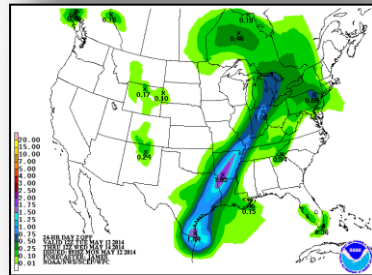


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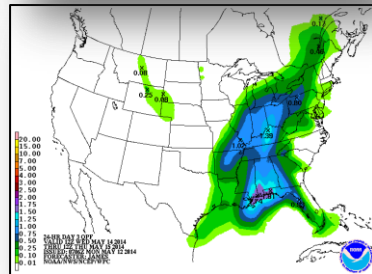
# Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1



Day 2

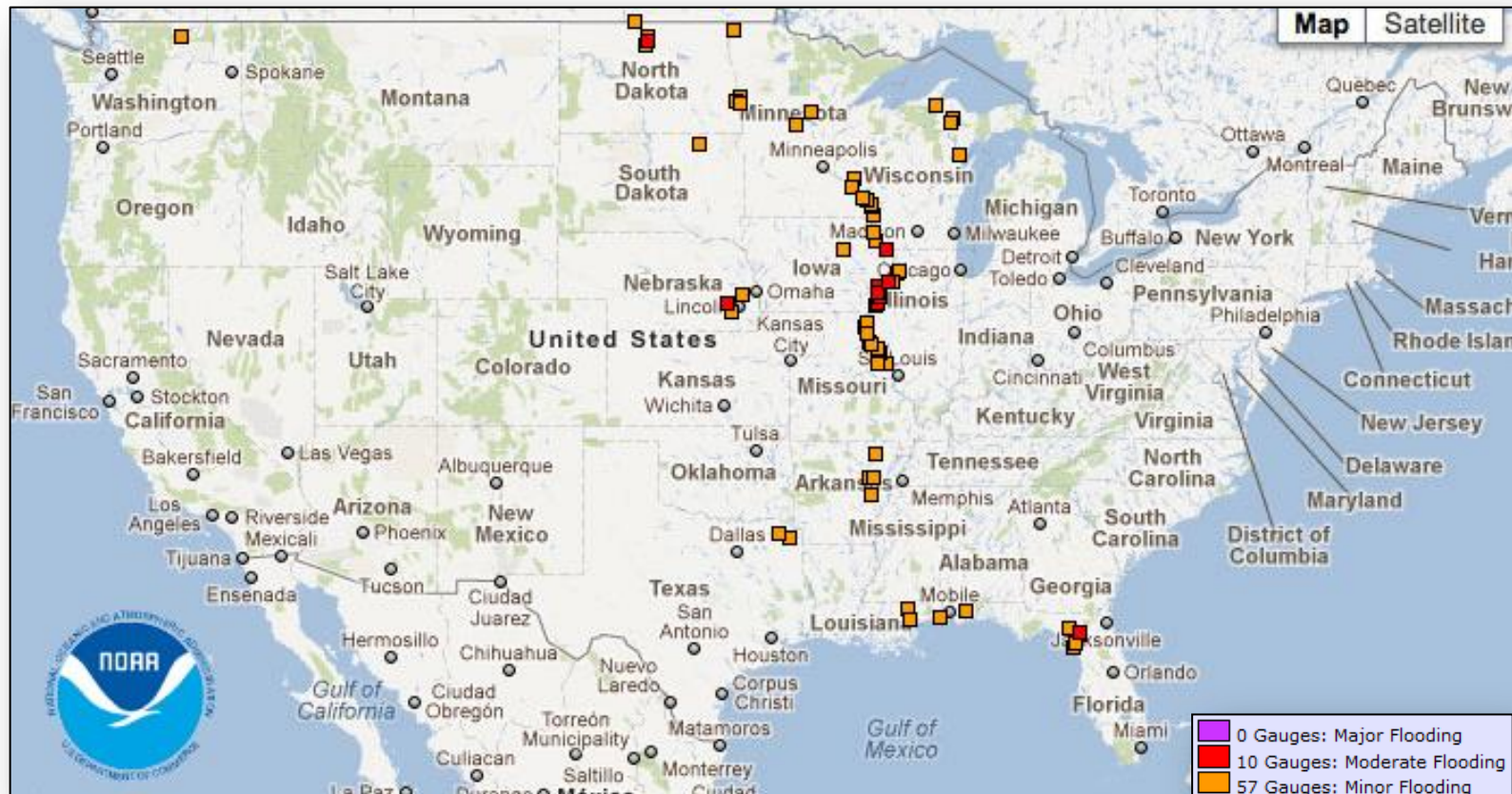


Day 3

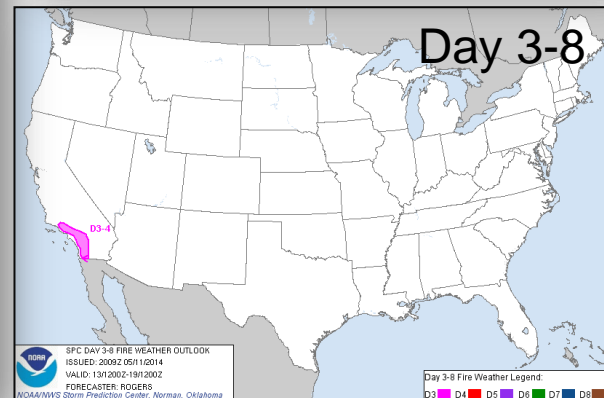
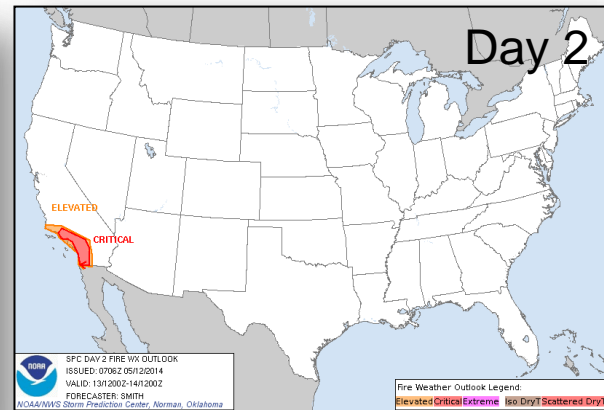
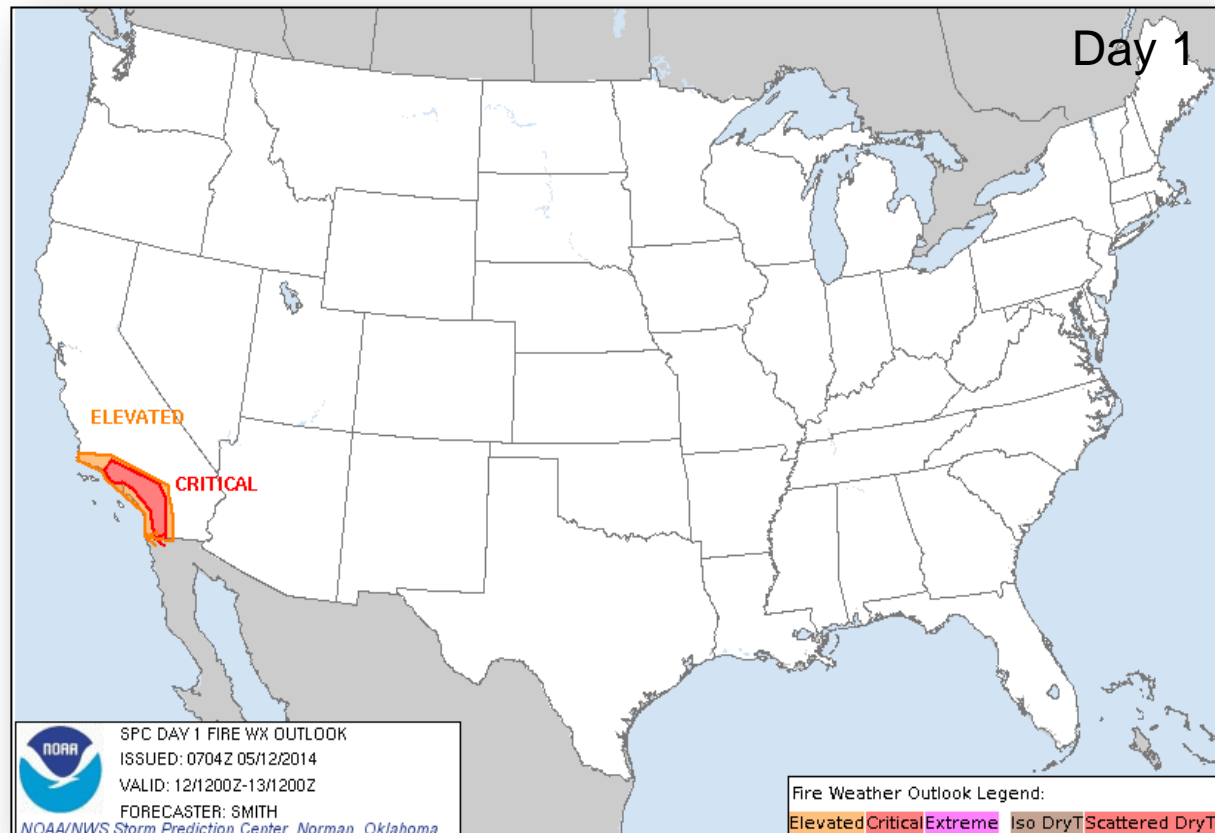
# River Forecast



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# Critical Fire Weather Areas - Days 1 – 8



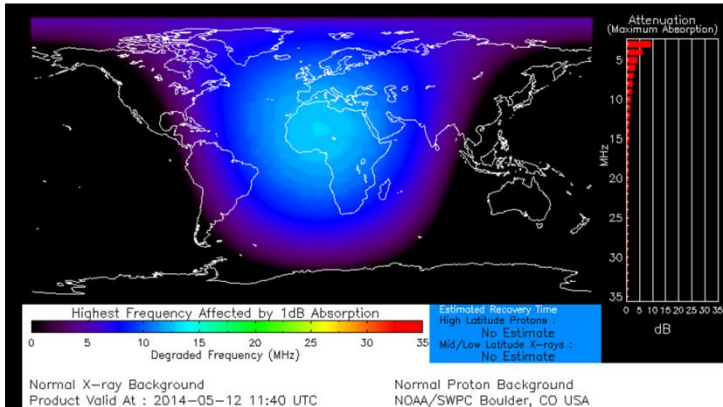
# Space Weather



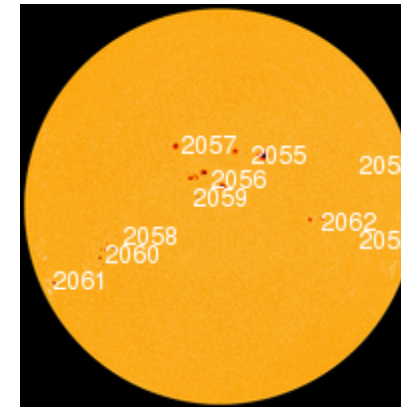
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NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	None
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	None

## 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	12	31%	0	1	26*	* 4 “detailed” included in Deployed/Activated column	OFDC Readiness: <table><tr><td>FCO</td><td>Green</td><td>Yellow</td><td>Red</td></tr><tr><td>Type 1</td><td>3+</td><td>2</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Type 2</td><td>4+</td><td>3</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Type 3</td><td>4</td><td>3</td><td>2</td></tr></table>	FCO	Green	Yellow	Red	Type 1	3+	2	1	Type 2	4+	3	2	Type 3	4	3	2
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US&R		28	26	93%	2	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>NM-TF1 (Yellow – Conditional)</li><li>WA-TF1 (Yellow – Conditional) until 5/10</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 East deployed to FL</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 I deployed to AL</li><li>Region IV deployed to NC &amp; MS</li><li>Region VI deployed to OK &amp; AR</li><li>Region X deployed to WA</li><li>Region II Partially Mission Capable (Team I)</li></ul> <u>Not Mission Capable:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Region V, VII, IX for 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></ul> <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i>																
MCOV		55	34	62%	0	4	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 deployed to 4168-WA</li><li>6 deployed to 4174-AR</li><li>6 deployed to 4175-MS</li><li>1 deployed /1 enroute to 4176-AL</li><li>2 Standing by for deployment to Region IV</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Green = 80 – 100% avail</li><li>Yellow = 60 – 79% avail</li><li>Red = 59% or below avail</li><li>Readiness remains 95%</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		• Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC		2	393	94%	0	23	Not Activated		
HLT		1	1	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7		



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