

FEMADaily Operations Briefing

Thursday, May 22, 2014 8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: May 21 - 22



Significant Events: Slide Fire - Arizona

Significant Weather:

- Slight risk of severe thunderstorms Southern/Central Plains, Rockies & Mid-Atlantic
- Showers & thunderstorms possible High Plains, Northern Rockies & Great Basin
- Elevated/Critical Fire Weather Desert Southwest
- Red Flag Warnings AK & AZ
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours: none occurred; next 24 hours: none predicted

Tropical Activity:

Eastern Pacific – Area 1 (Near 30%)

FEMA Readiness: No significant changes

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration request for NH
- Major Disaster Declaration request for VT
- Amendment #3 to FEMA-4177-DR-FL

Slide Fire – Arizona



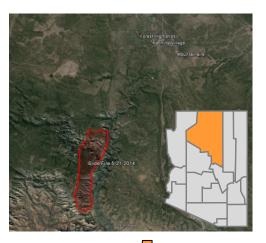
Fire Name	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment	FMAG	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Slide Fire	Sedona, AZ (Coconino County)	4,500 (+3,500)	0%	N/A	Request denied (5/21)	0 / 350	0/0

Situation

- Began May 20 near Slide Rock State Park in Oak Creek Canyon
- Burning almost entirely on Federal land, 5 miles N of Sedona (pop. 10k)
- △ 350 structures immediately threatened (homes, businesses & outbuildings)
- ▲ Mandatory evacuations are in effect for 250 homes; voluntary for 2,750 homes
- No fatalities or injuries
- ▲ 1 shelter is open with 11 occupants

Response

- AZ State EOC is at Normal Operations
- ▲ 848 (+698) personnel supporting the firefight; Type 1 IMT assumed control
- FEMA Region IX remains at Watch/Steady State
- FMAG request was denied on May 21



Coconino County

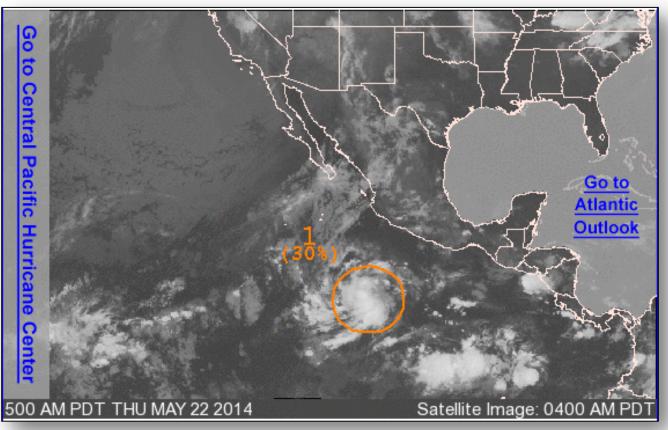
FMAG Requests and Declarations



Actio	on (since last repo	ort)	Total	FMAG No. and State				
Requests DEN	IIED		1		ire – AZ 21			
Requests APP	PROVED		0					
		Appr	oved FMAG	Data				
Year	Current YTD	MTD	Monthly Average	Cumulative Acres Burned YTD	Cumulative Denied FMAGs YTD			
2014	5	4	4	7,000	1			
Year	Total Previous FY	++ Yearl	y Average	Total Acres Burned Previous Year	Total Denied FMAGs Previous Year			
2013	29	6	64	374,417	8			
	* Reflects the 3-year average for current month/ ** Reflects 3-year total average							

Eastern Pacific – Tropical Outlook



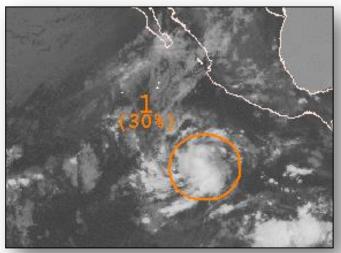


Eastern Pacific – Area 1

As of 8:00 a.m. EDT

- Showers and thunderstorm activity located several hundred miles SSW of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Moving slowly WNW at 5 10 mph
- Environmental conditions appear conducive for additional development
- Chance of development:
 - Next 48 hours: Medium (30%)
 - Next 5 days: Medium (50%)





Disaster Requests & Declarations



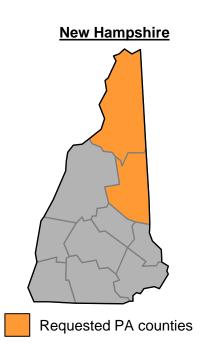
Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
2	0	0	
NH – DR Severe Storms, Rapid Snow Melt, Flooding	May 21, 2014		
VT – DR Flooding	May 21, 2014		

Major Disaster Declaration Request – NH



May 21, 2014

- Governor requested Major Disaster Declaration
- For severe storms, rapid snow melt, and flooding that occurred April 15-16, 2014
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance for 2 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



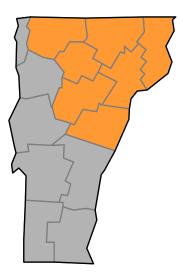
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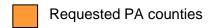


May 21, 2014

- Governor requested Major Disaster Declaration
- For flooding that occurred April 15-18, 2014
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance for 7 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide

Vermont





Disaster Amendments



Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 3 to FEMA-4177-DR-FL	May 21, 2014	Add 1 county for Individual Assistance

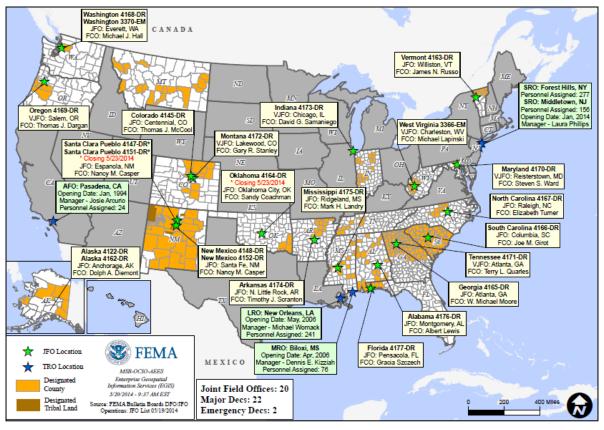
Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



	State /		IA/PA	Number o	Otant End	
Region Location	Location	Event		Requested	Complete	Start – End
IV		Severe Weather, Straight-line	IA	9	5	5/1 – TBD
IV	FL	Winds, Lightning & Flooding April 25, 2014	PA	9	9	5/1 – 5/18
\/II		Severe Weather	IA	2	2	5/16 – 5/21
VII MO	IVIO	May 14, 2014	PA	1	0	5/16 – TBD
VII	NE	Severe Storms May 14, 2014	PA	10	0	5/19 – TBD

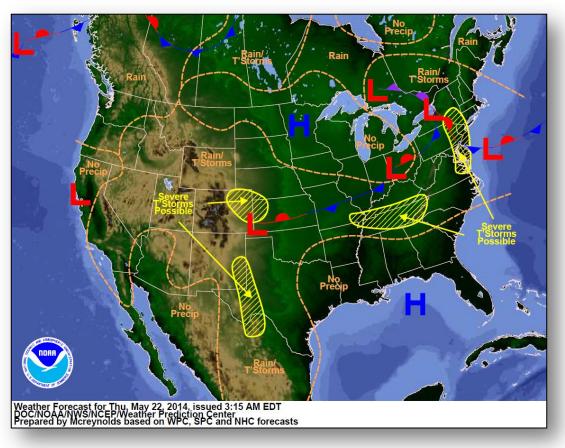
Open Field Offices as of May 22, 2014





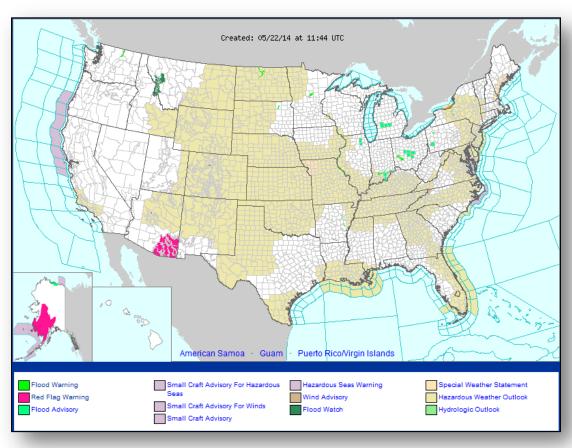
National Weather Forecast





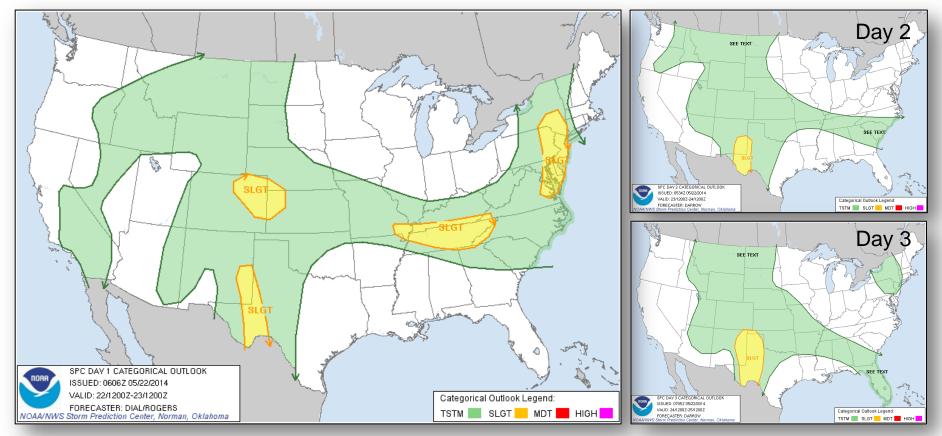
Active Watches/Warnings





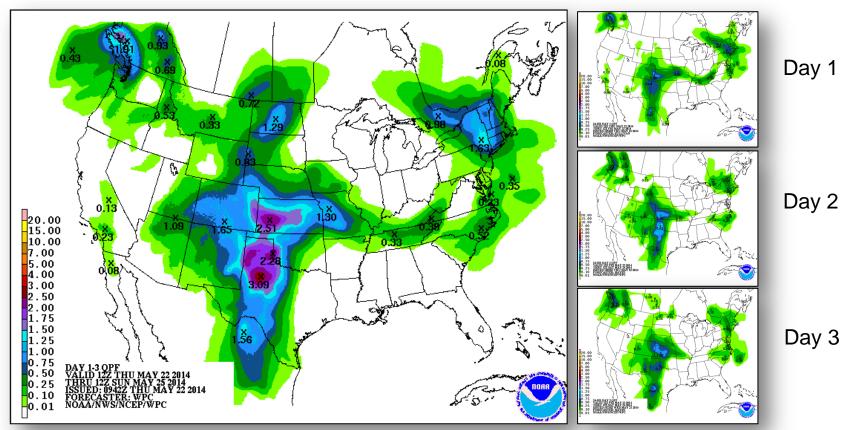
Convective Outlook – Day 1 - 3





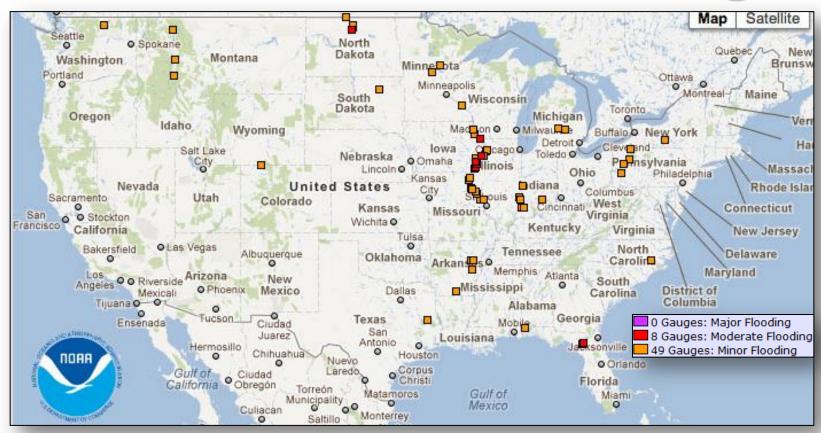
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day





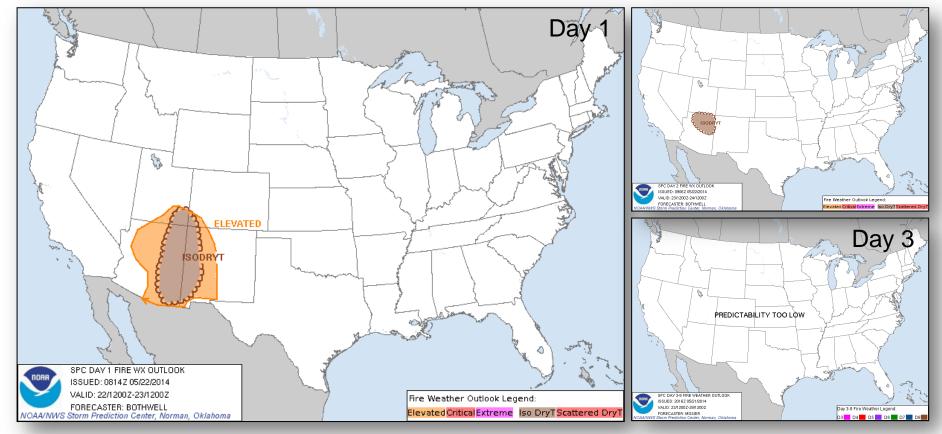
River Forecast





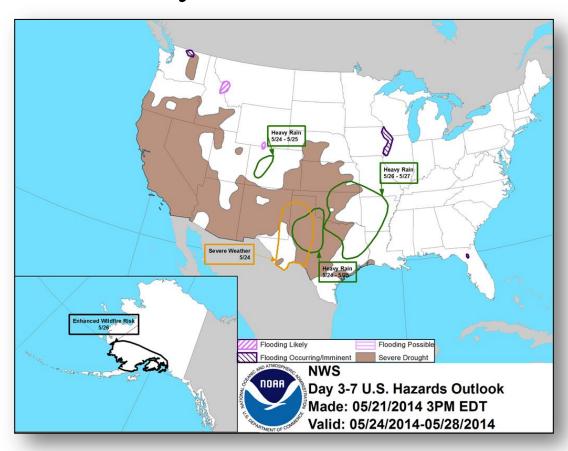
Critical Fire Weather Areas – Days 1 - 8





Hazard Outlook: May 24 - 28





Space Weather



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

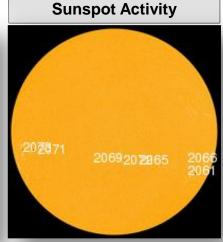


) 15 20 : Degraded Frequency (MHz)

Normal X—ray Background Product Valid At : 2014—05—22 09:38 UTC No Estimate
Mid/Low Latitude X-rays :
No Estimate

Normal Proton Background NOAA/SWPC Boulder, CO USA

HF Communication Impact



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



	Deployable Teams/Assets										
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		39	10	26%	0	1	28*	* 4 "detailed" included in Deployed/Activated column	OFDC Readiness: <u>FCO Green Yellow Red</u> Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2		
FDRC		9	6	67%	0	0	3		Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1		
US&R		28	26	93%	2	0	0	NM-TF1 (Yellow – Conditional) WA-TF1 (Yellow – Conditional) until 5/30 CA TF-8 (Green - Available)	Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed		
National IMAT		3	2	67%	0	0	1	IMAT East deployed to FL	Green: 3 avail Yellow: 1 avail Red: 0 avail (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.)		
Regional IMAT		13	3	23%	1	3	6	Region I deployed to AL Region IV deployed to NC & MS Region VI deployed to OK & AR Region X deployed to WA Region II Partially Mission Capable (Team I) Not Mission Capable: Region V, VII, IX for Personnel shortages	Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.		
MCOV		55	39	71%	0	4	12	4 deployed to 4174-AR6 deployed to 4175-MS2 deployed 4176-AL	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	Available		Available		Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	24/7						
NRCC		2	357	94%	0	23	Not Activated		• Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC				
HLT		1	1	100%	0	0	Not Activated		Red = NIVIC				
DEST							Not Activated						
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated						
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7						



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