

# FEMA Daily Operations Briefing Sunday, May 25, 2014 8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: May 24 – 25



#### Significant Events:

• Slide Fire – Arizona

#### Significant Weather:

- Slight risk of severe thunderstorms Southern Plains
- Showers & thunderstorms Southern/Central Plains, Middle MS Valley & Central Rockies
- Heavy rain Western Texas & Oklahoma
- Elevated/Critical Fire Weather areas None
- Red Flag Warnings None
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours: Minor/R1-Radio blackouts; next 24 hours: none predicted **Tropical Activity:**
- Eastern Pacific Hurricane Amanda (Cat-4)
- FEMA Readiness: No significant changes
- Declaration Activity: None

### Slide Fire – Arizona



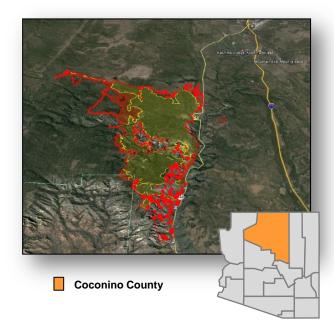
Fire Name	Location		rres % Contained Est. Full Contai		FMAG	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Slide Fire	Sedona, AZ (Coconino County)	11,800 (+4,300)	10% (+5)	N/A	Request Denied May 21, 2014	0 / 350	0/0

#### **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 threatened (homes, businesses & outbuildings)
- Evacuations remain in place for approx. 236 residences
- No injuries or fatalities reported
- ▲ 1 Shelter open with 6 (-3) occupants (NSS as of 4:30 a.m. EDT, May 25)

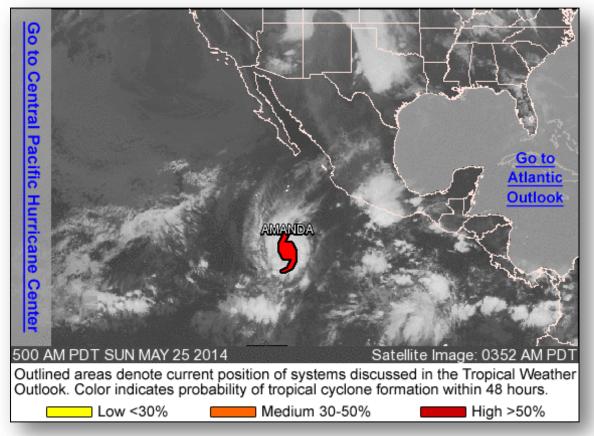
#### <u>Response</u>

- AZ State EOC is at Normal Operations
- ▲ Type 1 IMT & 975 personnel supporting the firefight
- FEMA Region IX remains at Watch/Steady State



### Eastern Pacific – Tropical Outlook



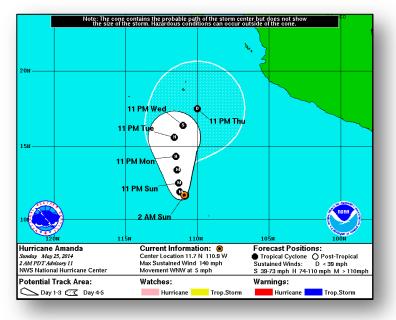


#### Eastern Pacific – Hurricane Amanda (Cat-4)



#### As of 5:00 a.m. EDT, May 25

- Located 670 miles SW of Manzanillo Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds of 140 mph
- Moving WNW at 5 mph; a turn NNW expected today
- Additional strengthening could occur today before weakening begins on Monday
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward 30 miles
- Tropical-storm force winds extend outward 80 miles
- No threat to the U.S. or its territories; No coastal watches or warnings in effect



### Disaster Requests & Declarations



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

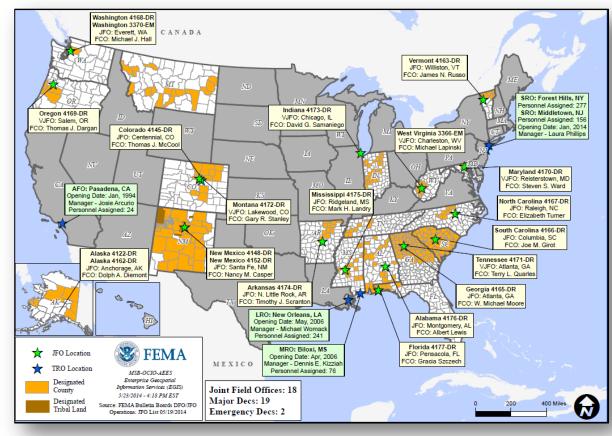
## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



	Deview	State /	<b>-</b>		Number o		
Region	Location	Event	IA/PA	Requested	Complete	Start – End	
	IV	AL	Severe Storms, Tornados, Straight-line Winds & Flooding April 28 – May 5	PA	20	20 (+20)	5/23 – <mark>5/2</mark> 4
	VII	NE	Severe Storms May 14, 2014	PA	6	6 (+1)	5/19 – <mark>5/2</mark> 4

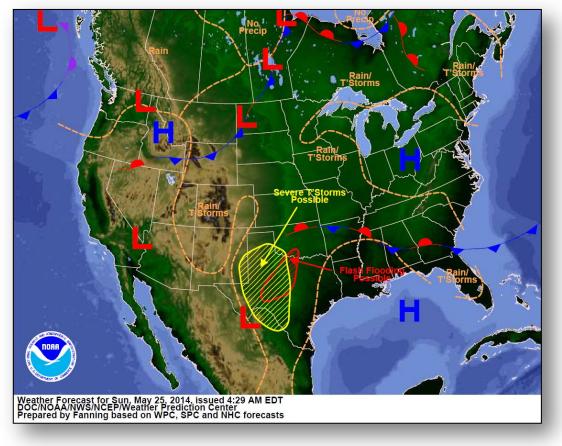
## Open Field Offices as of May 25, 2014





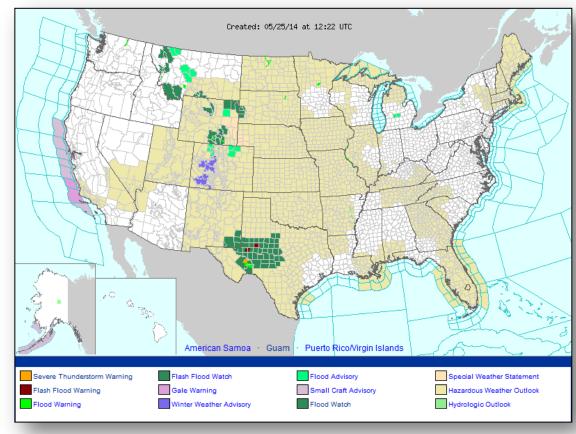
### National Weather Forecast





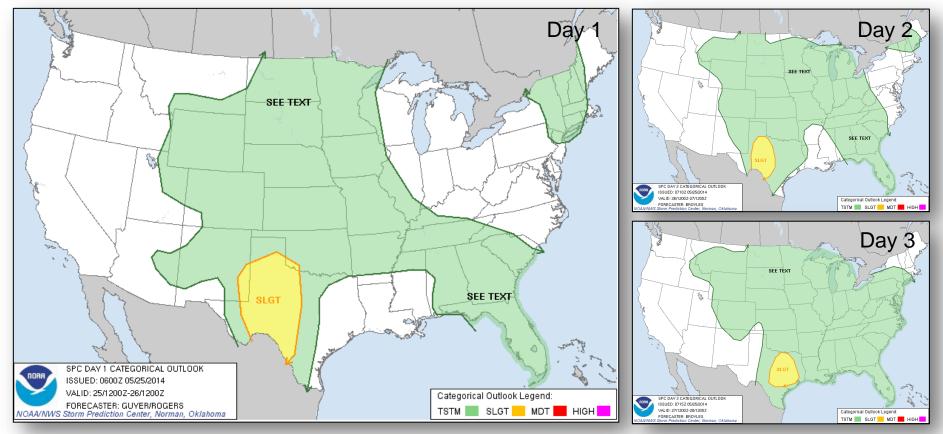
### Active Watches/Warnings





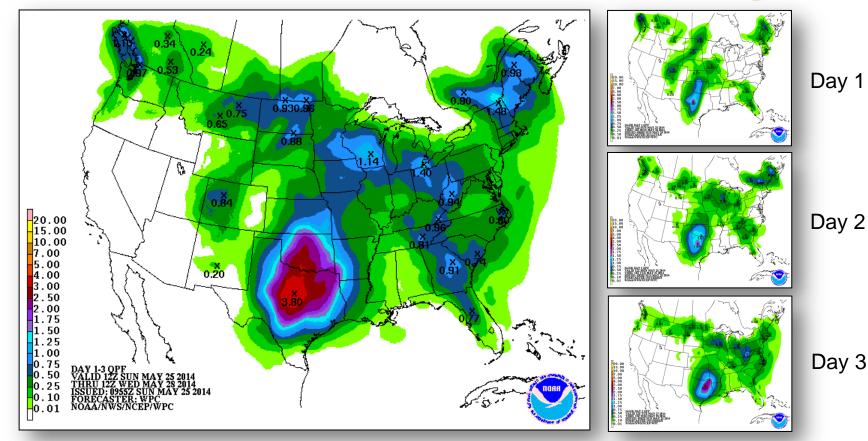
#### Convective Outlook, Day 1-3





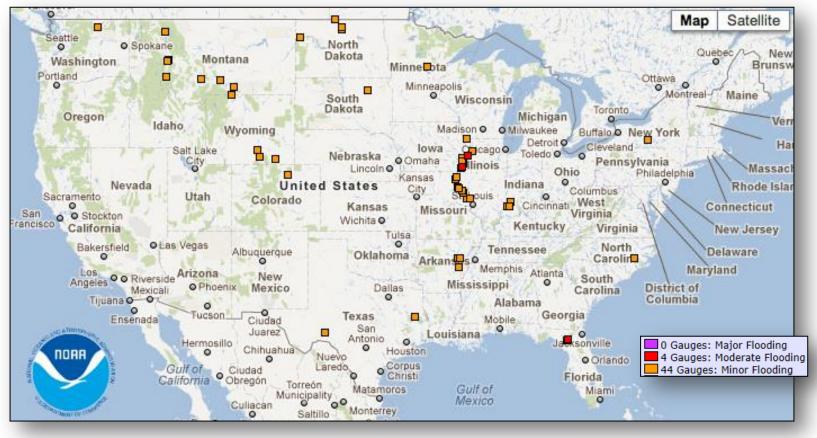
#### Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day





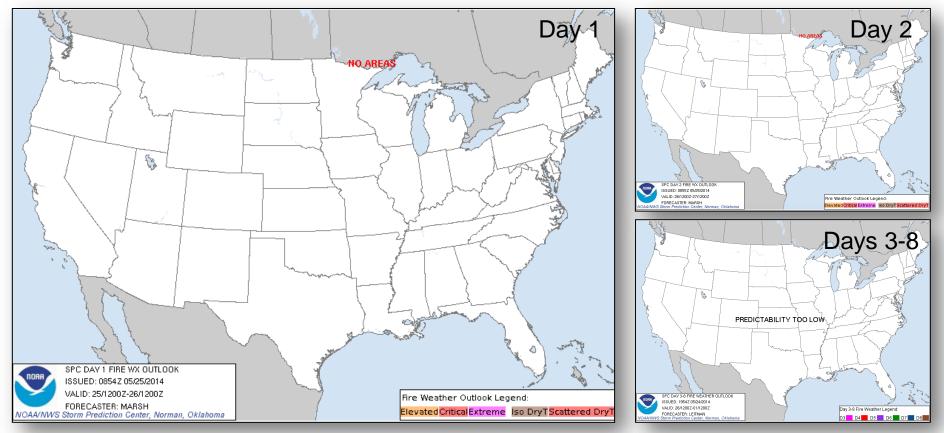
#### **River Forecast**





#### Critical Fire Weather Areas – Days 1 - 8



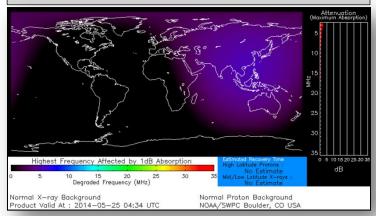


## Space Weather

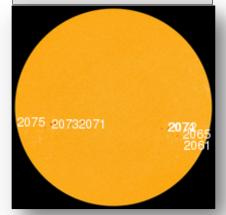


NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours	
Space Weather Activity:	Minor	None	None	
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None	
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None	
Radio Blackouts	R1	None	None	

#### **HF Communication Impact**



#### Sunspot Activity



#### FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



	Deployable Teams/Assets																
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Available		Available		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</u> Green Yellow Red 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	<ul> <li>NM-TF1 (Yellow – Conditional)</li> <li>WA-TF1 (Yellow – Conditional) until 5/30</li> </ul>	Green = Available/FMC     Yellow = Available/FMC     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	4	30%	1	3	5	<ul> <li>Region I deployed to AL</li> <li>Region IV deployed to 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) <u>Not Mission Capable:</u></li> <li>Region V, VII, IX for Personnel shortages</li> </ul>	<ul> <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	45	81%	0	5	5	<ul> <li>1 deployed to 4174-AR</li> <li>2 deployed to 4175-MS</li> <li>2 deployed 4176-AL</li> </ul>	• Green = 80 – 100% avail • Yellow = 60 – 79% avail • Red = 59% or below avail • Readiness remains 95%								

#### FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



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Resource	Status	Total	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					
DEST							Not Activated					
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated					
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7					



FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.