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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, May 3, 2014

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: May 2 – 3



Significant Events:

- Severe weather recovery – Mississippi Valley to Southeast

Significant Weather:

- Rain and thunderstorms - Southeast
- Red Flag Warnings: None
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas: CA, NV, UT, & AZ
- Space Weather: No significant activity occurred or predicted

Earthquake Activity: None

FEMA Readiness: No change

Disaster Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration Request for NC
- Major Disaster Declaration approved for AL

Severe Weather – MS Valley to Southeast



Apr 27 – May 2

- No significant severe weather flooding is forecast through the middle of next week

Impact Summary

- ▲ NWS completed preliminary storm damage surveys across FEMA Regions IV, VI, VII
- ▲ NWS preliminary ratings: 2 EF-4, 11 EF-3, 13 EF-2, 20 EF-1, 11 EF-0 tornadoes
- Minimal sporadic power outages continue (*EAGLE-I ; comprehensive national coverage of all electric service providers is not available*)
- ▲ 37 (+1) fatalities (*FEMA Regions*)
- ▲ 9 (includes independent shelters) shelters open with 207 occupants (*ESF-6 Open Shelter Report, May 3*)

FEMA HQ Response

- NRCC not activated; NWC at Watch/Steady State (24/7)



Subdivision in Southwest Mayflower, AR
Photo Credit: NOAA

Severe Weather – FEMA Region IV



Mississippi

- SEOC at Full Activation; Governor declared State of Emergency April 28; LNO deployed to SEOC
- ▲ NWS preliminary ratings: 1 EF-4, 4 EF-3s, 4 EF-2s, 5 EF-1s, & 1 EF-0 tornado
- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4175-DR-MS approved April 30
- 14 confirmed fatalities across 5 counties *(MEMA)*
- 23 counties affected; 1,201 homes and 87 businesses destroyed or damaged; 2,495 homes affected *(MEMA)*
- Winston Medical Center in Louisville declared uninhabitable; patients moved to alternate facilities
- FEMA Region IV prepositioning a transportable hospital (19 containers) at FEMA's storage site in Selma; estimated arrival today, May 3
- ▲ 3 shelters open with 55 (+15) occupants *(ESF-6 Open Shelter Report, May 3)*

Alabama

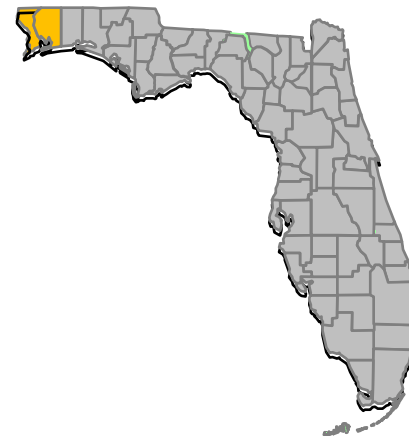
- SEOC at Partial Activation; Governor declared State of Emergency April 28
- ▲ NWS preliminary ratings: 5 EF-3s, 3 EF-2s, and 6 EF-1s; 1 EF-0 tornado
- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4176-DR-AL approved May 2
- 3 confirmed fatalities; 16 injuries
- 31 counties affected; 100-150 homes destroyed or damaged in Etowah County
- ▲ 2 (-2) shelters open with 25 (-24) occupants *(ESF-6 Open Shelter Report, May 3)*

Severe Weather – FEMA Region IV



Florida

- SEOC at Partial Activation; Governor declared State of Emergency for 26 counties April 30
- LNO deployed to SEOC
- ▲ NWS preliminary ratings: 2 EF-1 tornadoes
- ▲ 1 confirmed fatality (-1); no injuries
- ▲ City of Tampa wastewater treatment plant experienced equipment failure and sewage overflow
- ▲ 3 (-2) shelters (includes independent shelters) open with 123 (-58) occupants *(ESF-6 Open Shelter Report, May 3)*



FEMA Region IV Response

- RRCC not activated; RWC returned to Normal Operations
- IMATs deployed to NC and MS
- ▲ Region I IMAT deployed to AL supporting FEMA-4176-DR-AL
- Pre-designated FCOs in place in MS and AL, identified for FL
- LNOs in place in MS and FL
- 1 Mobile Emergency Operations Vehicle (MEOV) deployed to MS

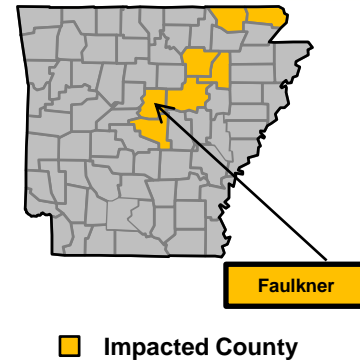
 Impacted Counties

Severe Weather – FEMA Region VI



Arkansas

- SEOC at Partial Activation; Governor declared State of Emergency April 27
- ▲ NWS preliminary ratings: 1 EF-4, 1 EF-2, 2 EF-1s, 1 EF-0 tornado
- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4174-DR-AR approved April 29
- ▲ JFO location identified; initial build out in progress
- 15 confirmed fatalities; numerous injuries (*Region VI*)
- 1 shelter open with 4 occupants (*ESF-6 Open Shelter Report, May 3*)
- Faulkner County:
 - 264 homes destroyed, 80 with major damage, over 100 with minor damage
 - 204 affected structures, 12 inaccessible



FEMA Region VI Response

- RRCC not activated; RWC at Normal Operations
- IMATs deployed to AR and OK



Mobile home park in Faulkner County
Photo Credit: NOAA

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	AL	Severe Weather, Straight-line Winds, Lightning & Flooding	IA	12 (+9)	0	5/3-TBD
			PA	12 (+9)	0	5/3-TBD
IV	FL	Severe Weather, Straight-line Winds, Lightning & Flooding	IA	5 (+3)	0	5/1-TBD
			PA	5 (+3)	0	5/1-TBD
VI	AR	Severe Storms, Tornadoes/Flooding	IA	5	2	4/30-TBD
			PA	5	2	4/30-TBD
VI	OK	Tornadoes, Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds & Flooding	IA	1	1	5/1-5/2

Disaster Requests & Declarations



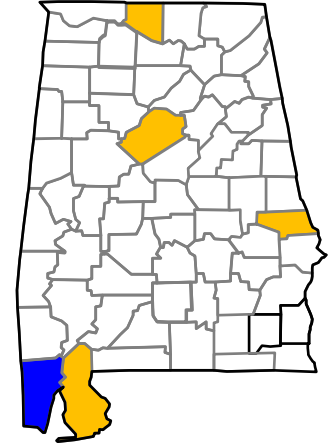
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	1	0
AL – (Amended) DR (Expedited) Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	May 1, 2014	Declared May 2	
NC – DR Severe Storms and Tornadoes	May 2, 2014		

Major Disaster Declaration – AL



FEMA-4176-DR-AL

- Declared May 2, 2014 for State of Alabama
- For severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds and flooding beginning April 28, 2014 and continuing
- Provides:
 - Individual Assistance for 4 counties
 - Public Assistance (Categories A and B), including direct federal assistance, for 5 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Albert Lewis



■ IA & PA Declared Counties

■ PA Only Declared County

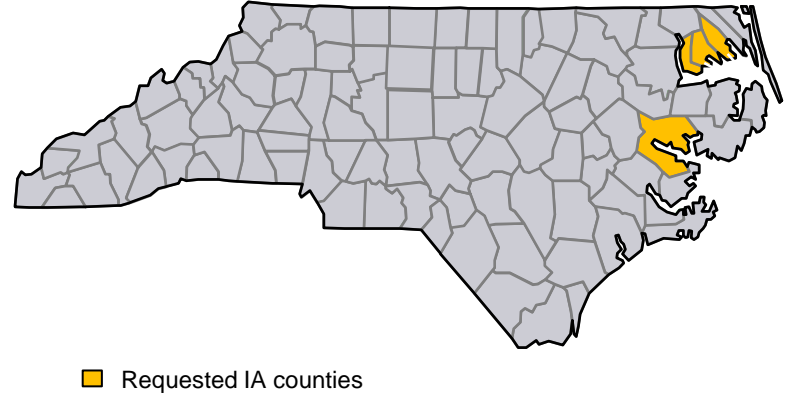
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Debris Removal	Emergency Protective Measures	Road Systems & Bridges	Water Control Facilities	Public Buildings & Contents	Public Utilities	Parks, Recreational, & Other

Major Disaster Declaration Request – NC

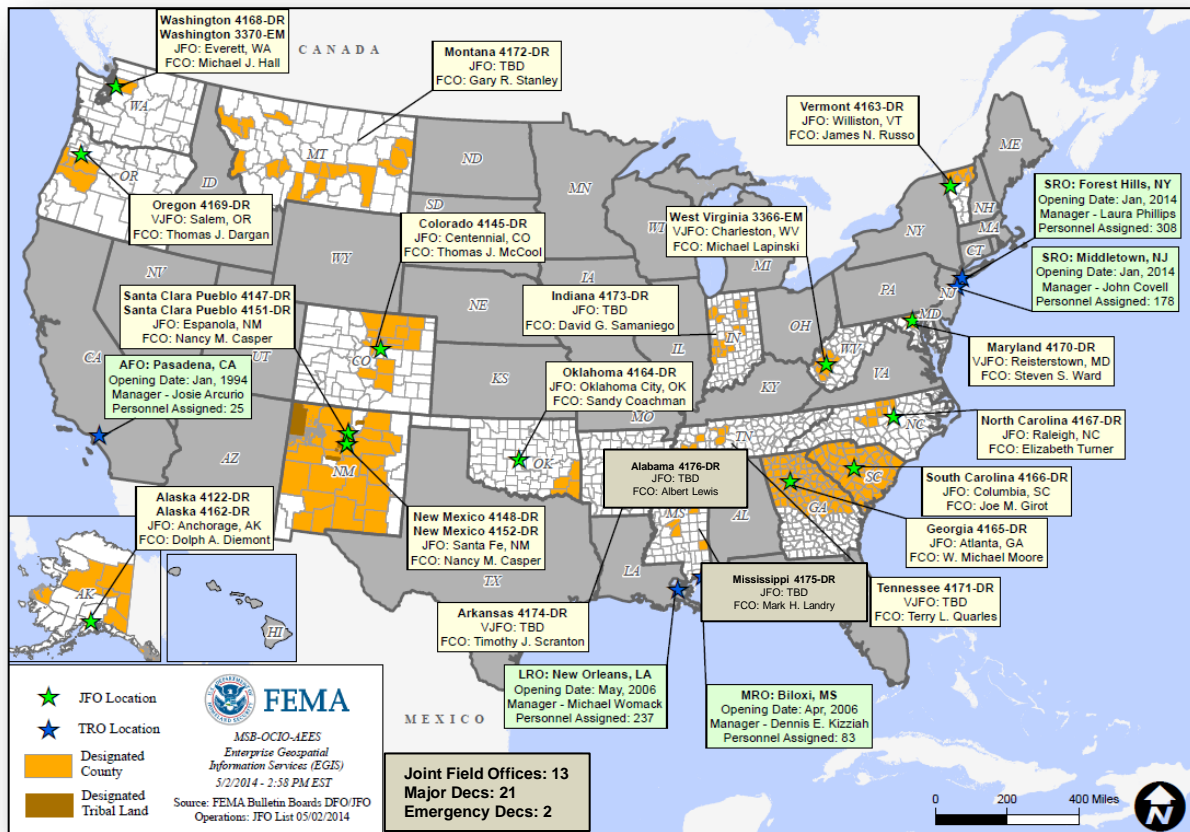


May 2, 2014

- Governor requested Major Disaster Declaration
- For severe storms and tornadoes that occurred April 25-26, 2014
- Requesting:
 - Individual Assistance for 4 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



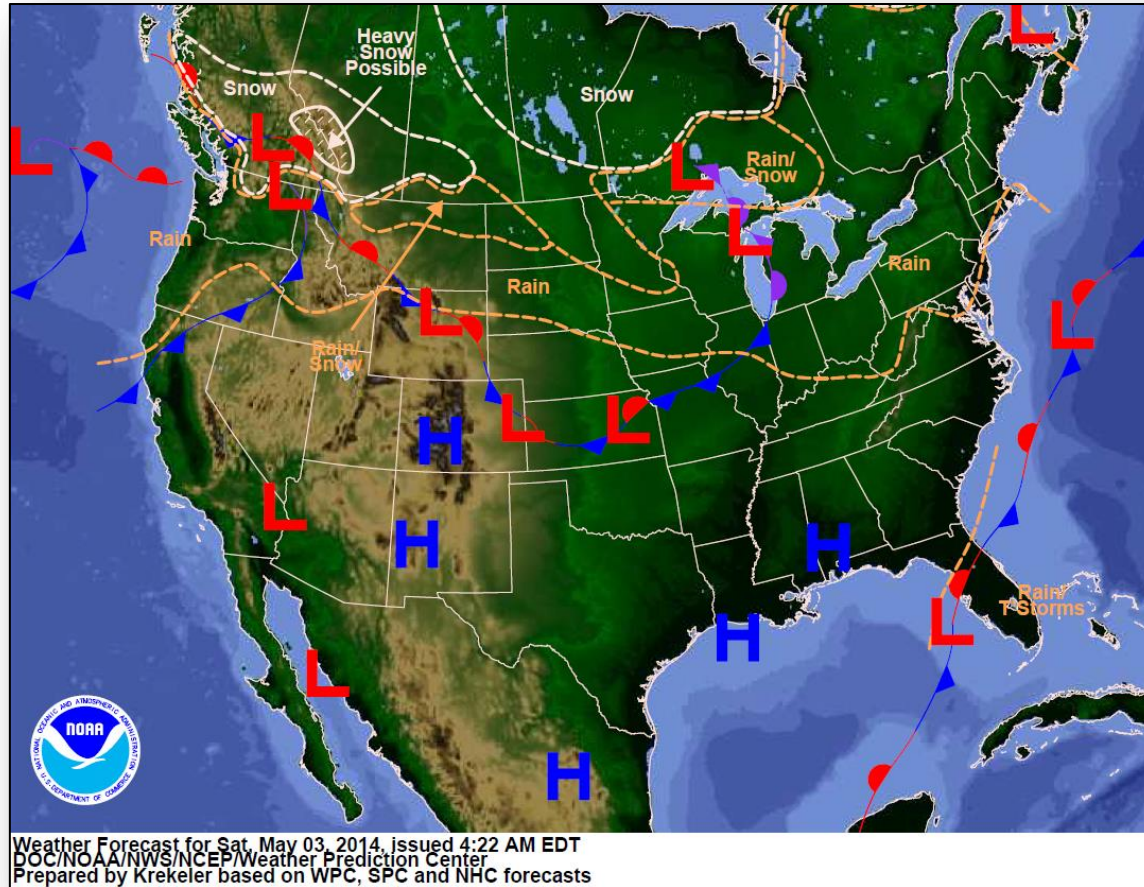
Open Field Offices as of May 3, 2014



National Weather Forecast

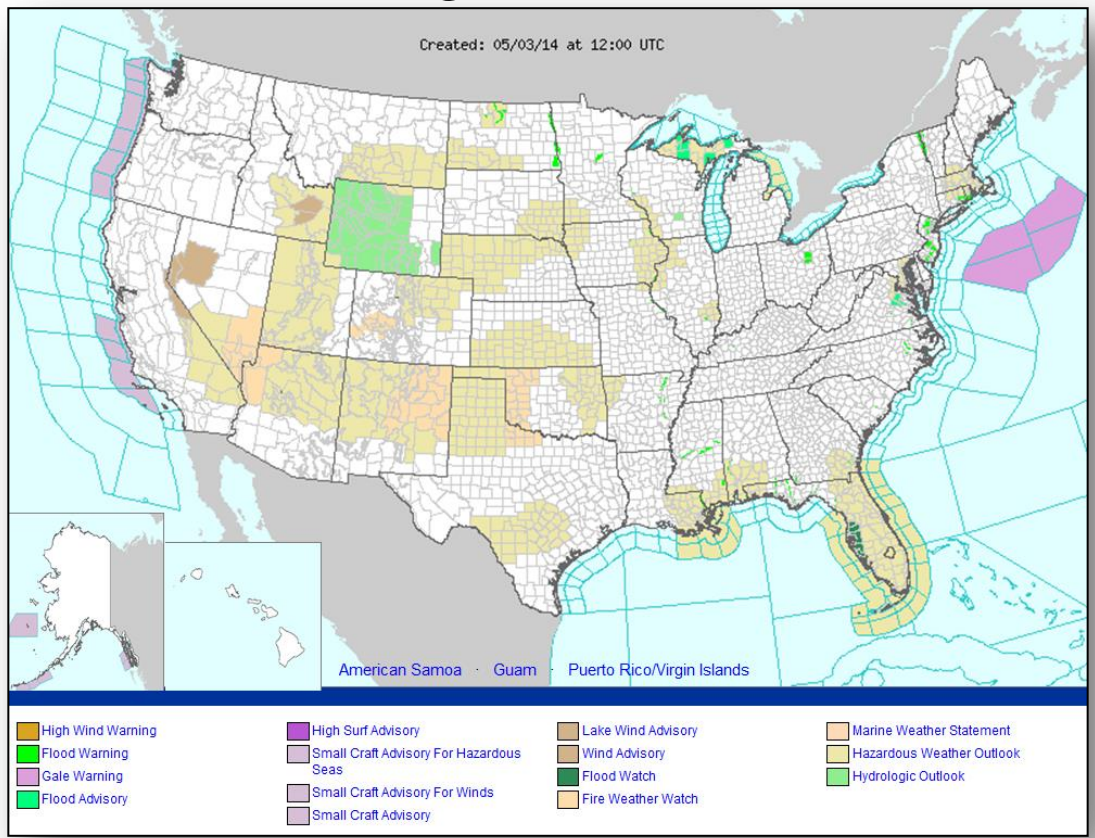


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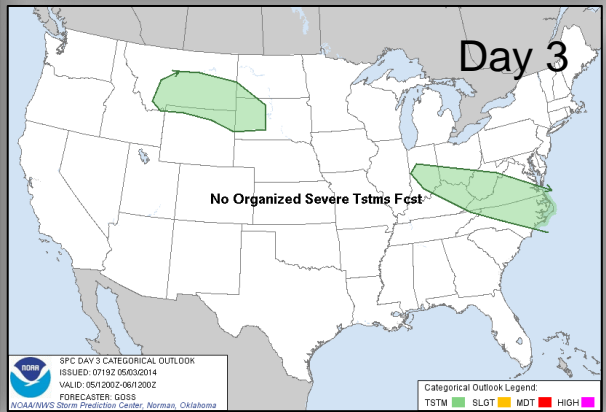
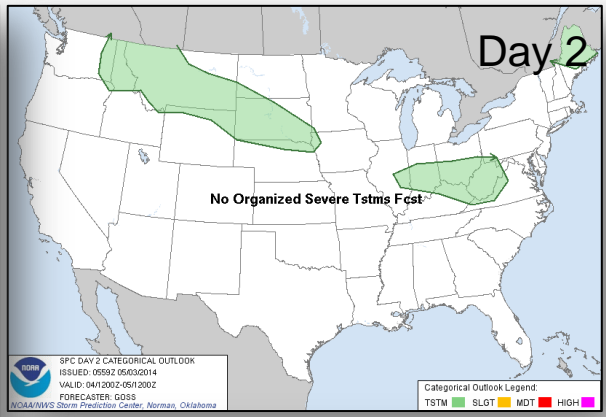
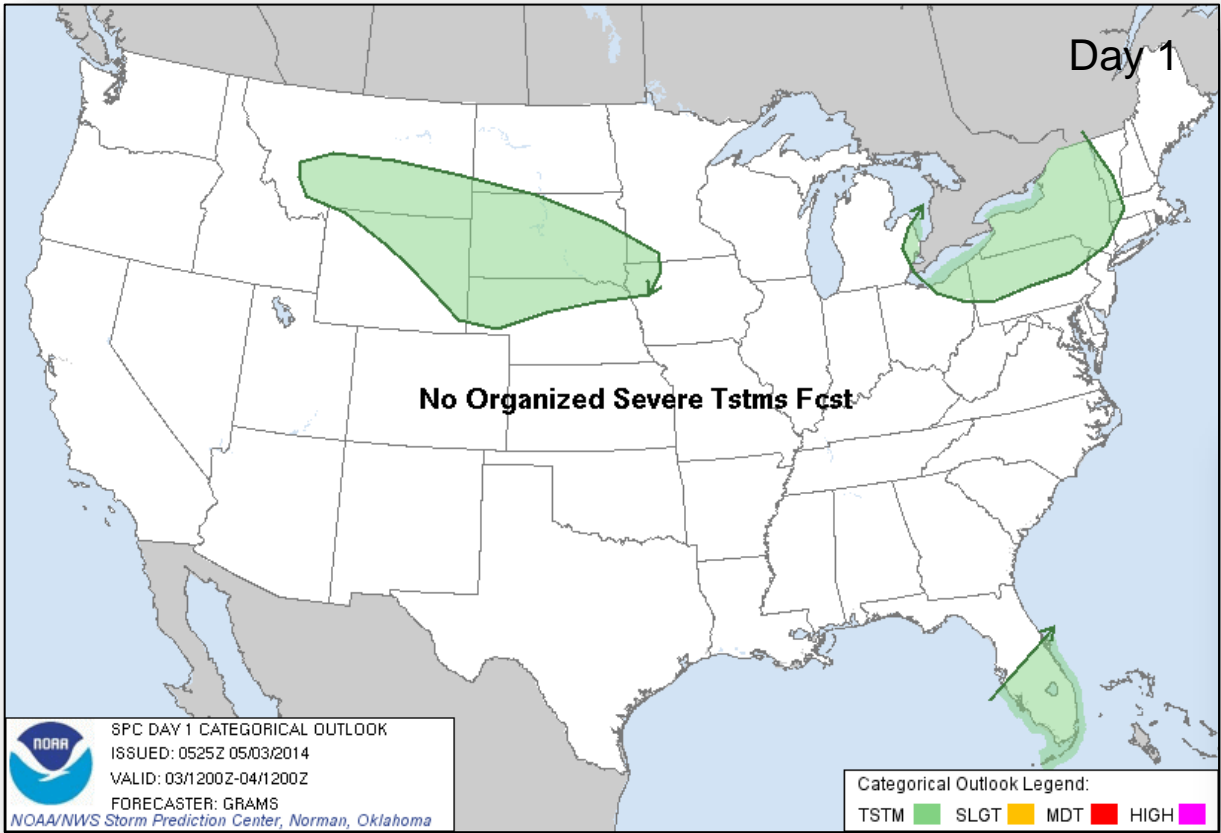


Weather Forecast for Sat, May 03, 2014, issued 4:22 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Krekeler based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Active Watches/Warnings



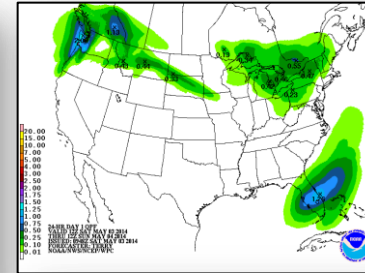
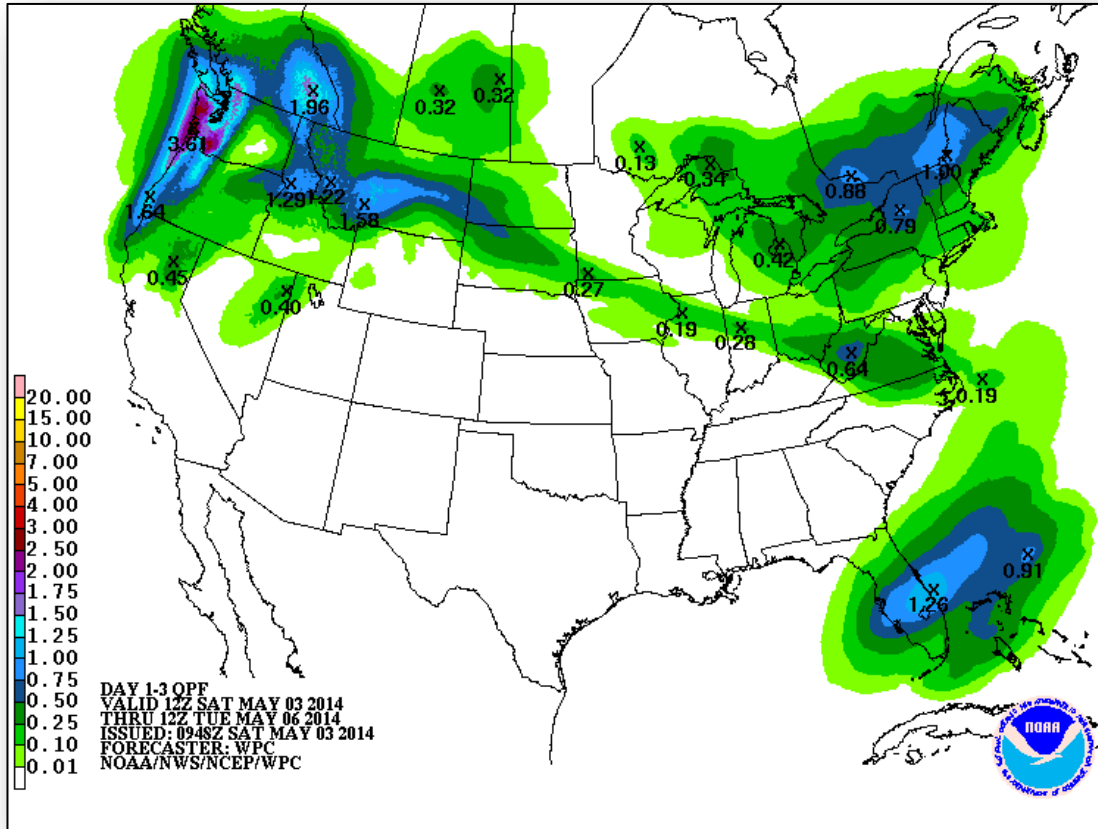
Convective Outlook – Days 1 - 3



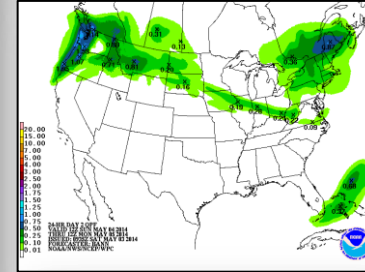
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



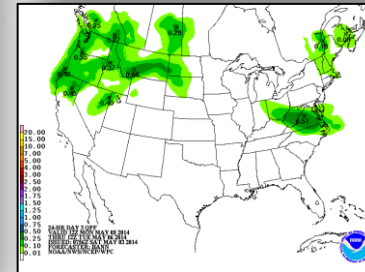
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Day 1

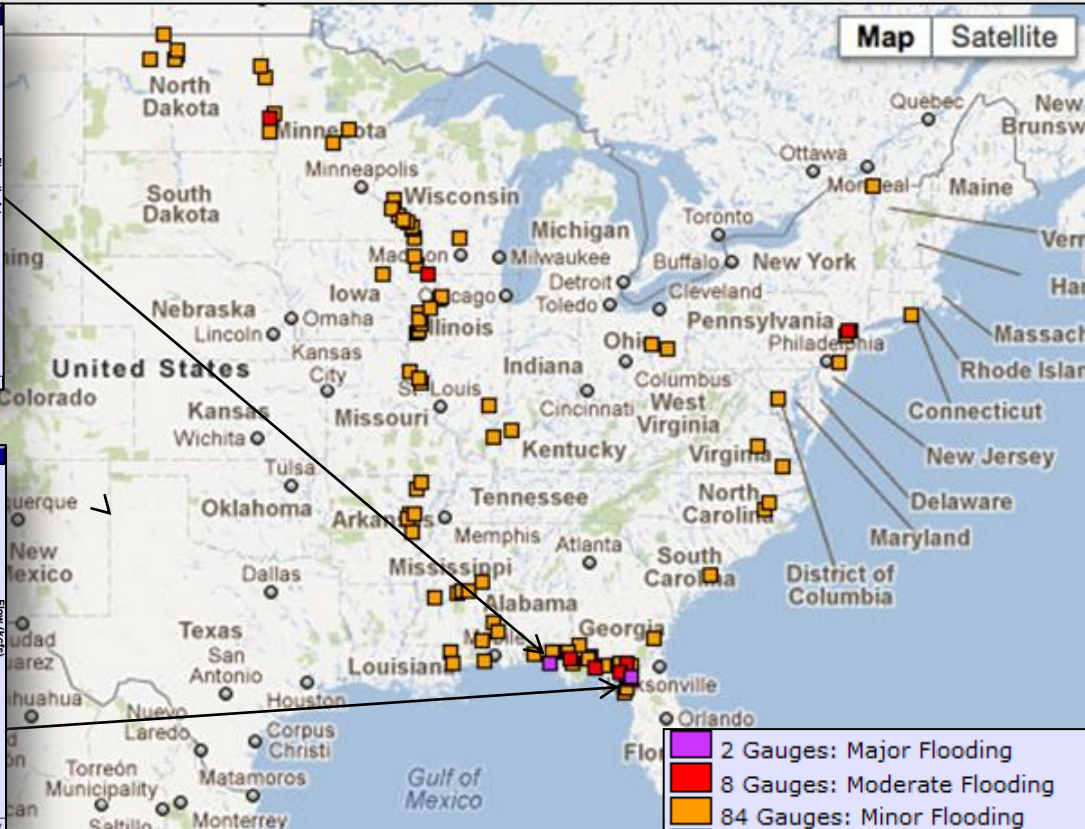
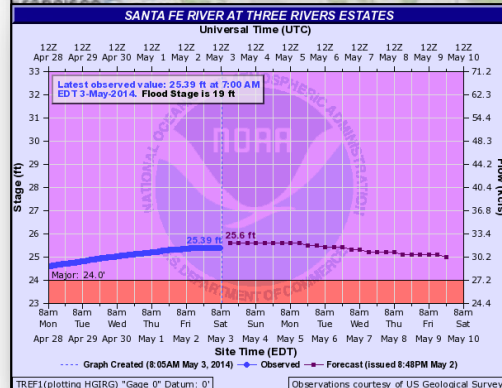
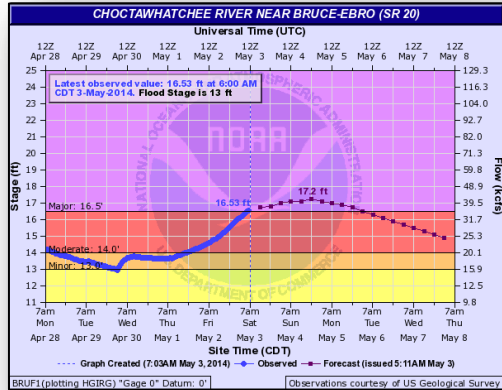


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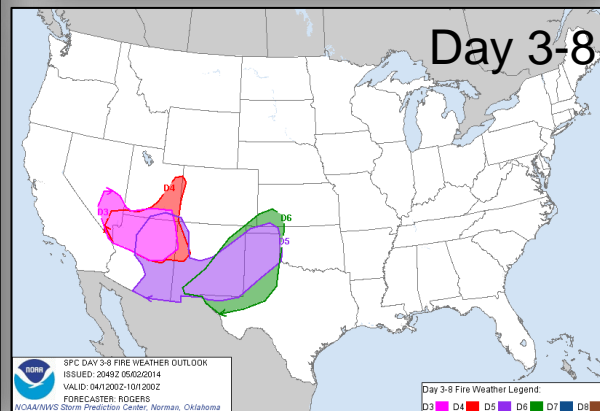
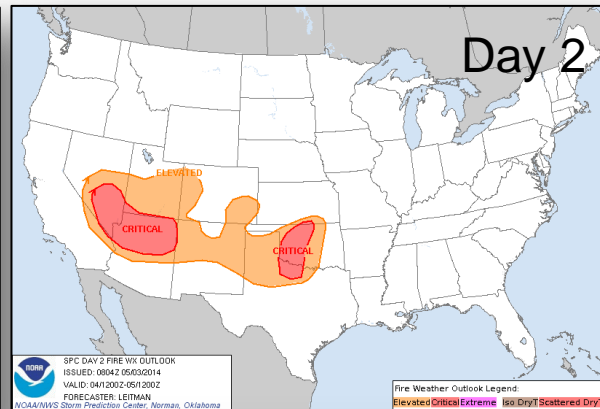
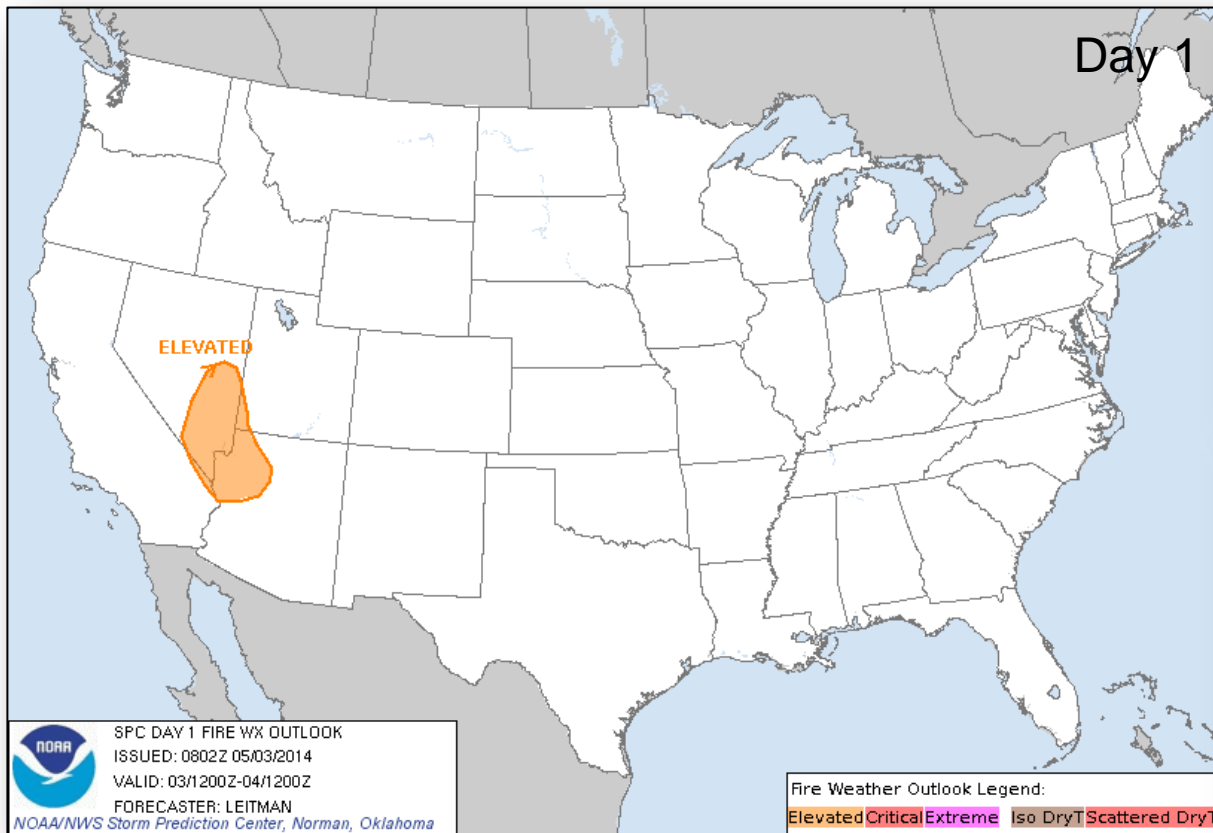


Day 3

River Forecast



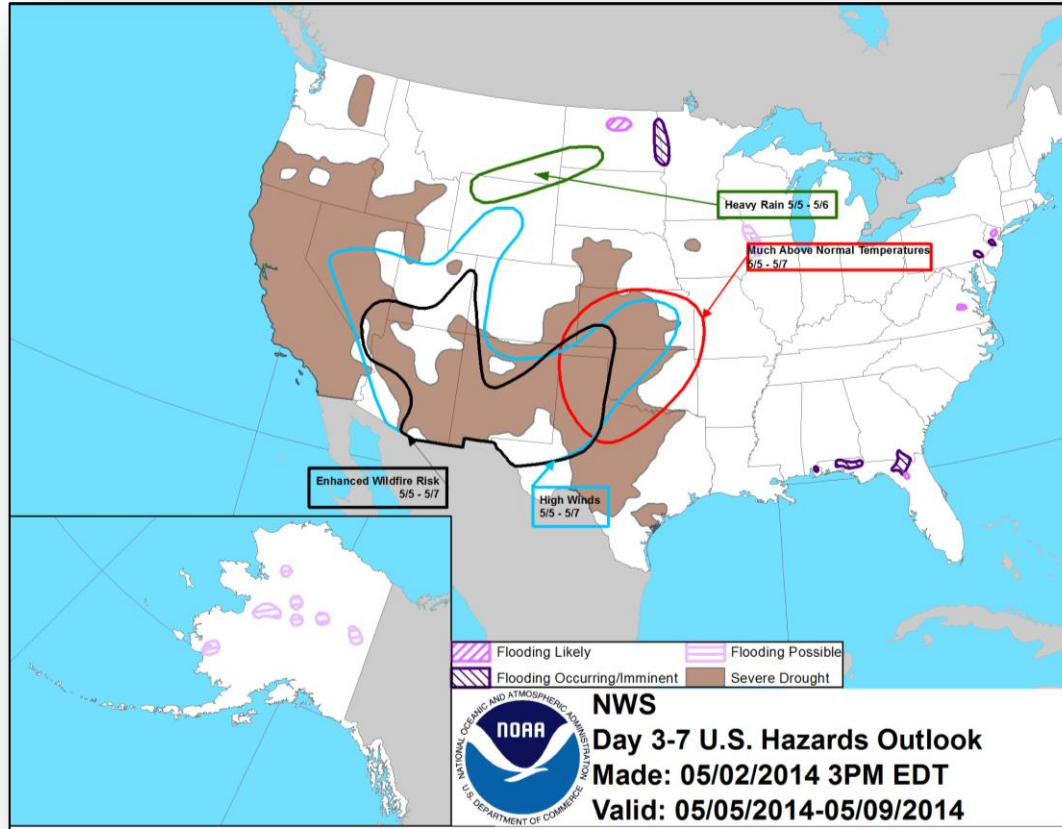
Critical Fire Weather Areas - Days 1-8



Hazard Outlook: May 5 – 9



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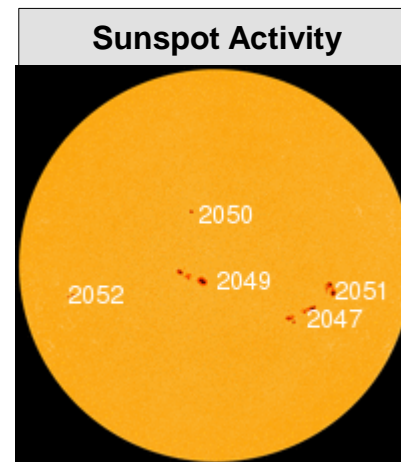
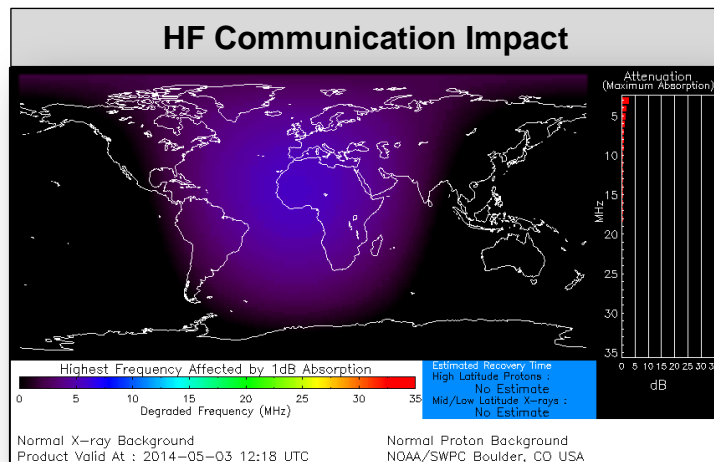


Space Weather



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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



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	22	4 detailed	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	26	93%	2	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NM-TF1 (Yellow – Conditional) WA-TF1 (Yellow – Conditional) until 5/10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	2	67%	0	0	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IMAT West deployed to WA for mudslide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 3 avail Yellow: 1 avail Red: 0 avail <i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>
Regional IMAT		13	2	15%	1	3	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region I deployed to AL Region IV deployed to NC & MS Region VI deployed to OK, AR Region VIII deployed to MT Region X deployed to WA Region II Partially Mission Capable (Team I) Not Mission Capable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region V, VII, IX: Personnel shortages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <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"> 1 deployed 4168-WA 6 deployed 4174-AR 3 deployed 4175-MS 7 requested for Region IV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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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