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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Saturday, May 31, 2014**

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

# Significant Activity: May 30 – 31



## **Significant Events:**

- Tropical Activity – Eastern Pacific (Medium 30%)

## **Significant Weather:**

- Slight risk of severe storms across portions of the Northern/Central High Plains
- Flash flooding possible – Northern Plains & Upper Mississippi Valley
- Scattered showers & isolated storms – Northern Tier to Southeastern U.S.
- Elevated/Critical Fire Weather areas – Central Great Basin & the Southwest
- Red Flag Warnings – UT & AK
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – none observed; next 24 hours – none predicted

**FEMA Readiness:** No significant changes

**Declaration Activity:** None

# Hurricane Preparedness Week – May 25-31






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**NATIONAL HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS WEEK**  
MAY 25 TO 31, 2014

Sun	May 25	Hurricane Basics
Mon	May 26	Storm Surge
Tues	May 27	Wind
Wed	May 28	Inland Flooding
Thur	May 29	Forecast Process
Fri	May 30	Get a Plan
Sat	May 31	After the Storm

[hurricanes.gov/prepare](http://hurricanes.gov/prepare) & [ready.gov](http://ready.gov)

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# Hurricane Preparedness Week



## After the Storm

- Keep listening to radio, TV or NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards
- Wait until an area is declared safe before entering
- Avoid weakened bridges and washed out roads
- Watch for closed roads. If you come upon a barricade or a flooded road, **Turn Around Don't Drown!**™
- Stay on firm, dry ground:
  - Moving water only 6 inches deep can sweep you off your feet
  - Standing water may be electrically charged from power lines
- Once home, check gas, water and electrical & appliances for damage
- Use a flashlight to inspect damage; never use candles or open flames
- Wear proper shoes to prevent cutting feet on sharp debris
- Do not drink or prepare food with tap water until officials say it is safe
- Avoid electrocution by not walking in areas with downed power lines
- Never use a generator indoors



*Safety and preparedness material is online at:*

Federal Emergency Management Agency: [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

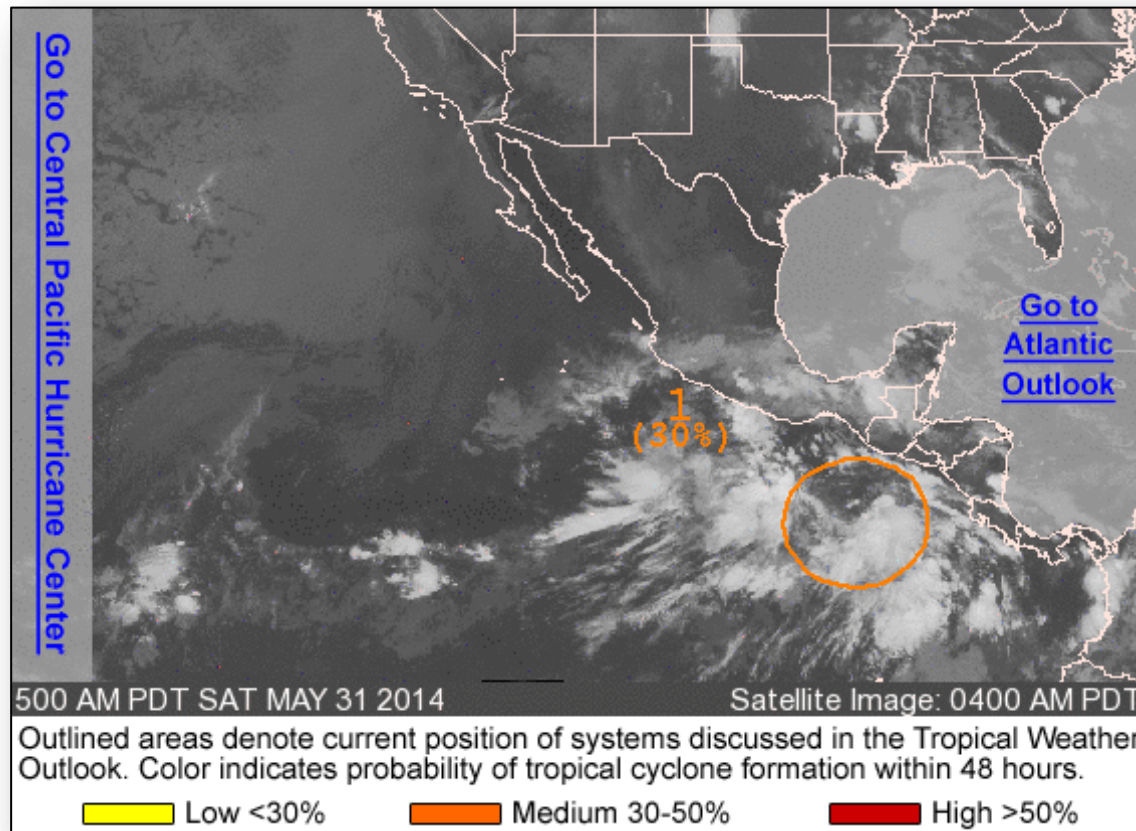
American Red Cross: [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

NOAA National Weather Service: [www.weather.gov/safety.php](http://www.weather.gov/safety.php)

# Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



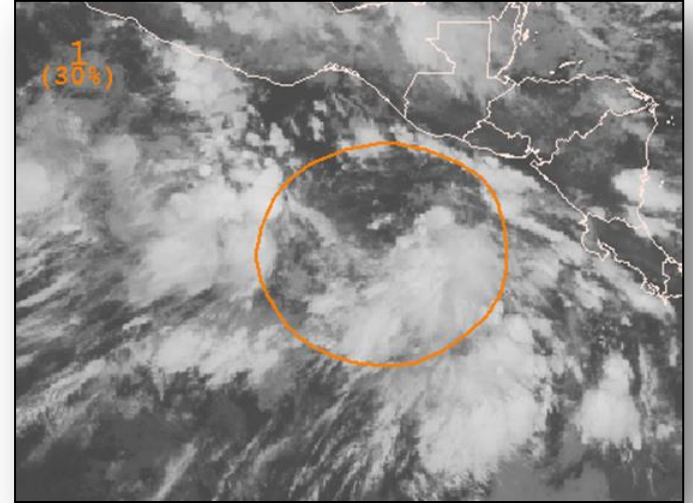
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# Eastern Pacific – Area 1

## As of 8:00 a.m. EDT

- Broad area of low pressure located a few hundred miles southeast of the Gulf of Tehuantepec Mexico
- Environment conditions expected to become more conducive for development during the next few days
- Drifting generally northward
- Chance of development into a tropical cyclone:
  - Next 48 hours: Medium (30%)
  - Next 5 days: High (70%)



# 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		

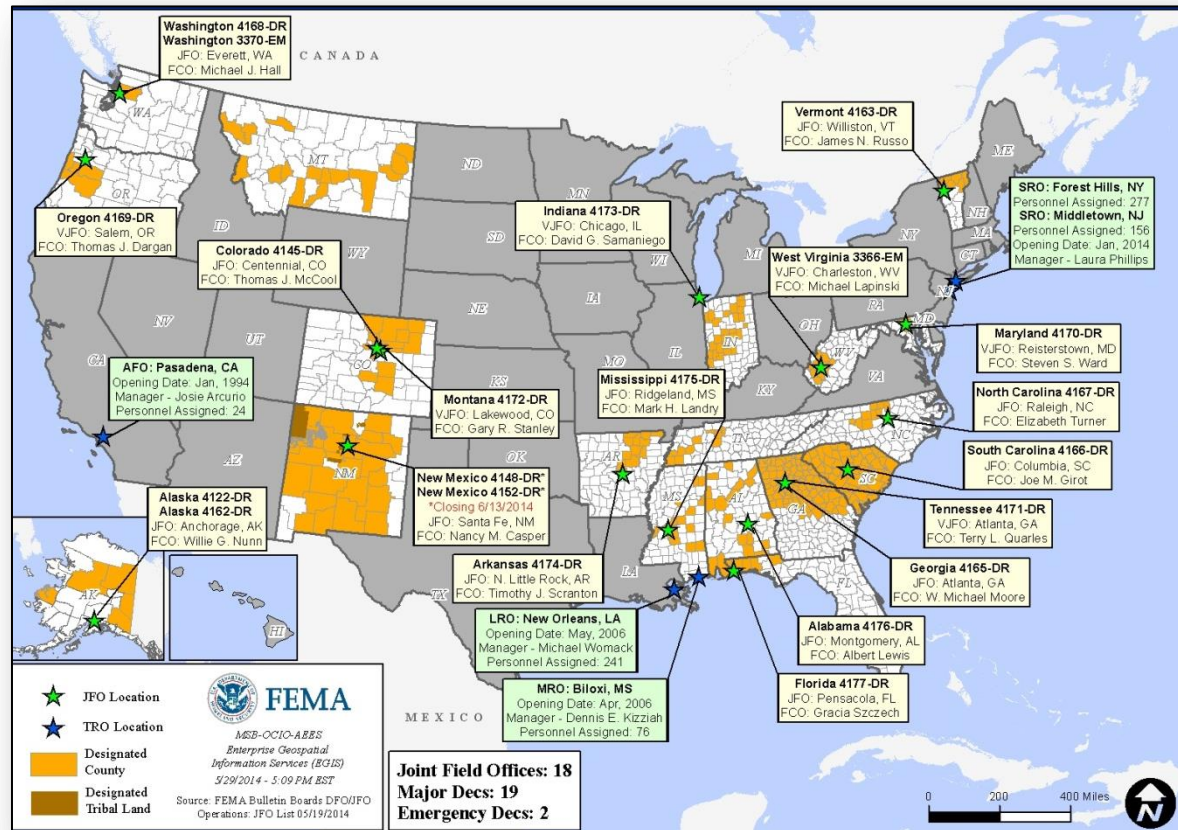
# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
II	NY	Wind & Flooding May 16-17	PA	10	0	5/28 – TBD
IV	FL	Big Bend Rain Event April 2014	IA	2	0	5/30 – 6/9
			PA	6	0	5/27 – 6/9

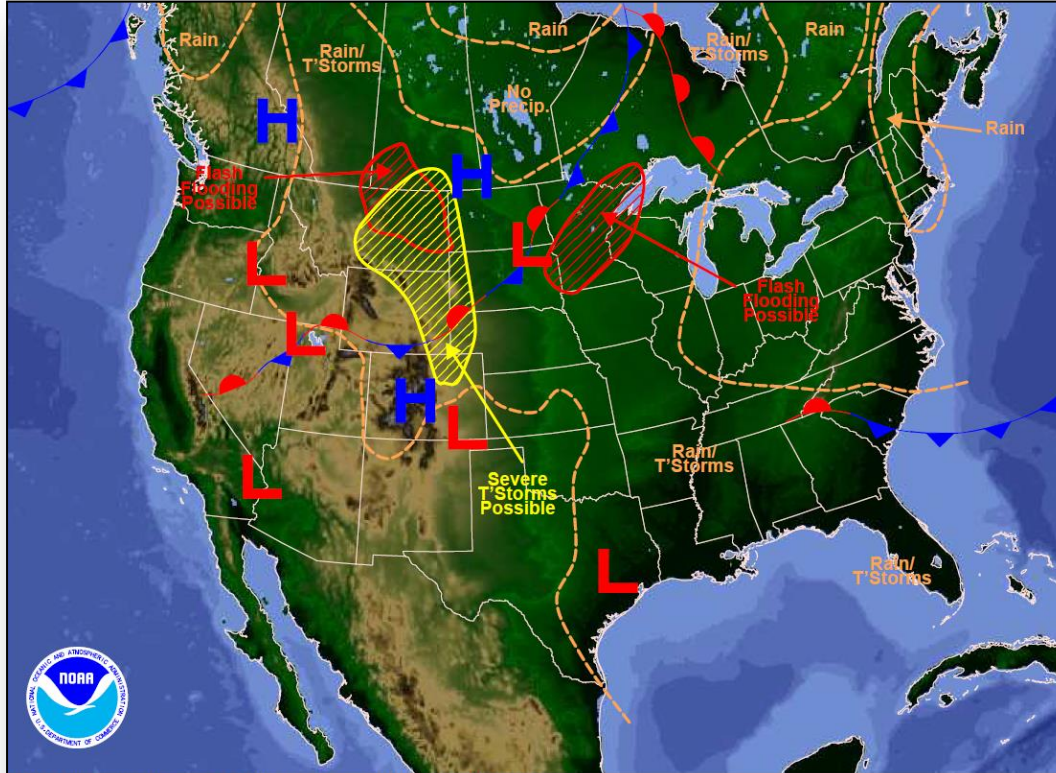
# Open Field Offices as of May 31, 2014



# National Weather Forecast



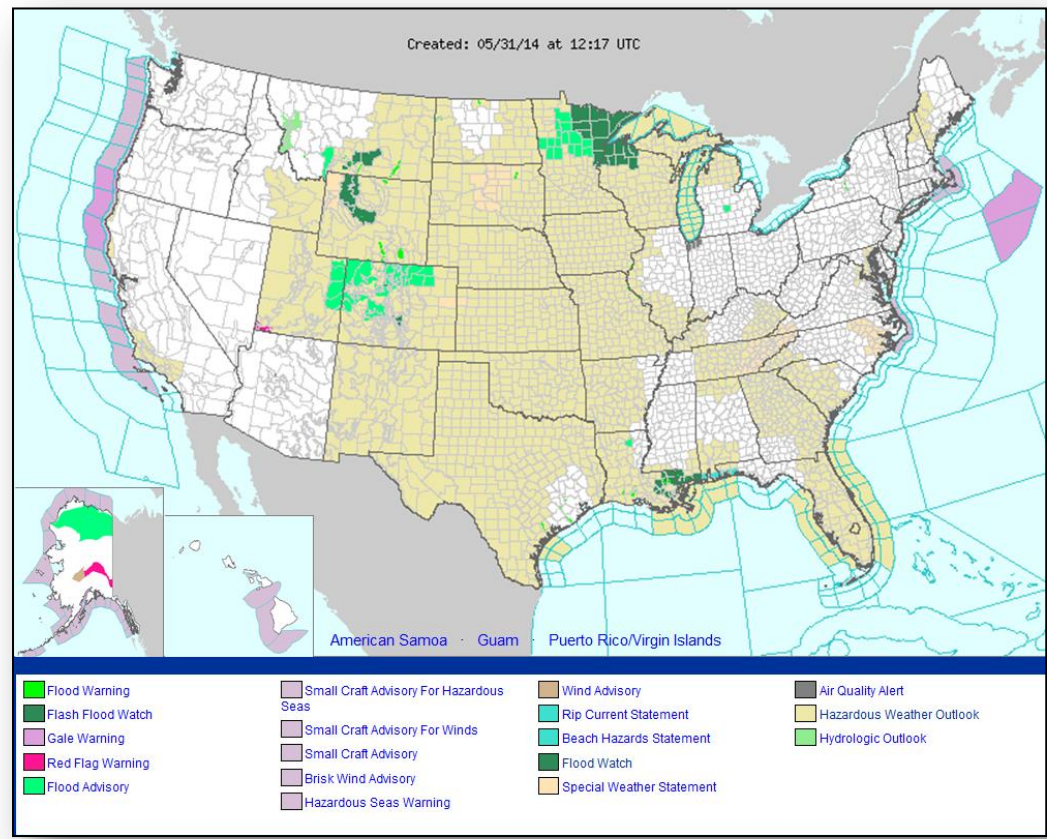
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Weather Forecast for Sat, May 31, 2014, issued 4:37 AM EDT  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by Ryan based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



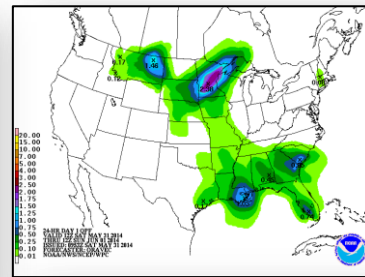
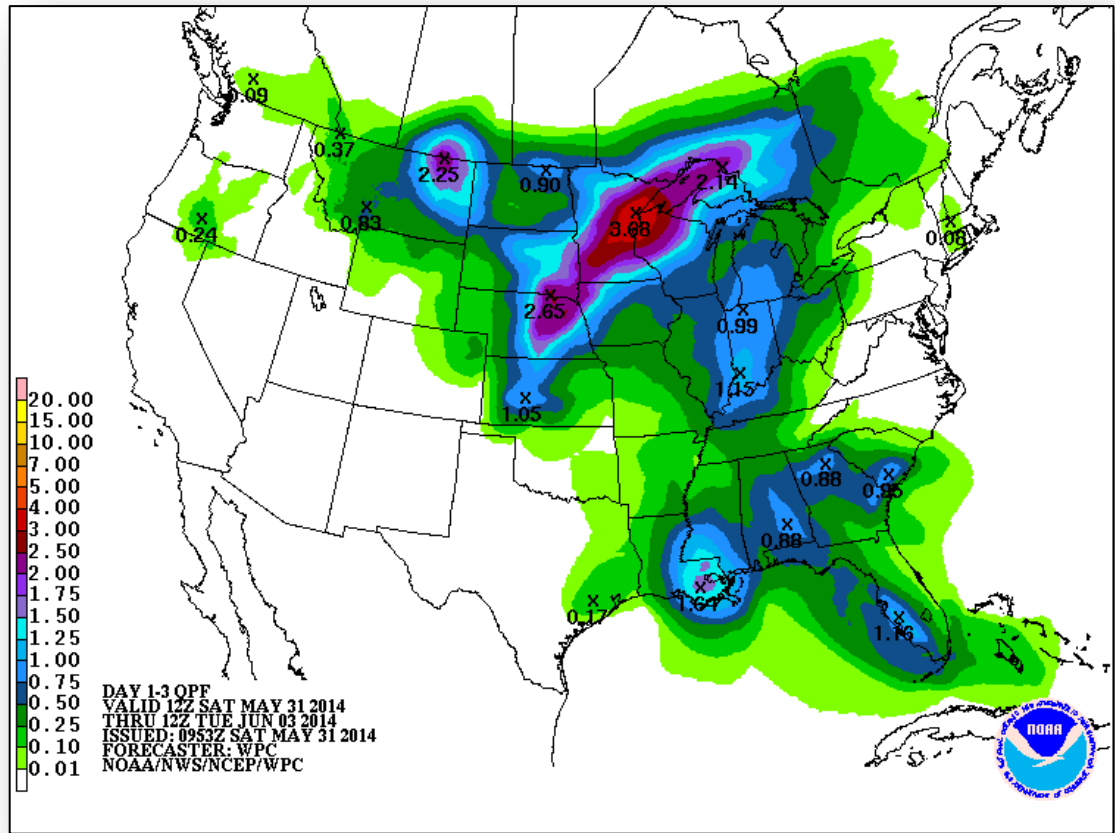
# Active Watches/Warnings



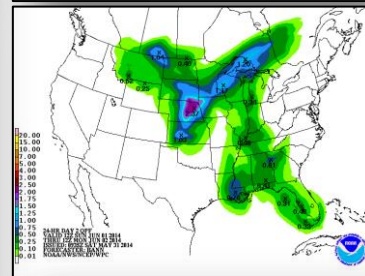


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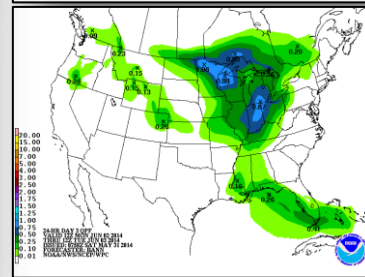
# Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1



Day 2

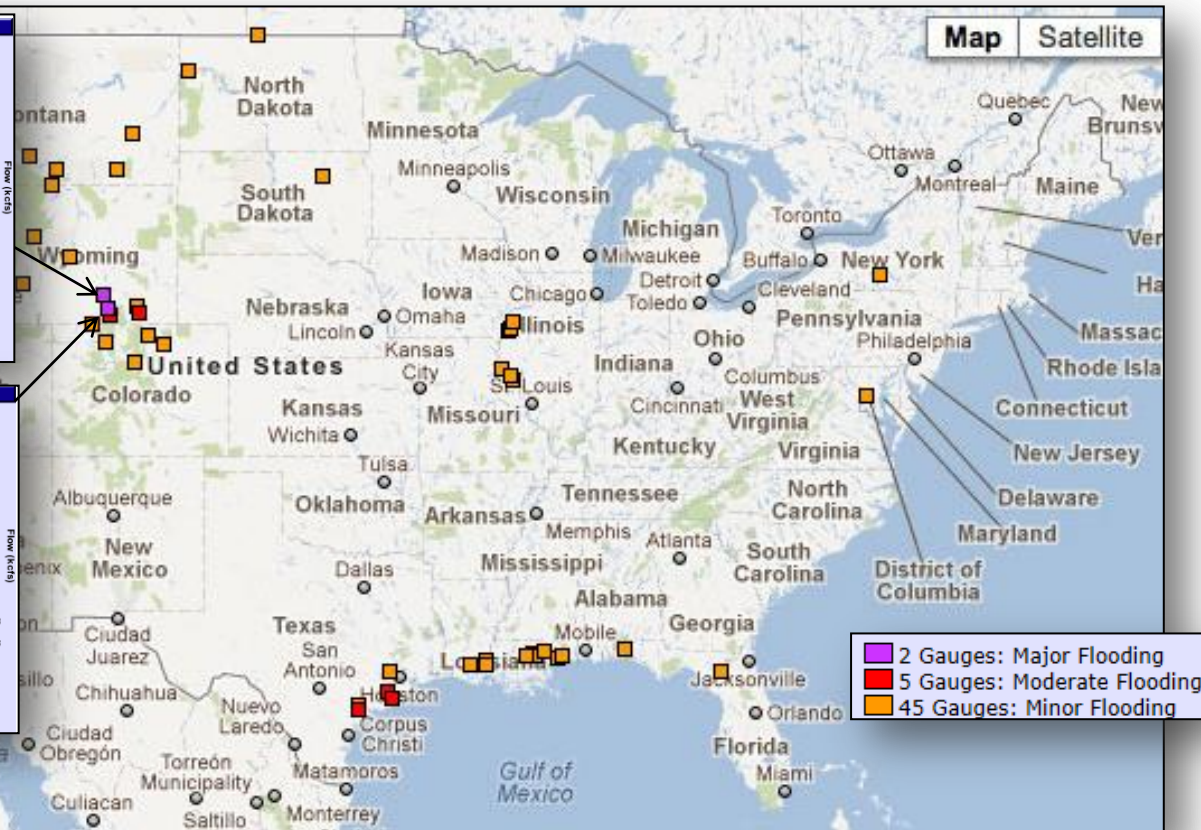
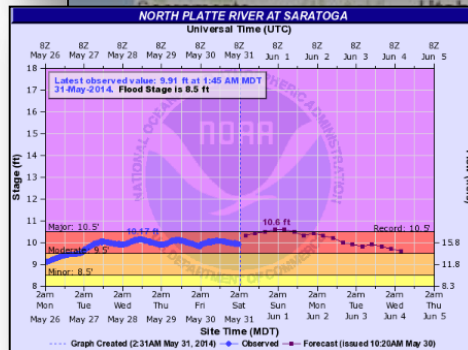
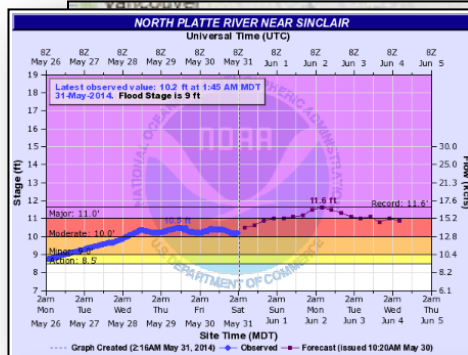


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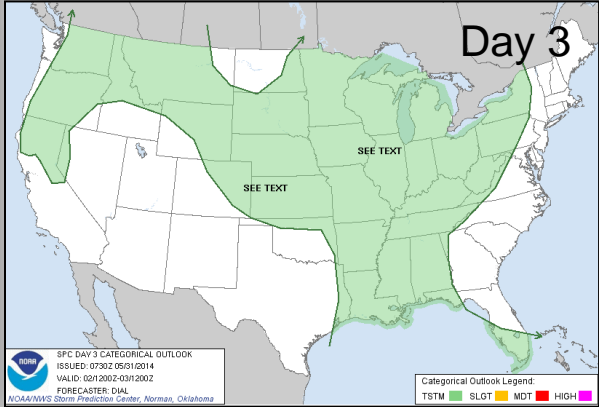
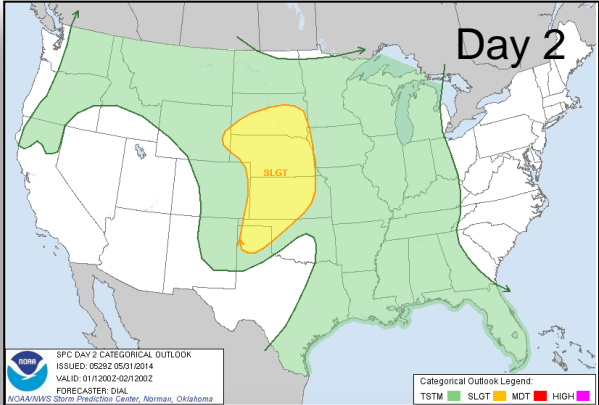
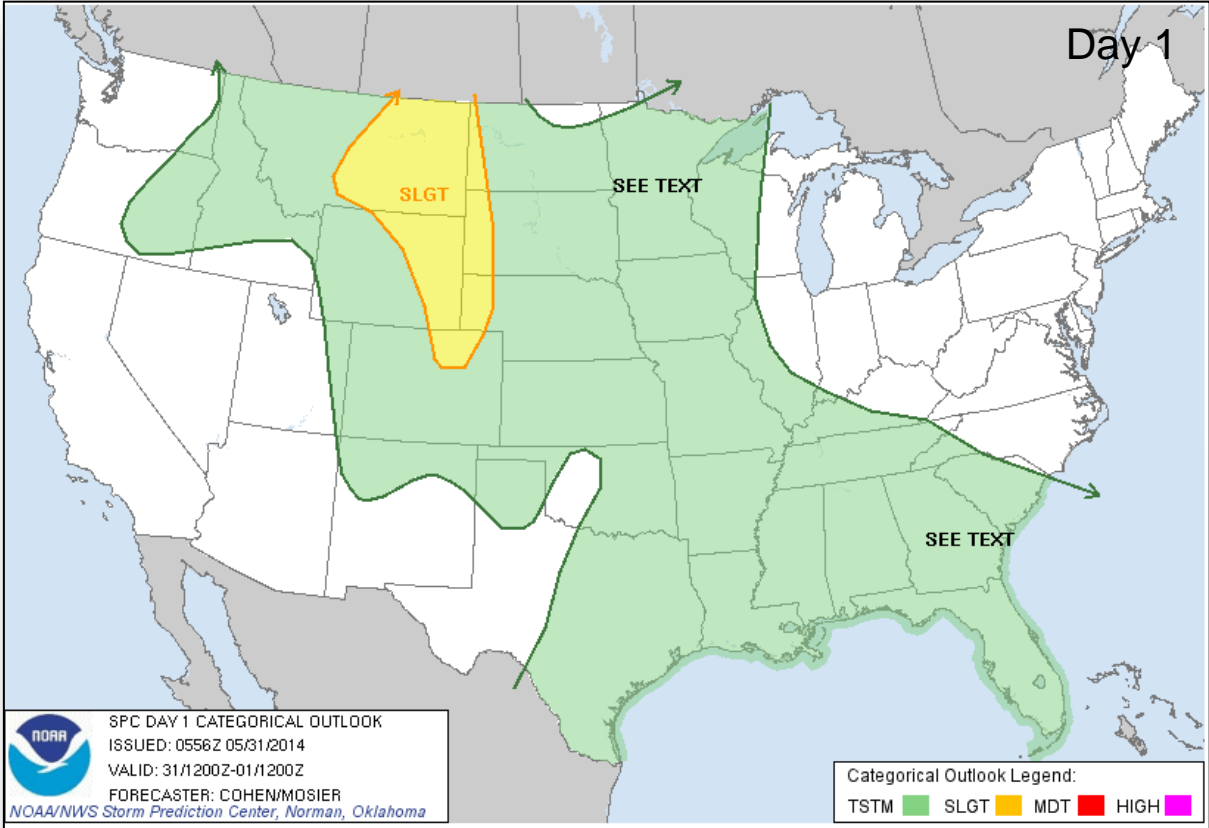
# River Forecast



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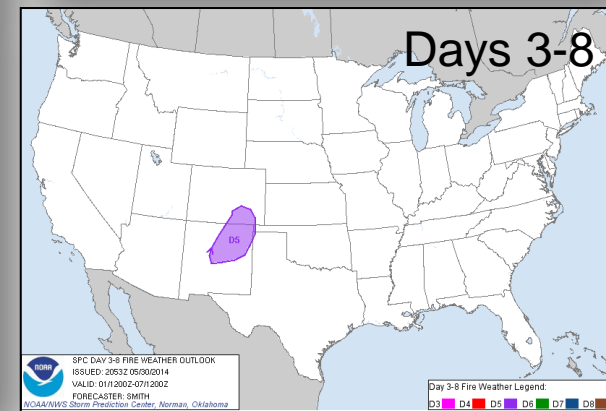
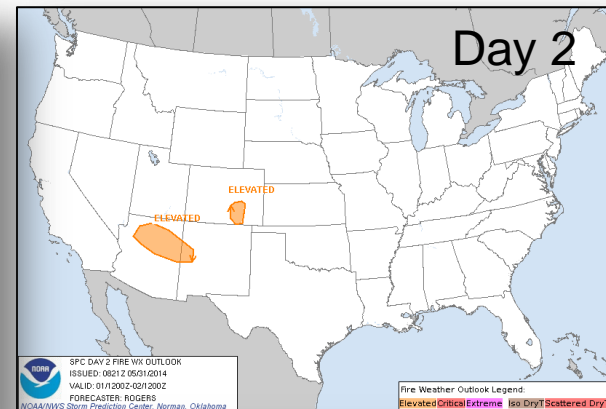
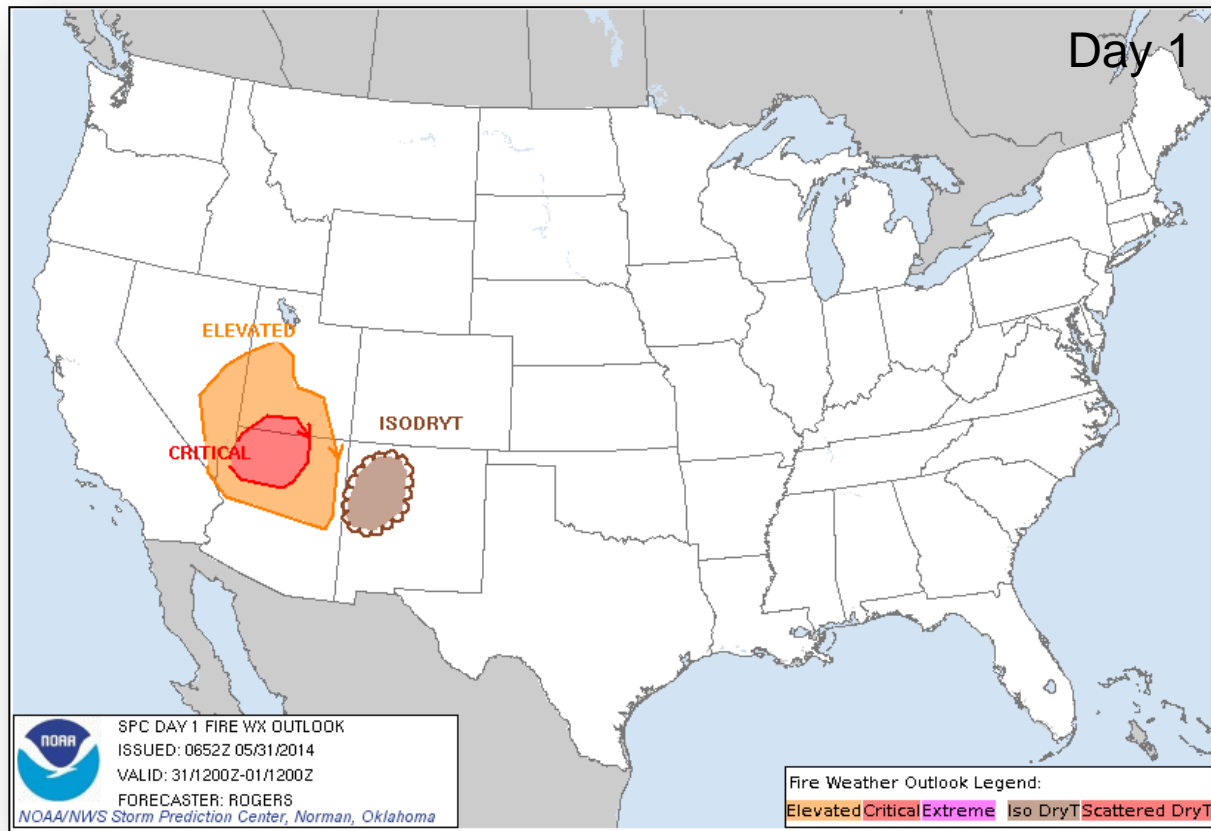
# Convective Outlook, Day 1 – 3



# Critical Fire Weather Areas – Days 1 – 8



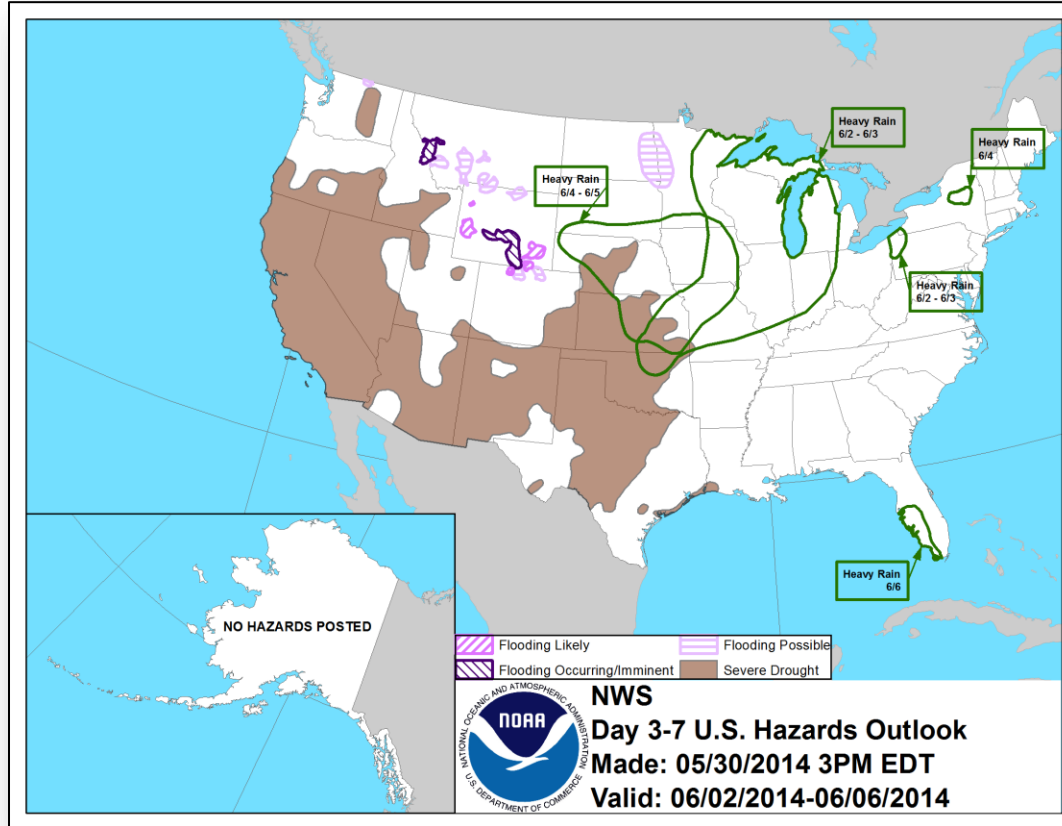
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# Hazard Outlook: June 2 – June 6



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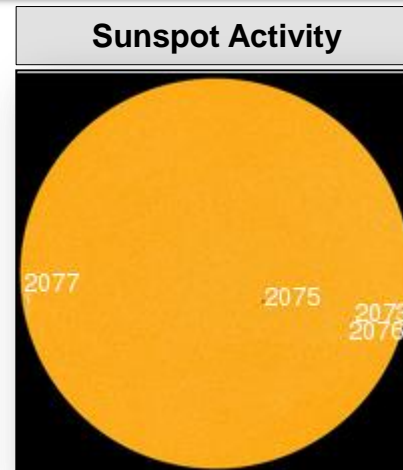
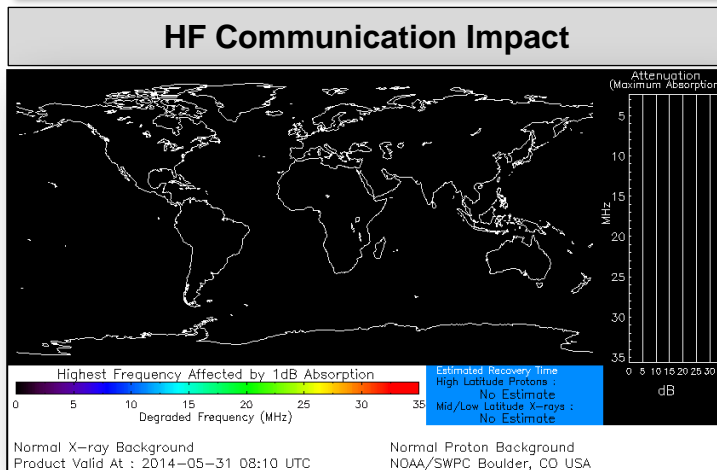


# Space Weather



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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	Detailed Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		39	10	26%	0	1	28*		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	67%	0	0	3		
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NM-TF1 (from Yellow to Red - May 30)</li> <li>WA-TF1 (from Yellow to Green - May 30)</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>National-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	4	30%	1	3	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Region I deployed to AL</li> <li>Region II Partially Mission Capable (Team I)</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><u>Not Mission Capable:</u></li> <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> <li><i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i></li> </ul>
MCOV		55	47	85%	0	4	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 deployed to 4174-AR</li> <li>1 deployed to 4175-MS</li> <li>2 deployed 4176-AL</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	357	94%	0	23	Not Activated		
HLT		1	1	100%	0	0	Not Activated	Activating June 1, 2014	
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7		



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**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.**