



# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Sunday, May 4, 2014**  
**8:30 a.m. EDT**

# Significant Activity: May 3 – 4



## **Significant Events:**

- Severe weather recovery – Mississippi Valley to Southeast

## **Significant Weather:**

- Temperatures reaching the 100's for portions of the Central/Southern Plains
- Red Flag Warnings: KS, OK, TX, AR, CO, AZ, UT and NV
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas: CA, NM, KS, CO, NV, AZ, UT, OK, TX
- Space Weather: No significant activity occurred or predicted

**Earthquake Activity:** None

**FEMA Readiness:** No change

## **Disaster Activity:**

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

# Severe Weather – MS Valley to Southeast



## Current Situation

- No significant 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
- Power has been restored to virtually all customers *(EAGLE-1; comprehensive national coverage of all electric service providers is not available)*
- 37 fatalities *(FEMA Regions)*
- ▲ 8 (-1)(includes independent shelters) shelters open with 182 (-25) occupants *(ESF-6 Open Shelter Report, May 4)*

## 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

- MS SEOC 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
- 23 counties affected; 1,201 homes and 87 businesses destroyed or damaged; 2,495 homes affected
- ▲ 3 shelters open with 42 (-13) occupants (*ESF-6 Open Shelter Report, May 4*)
- Winston Medical Center in Louisville declared uninhabitable; patients moved to alternate facilities
- ▲ Site prep and movement/setup of the Region IV Mobile Disaster Hospital (*MEMA*)

## Alabama

- AL SEOC 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 DRC's opened May 3 (1 in Louisville; 2 in Tupelo)
- 3 confirmed fatalities; 16 injuries
- 31 counties affected; 100-150 homes destroyed or damaged in Etowah County
- ▲ 2 (+1) shelters open with 27 (+2) occupants (*ESF-6 Open Shelter Report, May 4*)



# Severe Weather – FEMA Region IV



## Florida

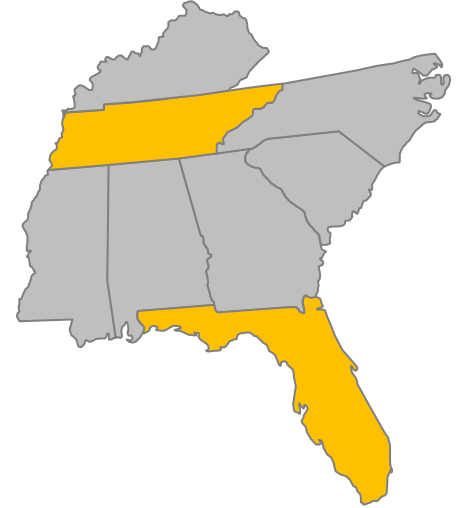
- SEOC at Partial Activation; Governor declared State of Emergency for 26 counties April 30
- 1 confirmed fatality; no injuries
- NWS preliminary ratings: 2 EF-1 tornadoes
- Wastewater treatment plant in Tampa now operational
- ▲ 3 shelters (includes independent shelters) open with 112 (-11) occupants (*ESF-6 Open Shelter Report, May 4*)

## Tennessee

- SEOC at Level IV (Monitoring)
- NWS preliminary ratings: 1 EF-3 and 1 EF-0 tornado
- 2 confirmed fatalities; 6 injuries (*Region IV*)
- 5 counties affected; heaviest damage in Lincoln County – 46 homes destroyed, 21 with major damage, 74 with minor damage

## FEMA Region IV Response

- RRCC not activated; RWC at Normal Operations
- IMATs deployed to NC and MS; 6 members of National IMAT-East deployed to FL
- 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

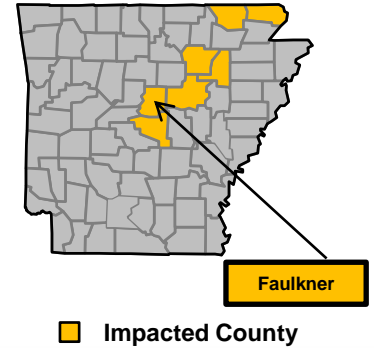


# Severe Weather – FEMA Region VI



## Arkansas

- ▲ SEOC transition down to **Level III (Monitoring)**; 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 build out in progress
- 15 confirmed fatalities; numerous injuries (*Region VI*)
- ▲ 1 shelter open with 1 (-3) occupant (*ESF-6 Open Shelter Report, May4*)
- 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	10 (-2)	0	5/3-TBD
			PA	17 (+5)	0	5/3-TBD
IV	FL	Severe Weather, Straight-line Winds, Lightning & Flooding	IA	5	0	5/1-TBD
			PA	5	0	5/1-TBD
VI	AR	Severe Storms, Tornadoes/Flooding	IA	5	5	4/30- 5/2
			PA	5	5	4/30- 5/2
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, 2014	
NC – DR Severe Storms and Tornadoes	May 2, 2014		

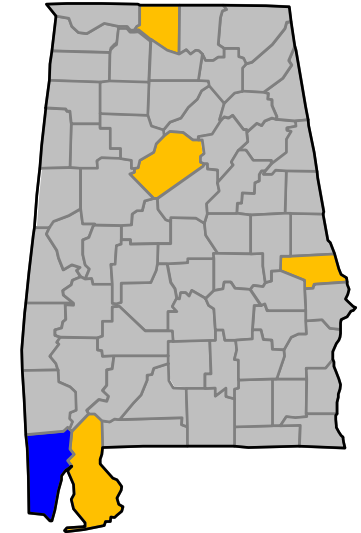


# Major Disaster Declaration – AL



## 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

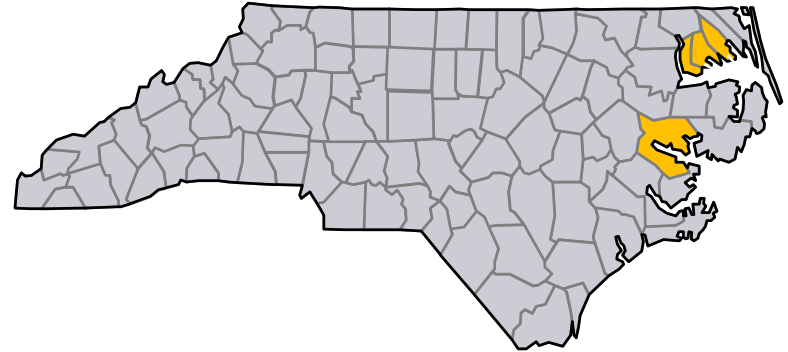
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Debris Removal	Emergency Protective Measures	Road Systems & Bridges	Water Control Facilities	Public Buildings & Contents	Public Utilities	Parks, Recreational, & Other

# Major Disaster Declaration Request – NC



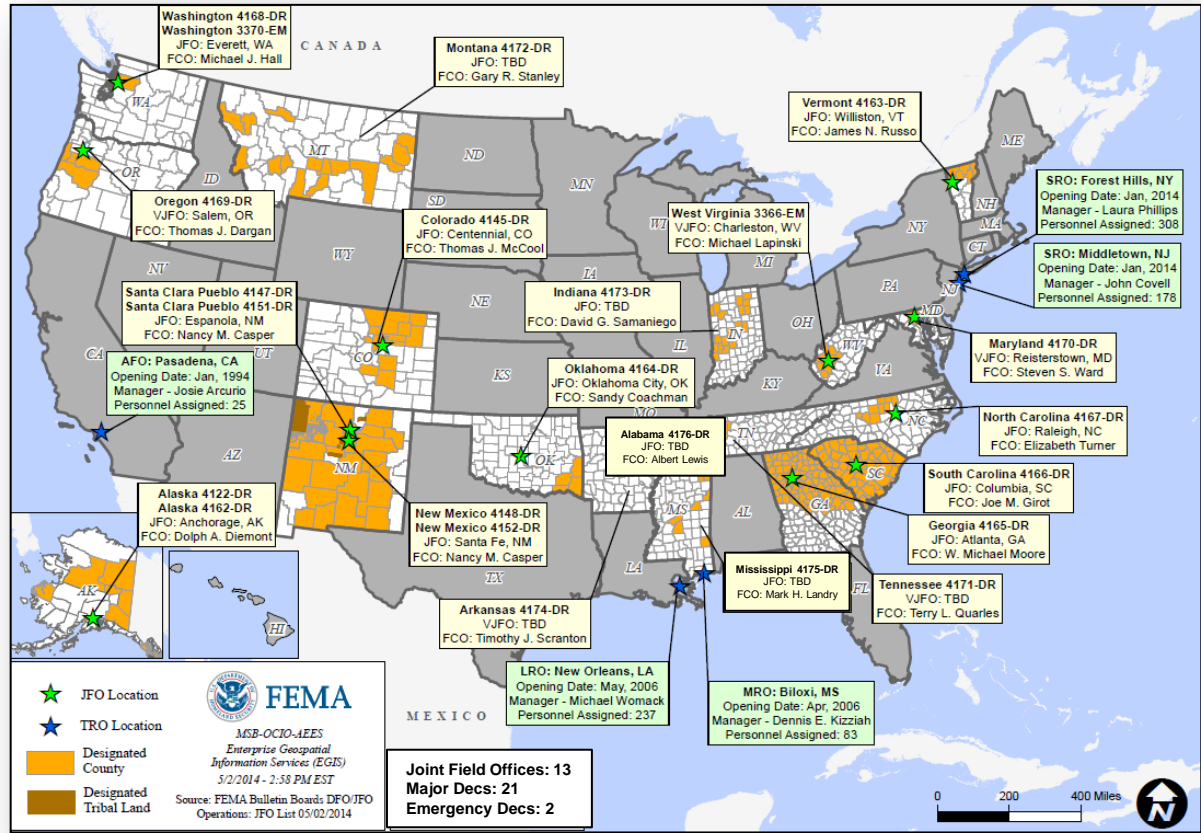
## May 2, 2014

- 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



■ Requested IA counties

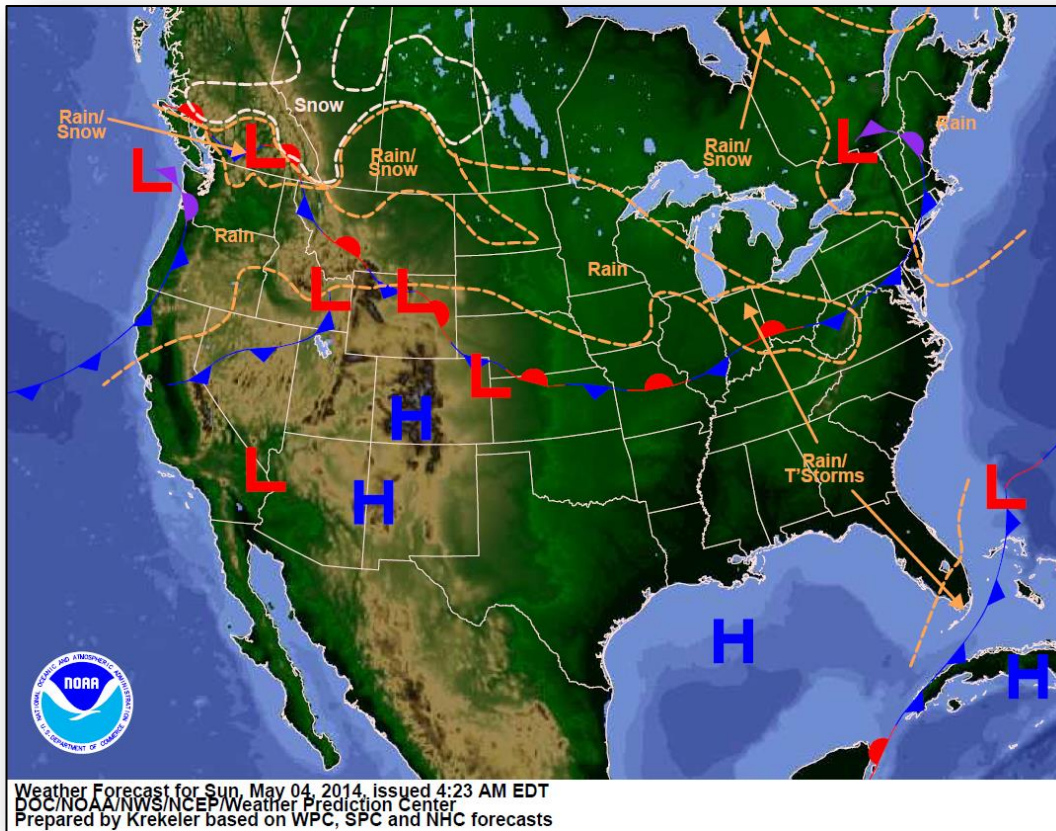
# Open Field Offices as of May 3, 2014



# National Weather Forecast



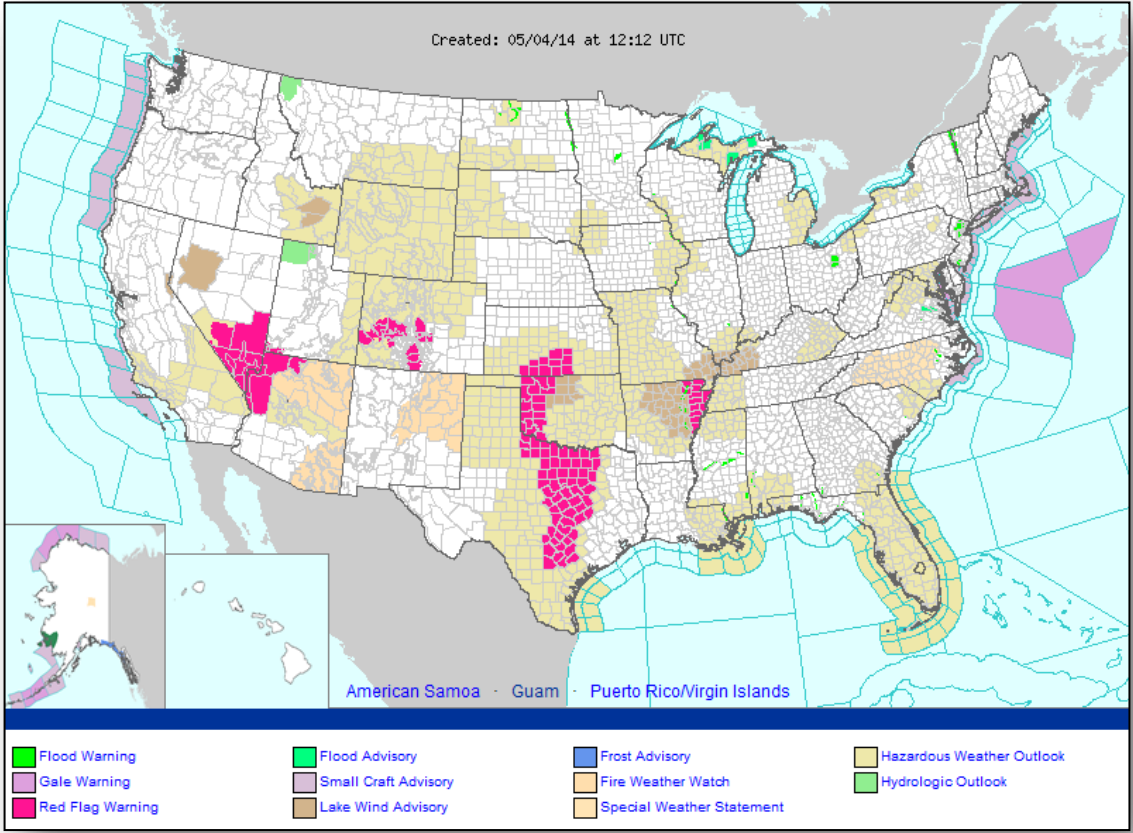
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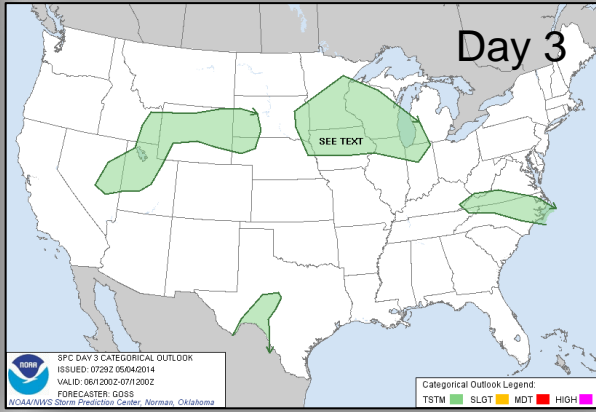
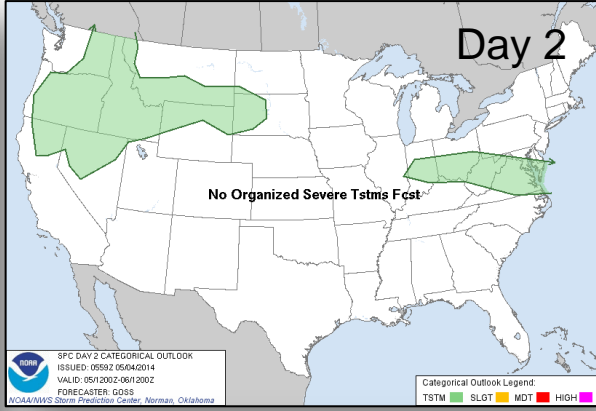
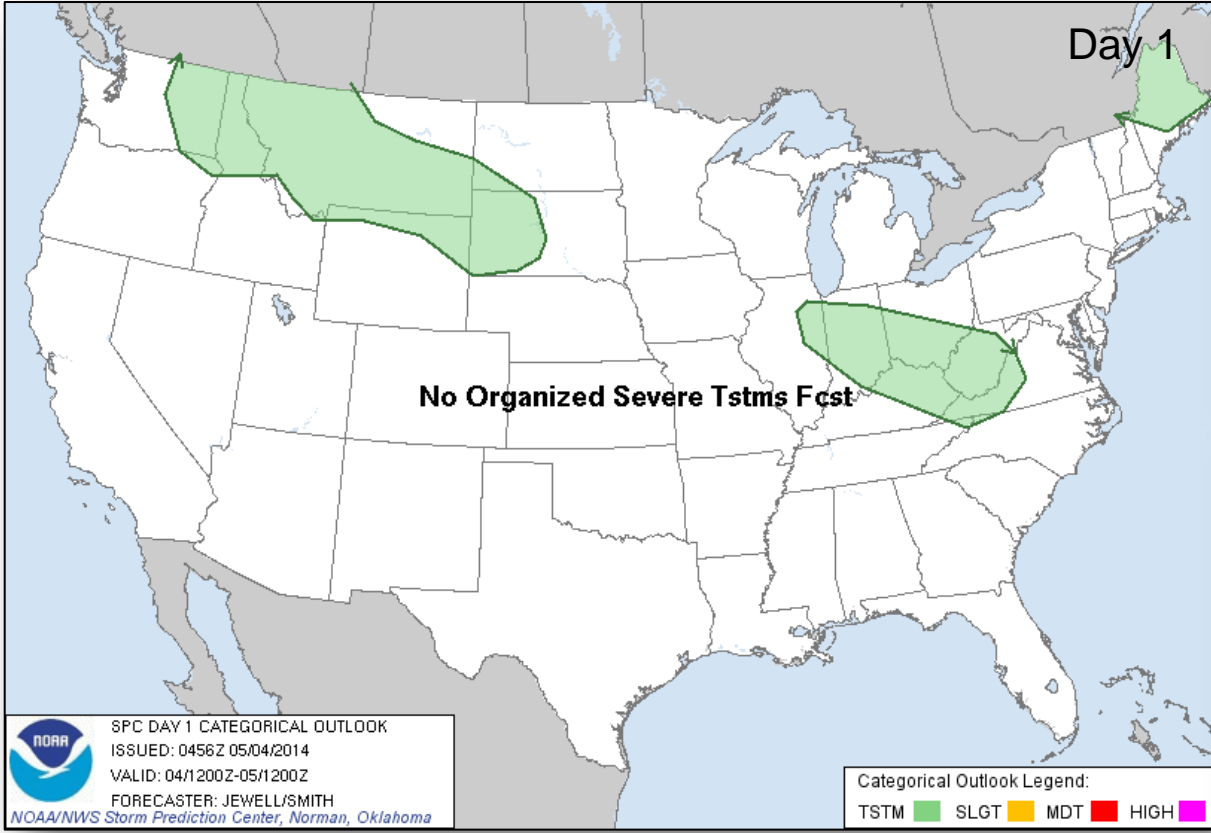
# Active Watches/Warnings



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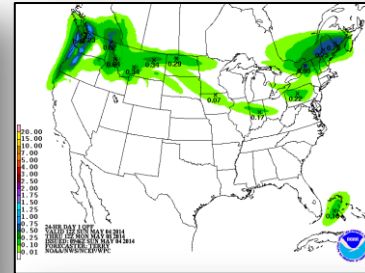
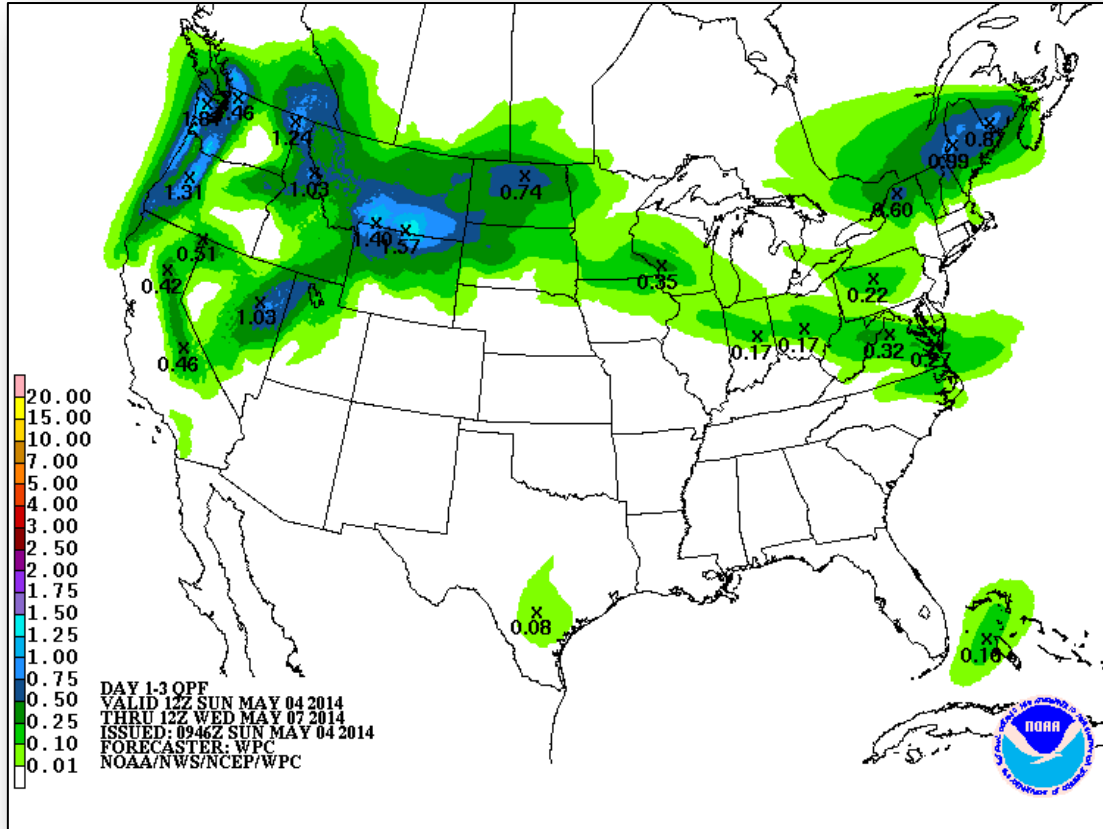


# Convective Outlook – Days 1 - 3

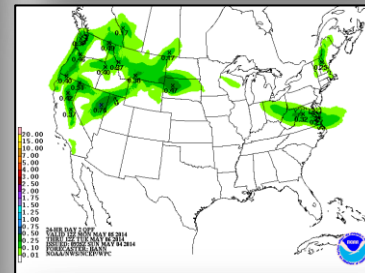




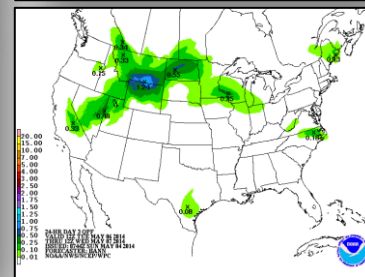
# Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



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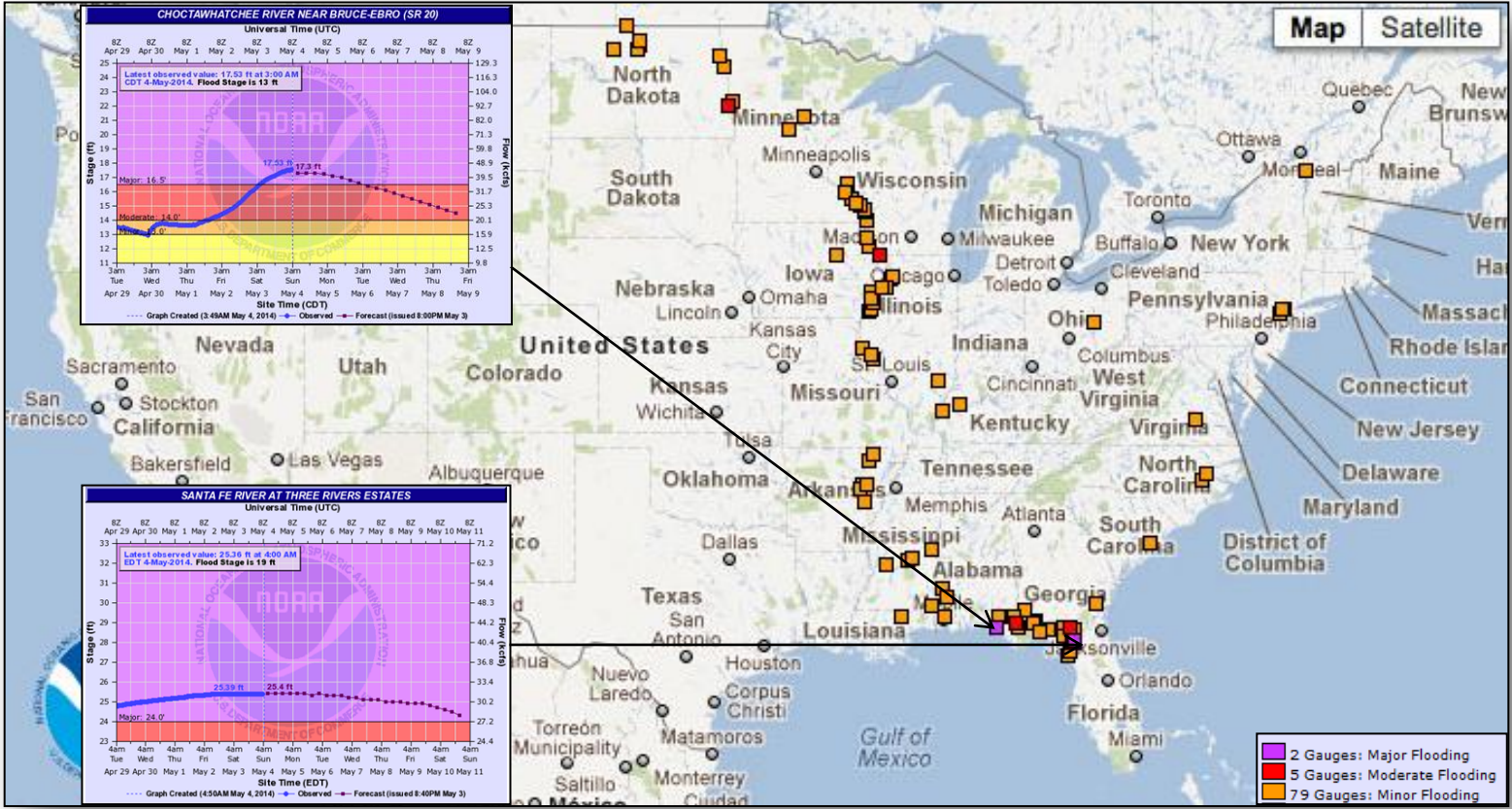


Day 2



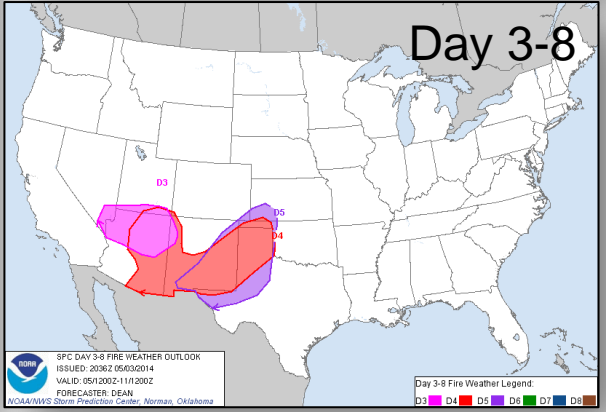
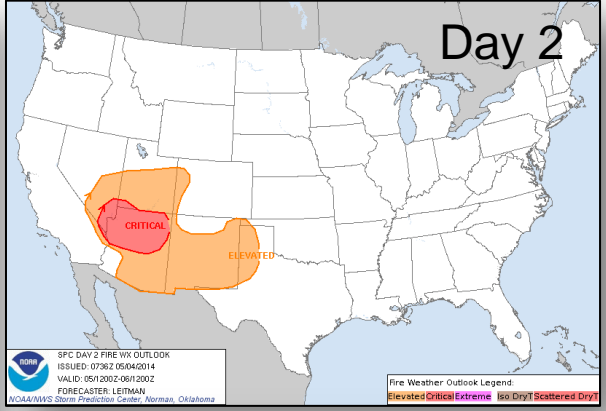
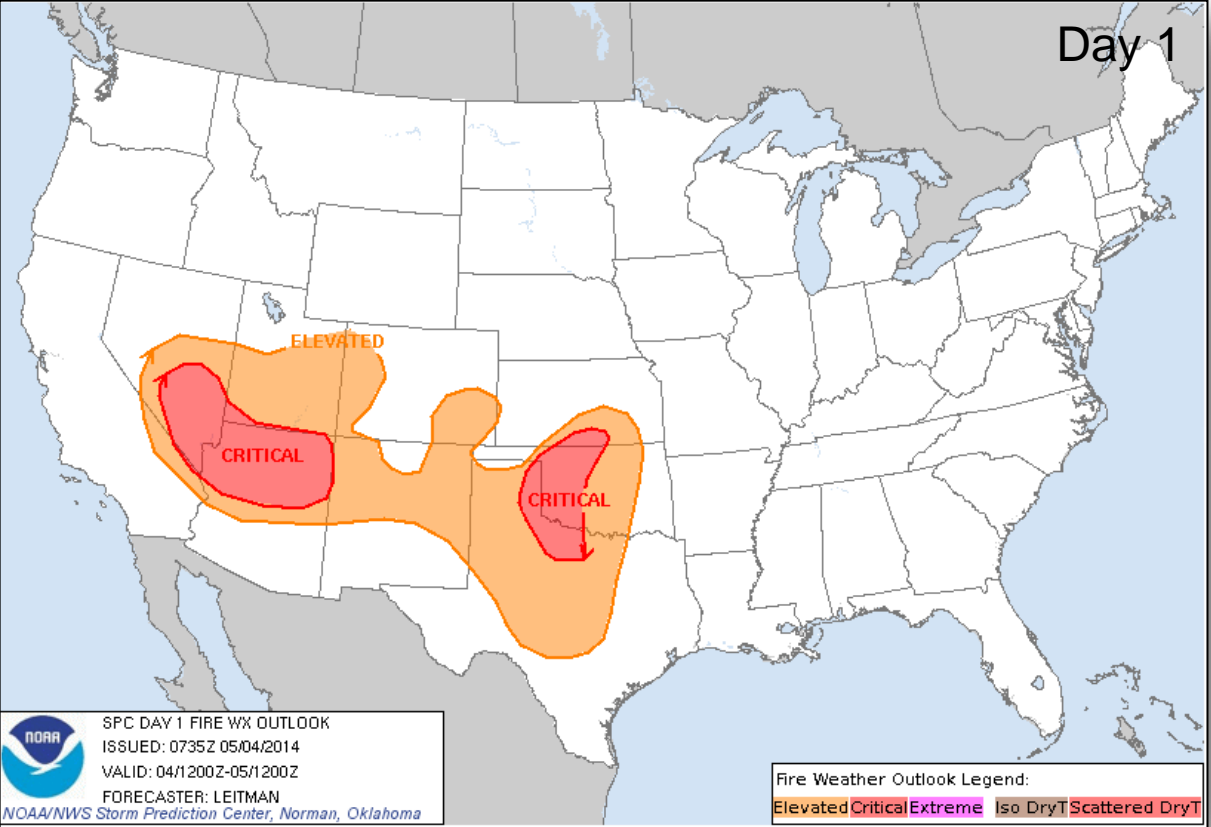
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# River Forecast





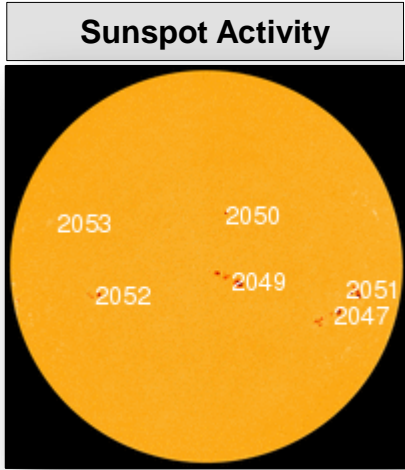
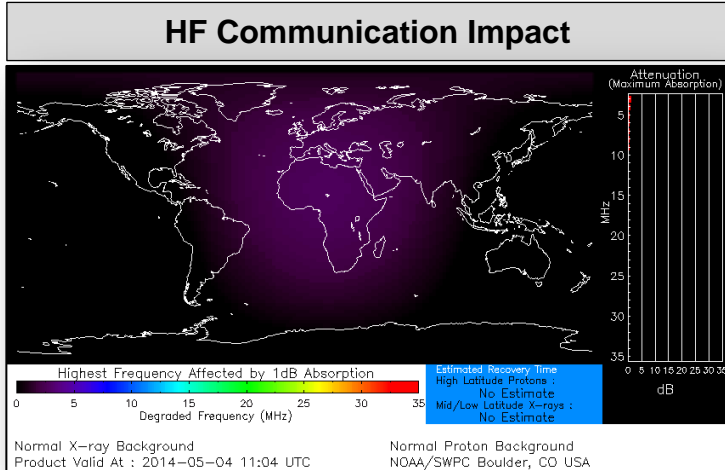
# Critical Fire Weather Areas - Days 1-8



# Space Weather



NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	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	26	4 detailed included in Deployed Activated column	OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2
FDRC		9	6	56%	0	0	3		FDRC 3 2 1
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 West deployed to WA for mudslide</li> <li>IMAT East (6 members) 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	2	15%	1	3	7	<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, AR</li> <li>Region VIII deployed to MT</li> <li>Region X deployed to WA</li> <li>Region II Partially Mission Capable (Team I)</li> </ul> <p><u>Not Mission Capable:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Region V, VII, IX: 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	34	62%	0	4	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 deployed 4168-WA</li> <li>6 deployed 4174-AR</li> <li>3 deployed 4175-MS</li> <li>7 requested for Region IV</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>

# 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"> <li>• Green = FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = PMC</li> <li>• Red = NMC</li> </ul>
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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