FEMA National Watch Center Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, May 20, 2021 8:30 a.m. ET



National Current Ops / Monitoring

 New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops COVID-19 	 Hazard Monitoring Tropical Activity: Atlantic: Disturbance 1: High (90%) Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1: Low (10%) Waxhoma Dam Breach – OK Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Southern Plains and Lower Mississippi Valley Severe thunderstorms possible – Central/Northern Plains Critical fire weather – Central Great Basin and Southwest 				
 Disaster Declaration Activity None 	Event Monitoring None				

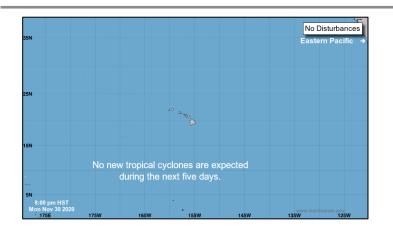


Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



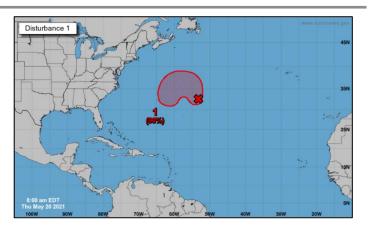
Atlantic





Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Could form in the next day or so a few hundred miles S of Gulf of Tehuantepec
- Conditions are forecast to become less conducive for development by this weekend
- 48-hour formation chance: Low (10%)
- 5-day formation chance: Low (10%)

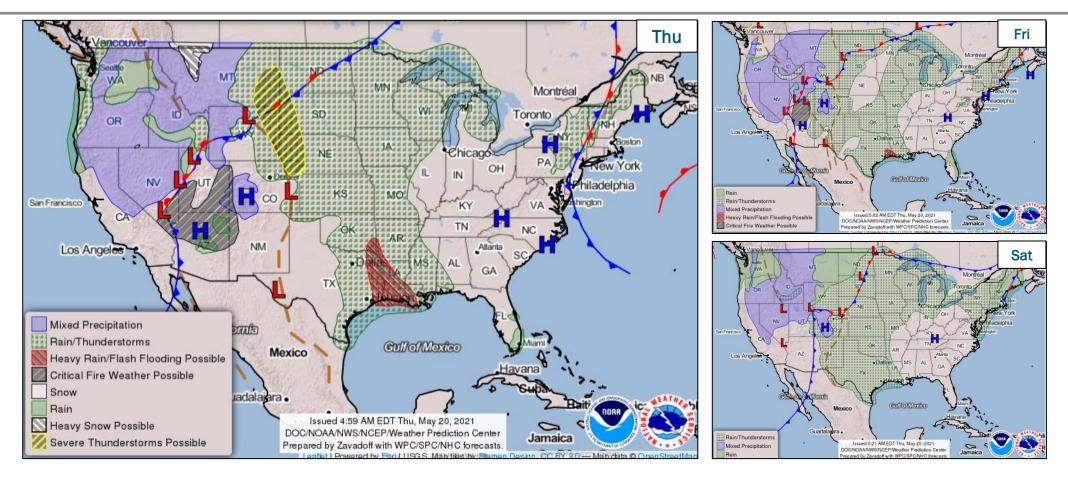


Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 800 miles E of Bermuda
- Likely to become a subtropical cyclone near and NE of Bermuda on Friday
- 48-hour formation chance: High (70%)
- 5-day formation chance: High (90%)

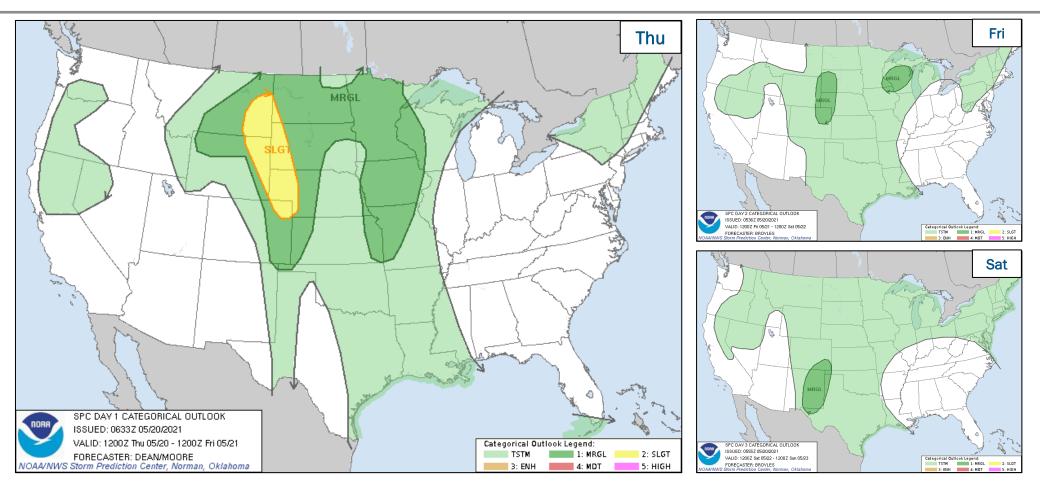


National Weather Forecast



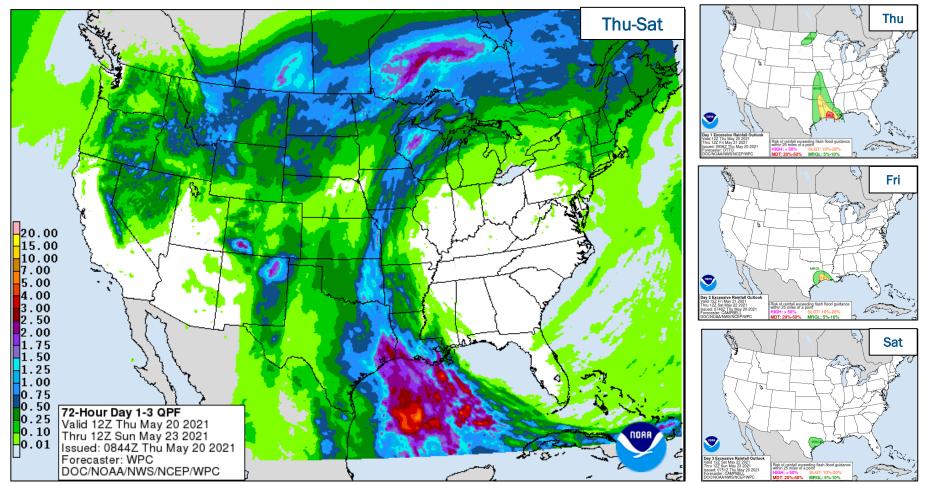


Severe Weather Outlook



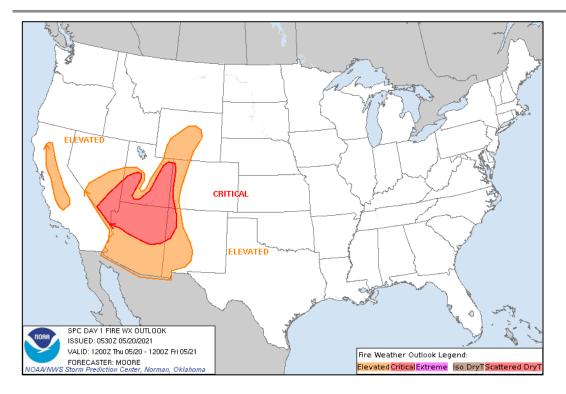


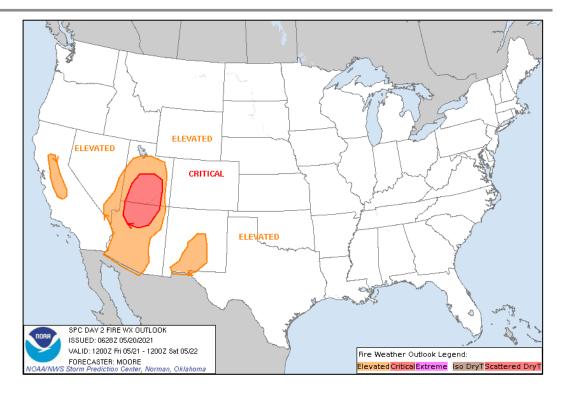
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall





Fire Weather Outlook





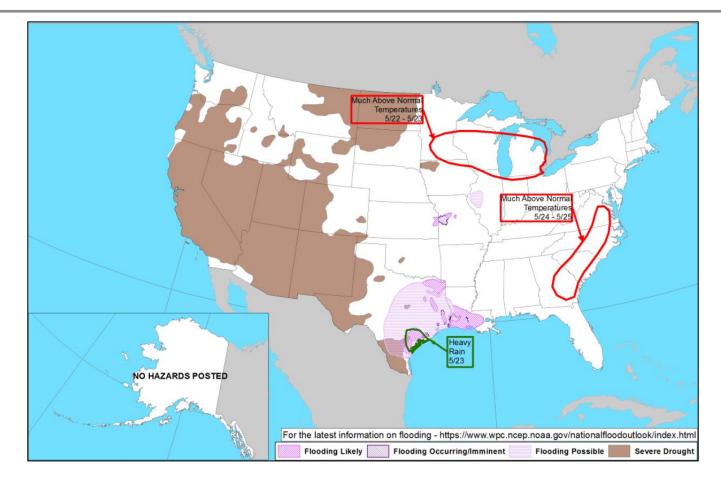
Tomorrow

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Hazards Outlook – May 22 - 26

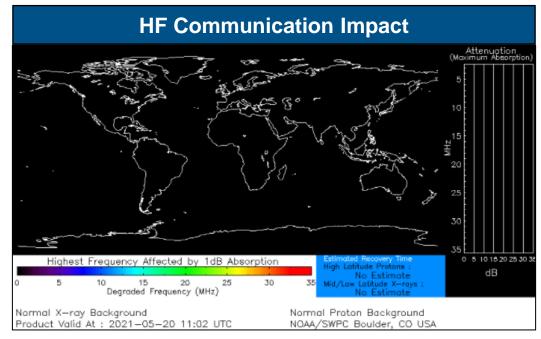




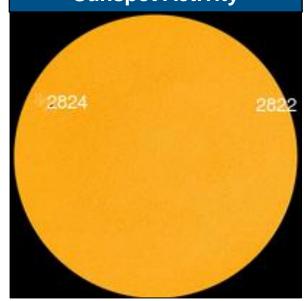
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Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts			
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None			
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None			
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle							



Sunspot Activity







Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

RegionState / LocationEvent	Event	IA	Number of C	ounties	Start End	
	Event	PA	Requested	Complete	Start – End	
		Severe Winter Weather	IA	0	0	N/A
AR VI	Feb 10-20	PA	17	8	4/20 – TBD	
AR	Severe Weather, Tornadoes, and Flooding	IA	0	0	N/A	
	April 28 and continuing	PA	13	13	5/19 - TBD	

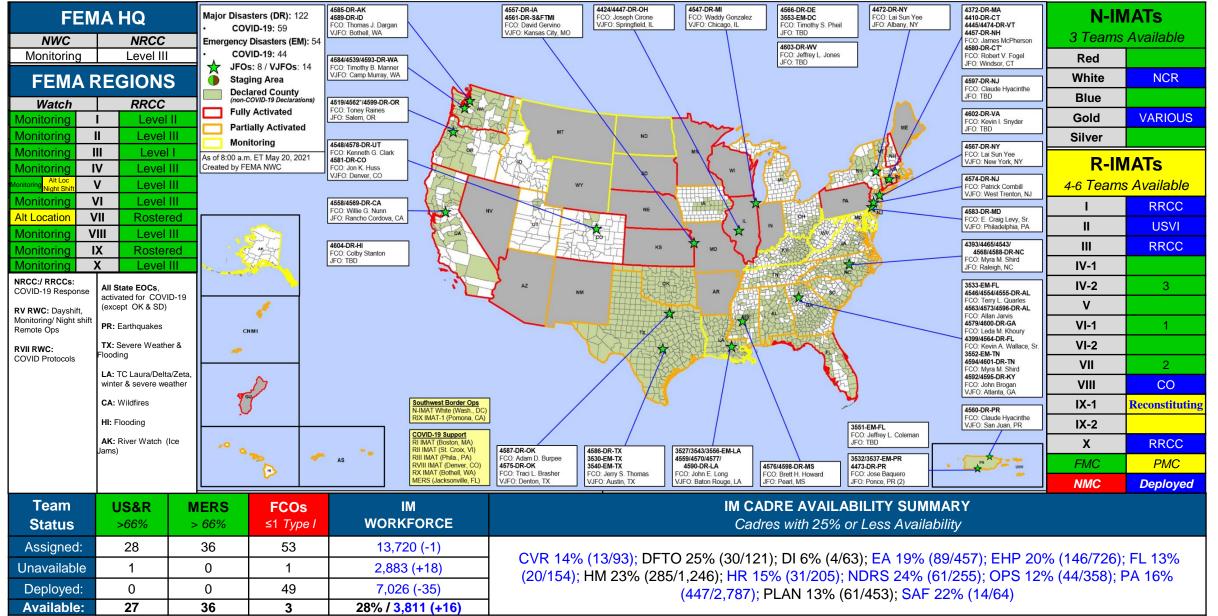


Declaration Requests in Process – 3

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	PA	HM	Requested
WV – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	Х	X	Х	4/30
WY – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		Х	Х	5/7
TX – Hurricane Hanna – Appeal	DR		X	X	5/12



FEMA Common Operating Picture





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