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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – May 14-15



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: No activity affecting U.S. interests
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests
- Eastern Pacific Hurricane Season begins May 15
- Atlantic and Central Pacific Hurricane Season begins June 1

Significant Weather:

- Slight risk of severe thunderstorms over portions of the Northern Plains and Upper Mississippi Valley
- Heavy, high elevation snow over portions of CA, OR, and the Northern Rockies

Declaration Activity: None

Space Activity: None

**Hurricane Season begins in
16 days**

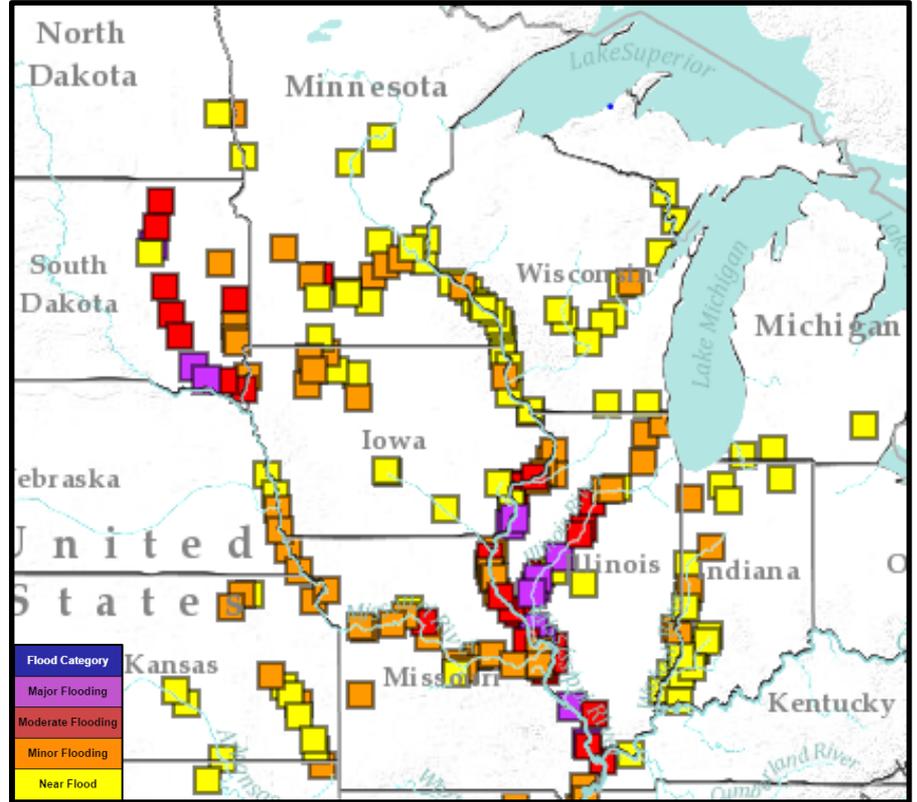
River Flooding Update



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Upper & Middle Mississippi River Basin Status

- Long duration flooding continues in the Missouri and Mississippi River basins
- Moderate to major flooding is forecast for numerous locations along the James River, lower mainstem Illinois and middle Mississippi rivers for the next week
- Relatively dry weather this week has allowed for rivers to continue to recede; however, saturated soils leave the region vulnerable to any new precipitation
- Forecast rain starting late Friday and lasting into the weekend will slow recessions and will likely cause renewed moderate to isolated major flooding on tributaries
- River flooding is forecast to last through the end of the month and the wet weather pattern is expected to persist into the early summer



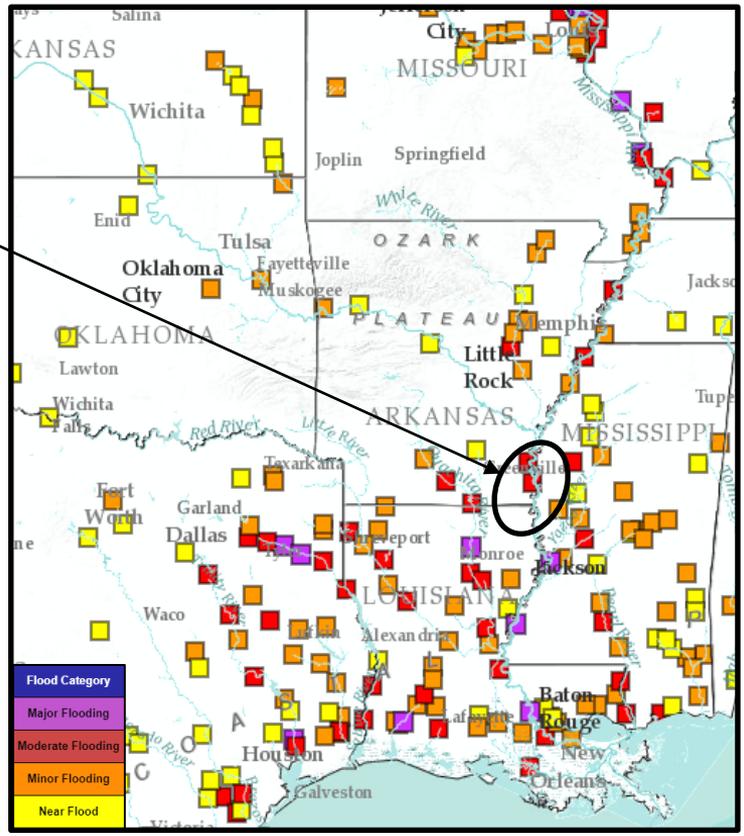
River Flooding Update



Lower Mississippi River Basin Status

- The current crest on the Mississippi River is approaching Arkansas City, AR
- Moderate flooding is occurring on many tributaries of the lower mainstem Mississippi River.
- Major flooding will continue on the Lower Mississippi River at Vicksburg, MS and Natchez, MS
- Upstream rains are not expected to cause renewed rises on the lower mainstem, but may slow recessions
- Many locations on the Lower Mississippi River will break records for consecutive days above flood stage over the next couple of weeks; elevated stages are expected into June
- Bonnet Carrè Floodway is operating now and will continue to operate for the next several weeks

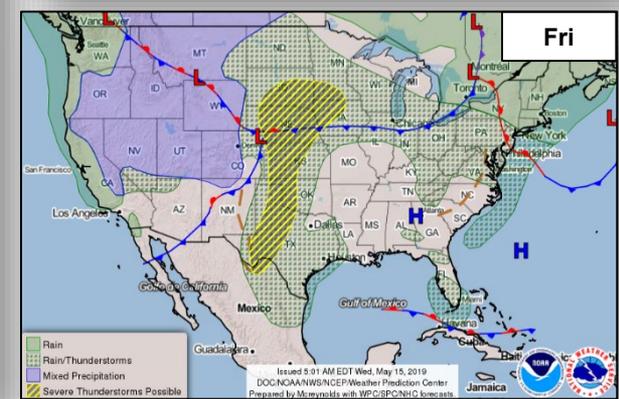
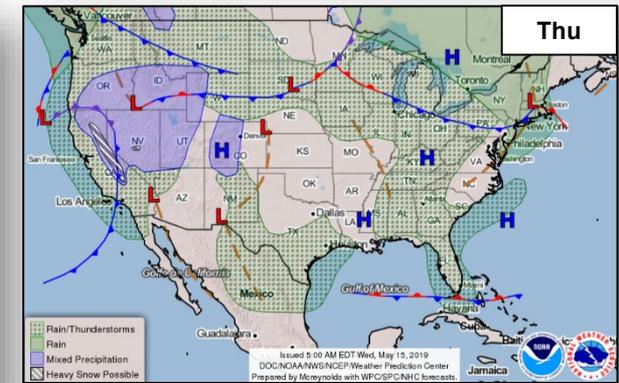
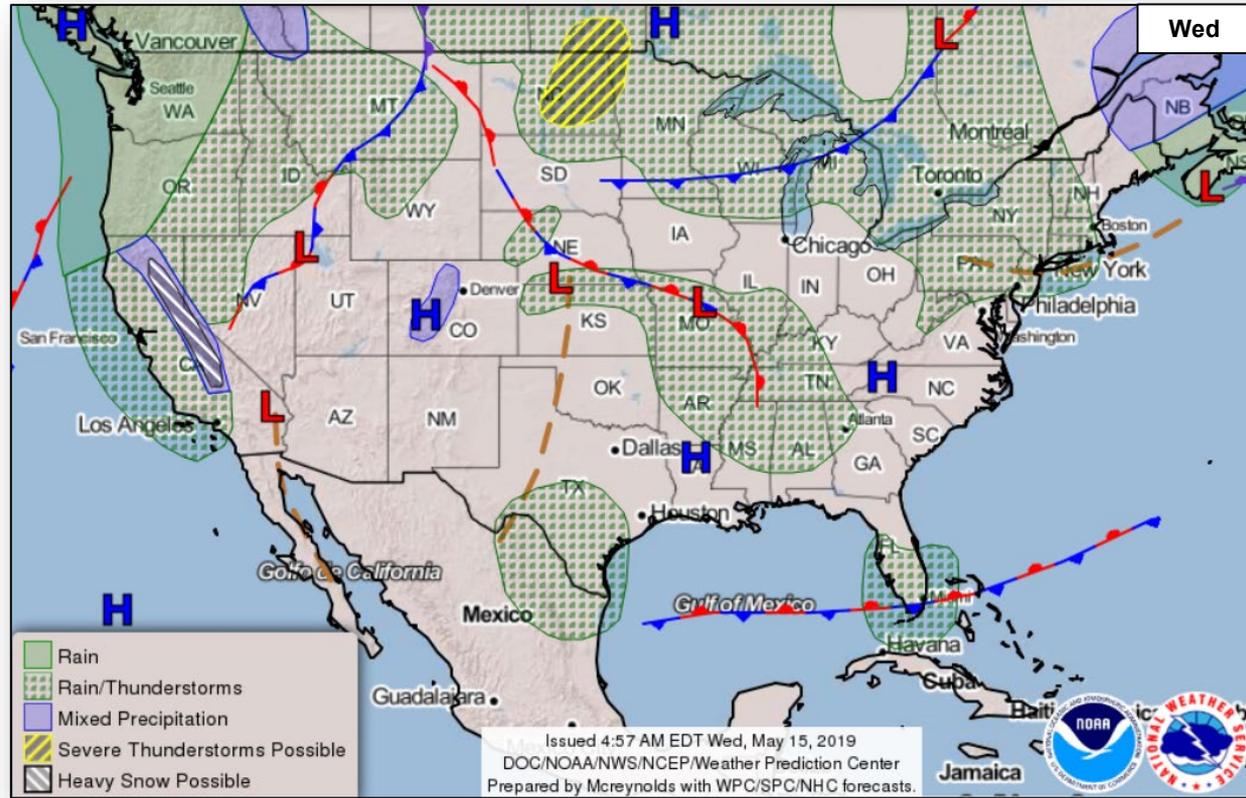
**Note: Widespread flooding is occurring on many rivers across MS, LA, and east TX which do not flow into to the Mississippi River*



National Weather Forecast



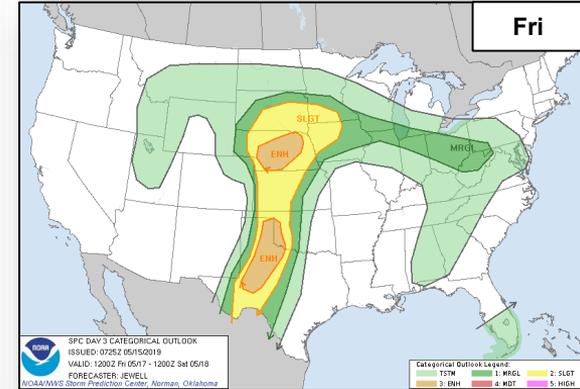
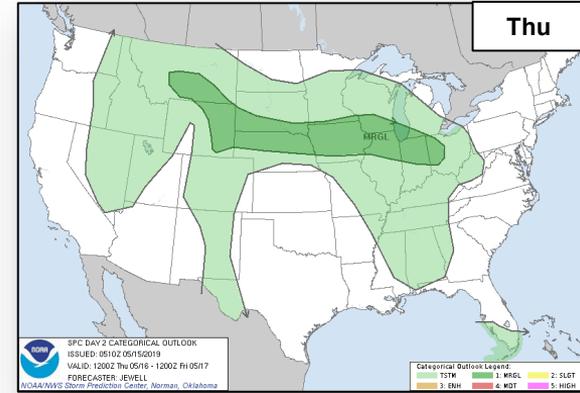
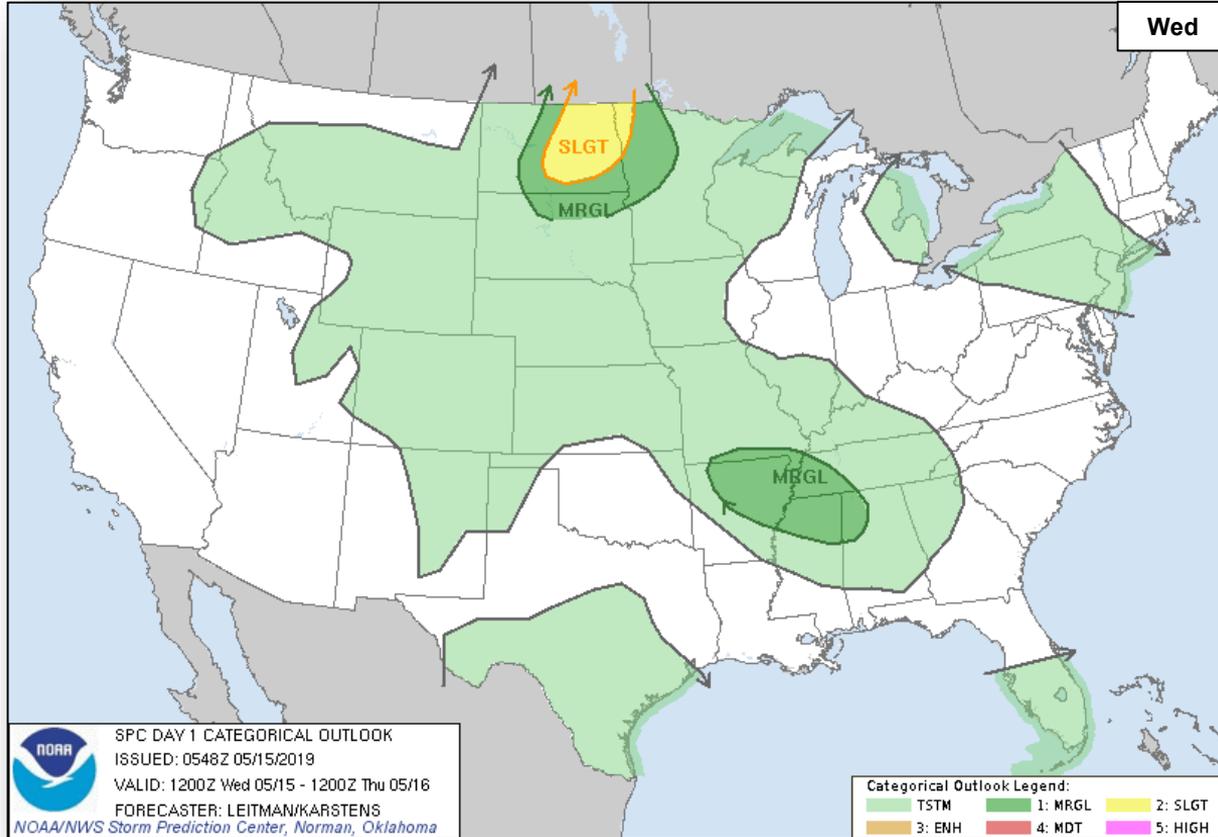
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Severe Weather Outlook



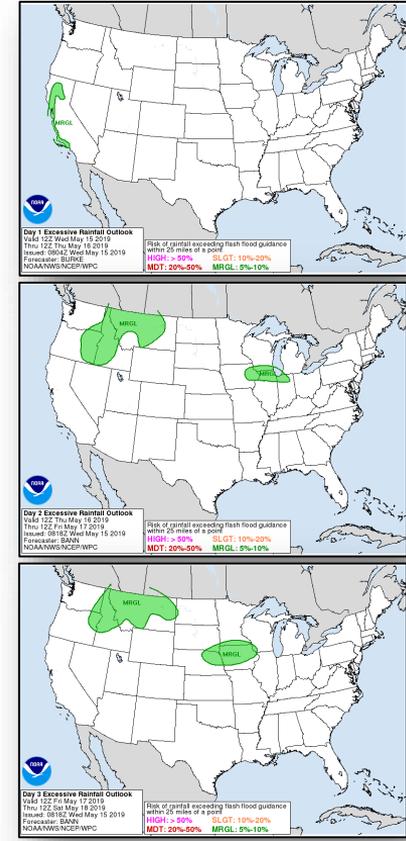
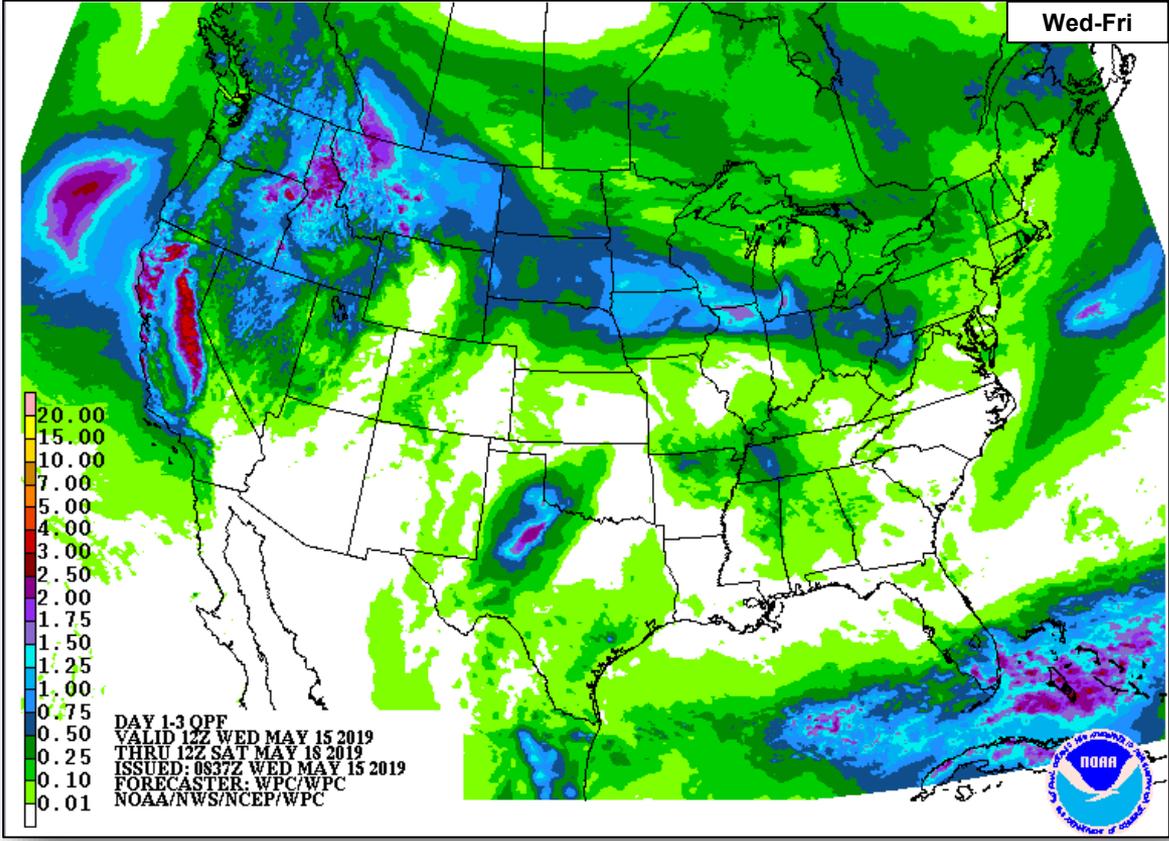
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Precipitation Forecast



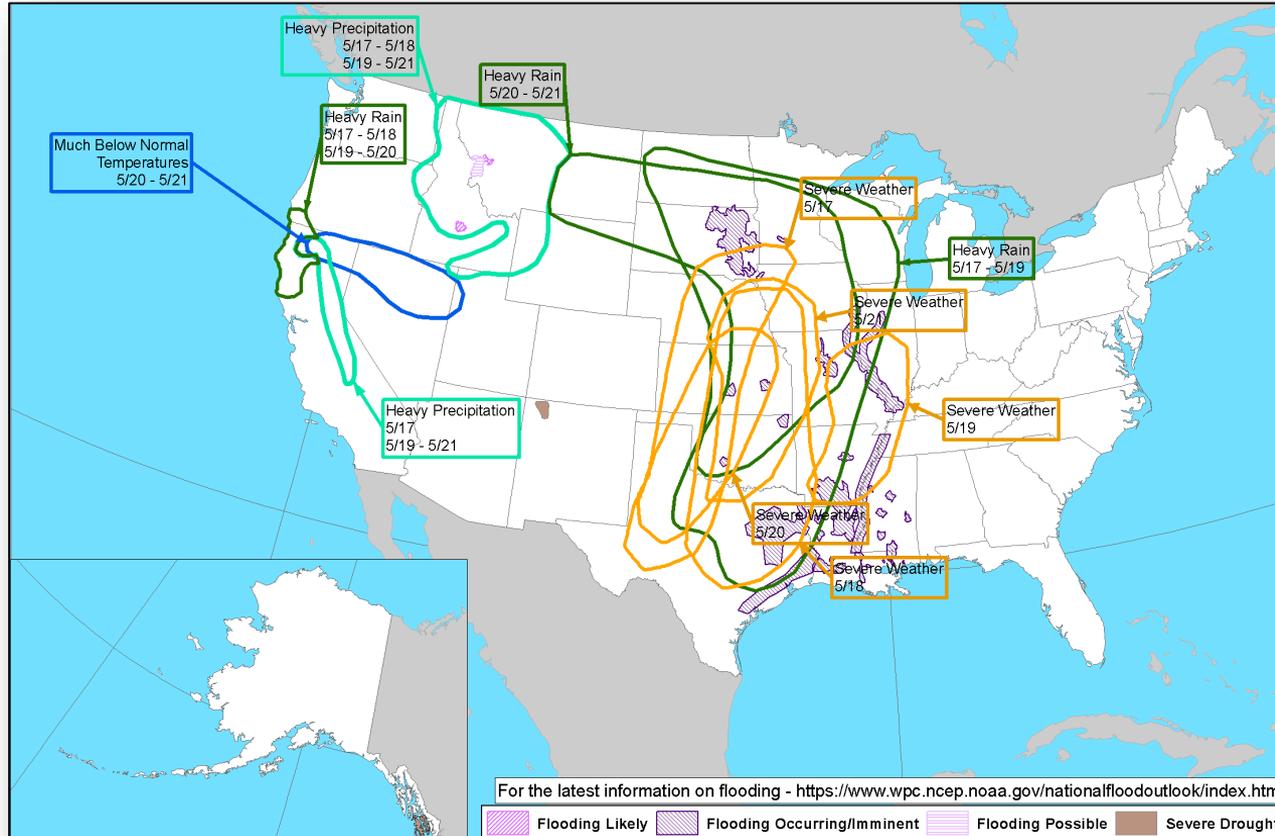
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Hazards Outlook – May 17-21

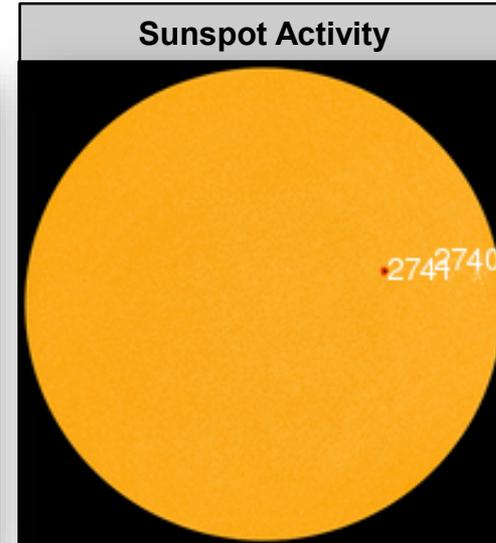
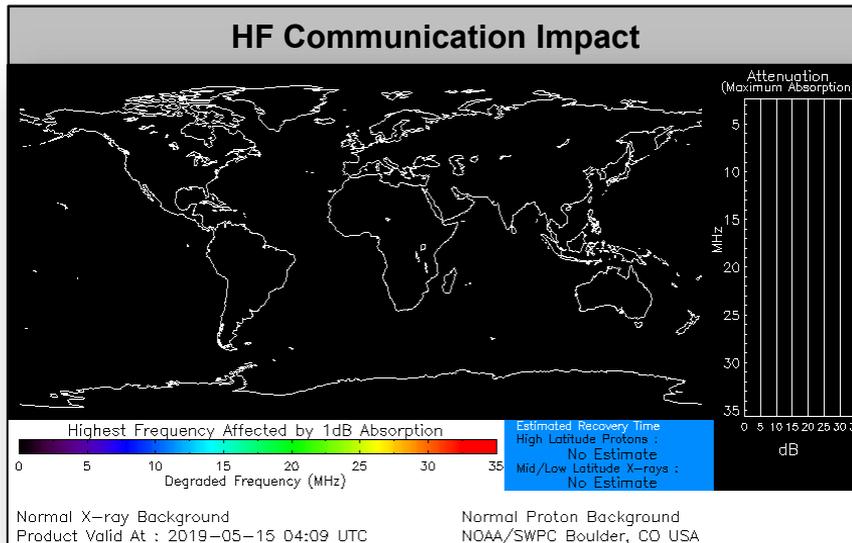


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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Strong	G3	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
V	MN	Severe storms and flooding March 12 – April 29, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	50 & 4 Tribes	29 (+2) & 1 Tribe	5/7 – TBD
VII	OTN*	Severe storms and flooding March 13, 2019 – April 1, 2019	IA	1	0	TBD
			PA	1	1	4/18 – 4/19
	PTN**	Severe storms and flooding March 13, 2019 – April 1, 2019	IA	1	0	TBD
			PA	1	1	4/17 – 4/17
VIII	SD	Severe winter storms and flooding March 13 – April 26, 2019	IA	6	5	5/6 – TBD
			PA	59	17 (+17)	5/17 – TBD
	ND	Severe winter storms and flooding March 13 – April 26, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	20	0	5/7 – TBD
X	OR	Flooding, landslides, and mudslides April 6-21, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	5/13 – TBD

*Omaha Tribe of Nebraska

**Ponca Tribe of Nebraska

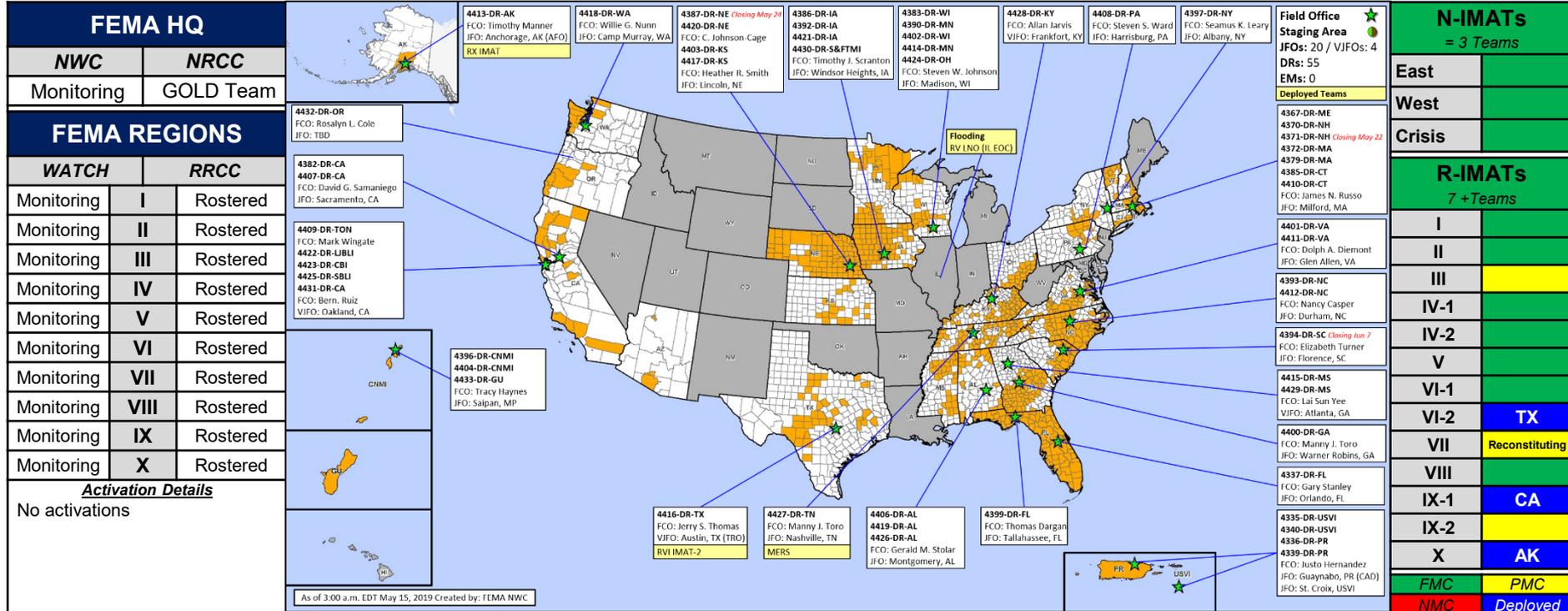
Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
CA – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides		X	X	April 13, 2019		
MO – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	X	X	X	April 24, 2019		
Navajo Nation – DR Snowstorms and Flooding		X	X	April 29, 2019		
MT – DR Snowstorms and Flooding		X	X	May 9, 2019		

FEMA Common Operating Picture



Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCs	IM WORKFORCE
Status	(>66%)	(>66%)	(≥ 1Type 1)	(≥3)	
Assigned:	28	36	29	12	13,355 ▼
Unavailable	0	0	1	0	3,708
Deployed:	0	1	24	10	5,922 ▲
Available:	28	35	4	2	3,725 / 28% ▼

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY
 Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

EHP 10% (50/493); ER 10% (6/59); FL 12% (18/153); HM 19% (217/1135); IT 23% (157/672); LOG 18% (243/1332); NDRS 25% (70/283); OCC 23% (24/106); OPS 16% (44/267); PA 7% (170/2452); PLAN 16% (65/399); SAF 11% (6/55); SEC 20% (25/126)



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