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## Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, May 1, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

# Significant Activity: April 30 - May 1



**Significant Events:** None

**Significant Weather:**

- Rain and thunderstorms – Sierras and Southern California; Southwest, Southern Plains and from the Southeast to the Ohio Valley, Mid-Atlantic and Northeast
- Rain and snow – Central/Southern Rockies and portions of the Southwest
- Rain – Central Plains to the Middle/Upper Mississippi Valley to the Great Lakes and Northeast
- Flash Flooding – Southeastern TX, Lower Mississippi Valley
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas – None
- Red Flag Warnings – None
- Space Weather – None observed past 24 hours; none predicted next 24 hours

**Tropical Activity:** No activity affecting the U.S. or its Territories

**Earthquake Activity:** No significant activity

**Declaration Activity:** None

# Severe Weather Outbreak – April 29-30 (*FINAL*)



## Current Situation:

- Severe weather impacted the Southern/Central Plains to the Tennessee Valley over the weekend
- Preliminary reports of 8 tornadoes (5 in TX, 2 in OK, 1 in LA) with flooding/flash flooding on-going

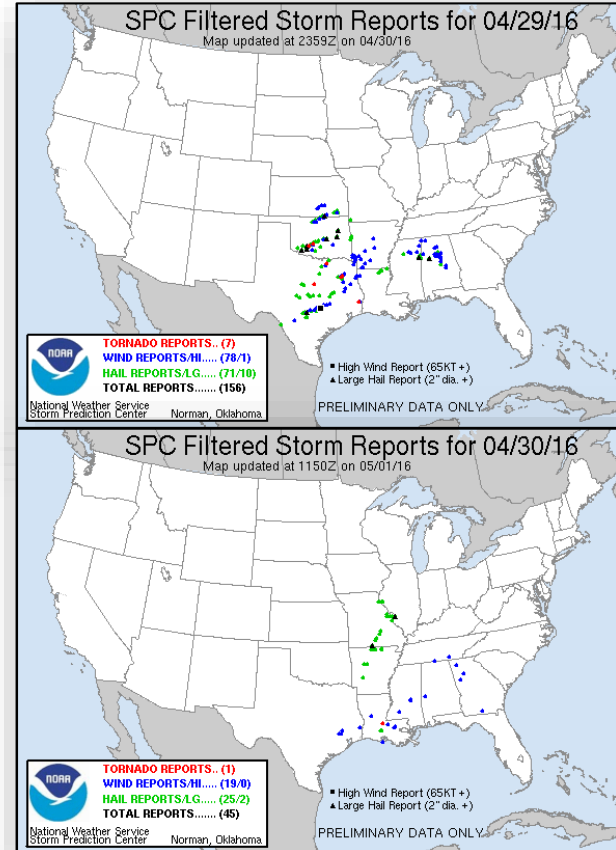
## Impacts - Texas:

- Media reporting over 50 homes and businesses damaged or destroyed (Upshur and Smith counties)
- 2 shelters open with 1 occupant (Smith and Harris counties)
- 2 injuries, 6 unconfirmed fatalities in Palestine (open source media)
- Damage assessments ongoing; downed power lines and trees; flooded/debris-littered roads
- 6k (24 hr peak 59k) customers without power statewide (*DOE Eagle-I\* as of 7:30 am EDT, May 1*)

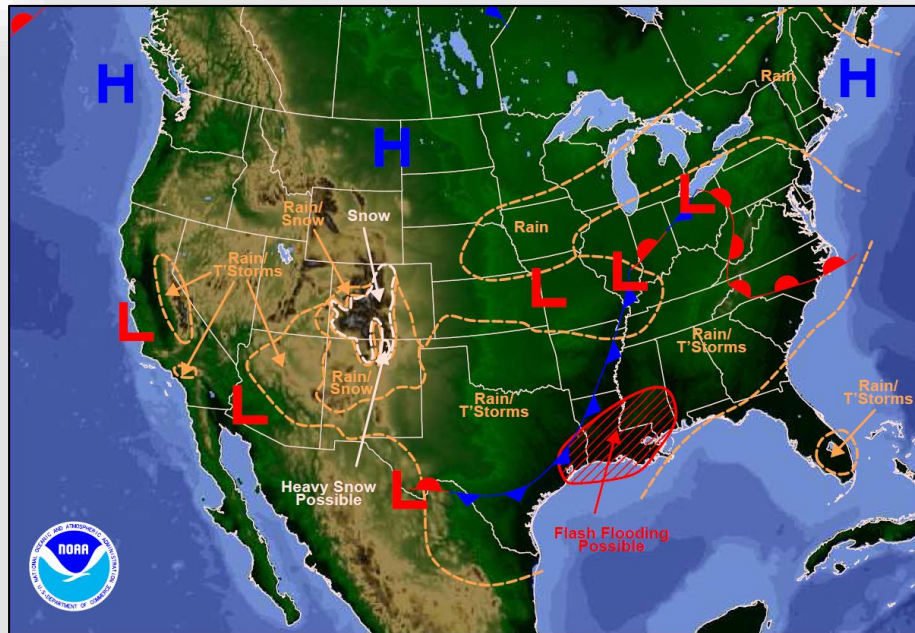
## Response:

- TX EOC at normal operations
- OK & KY EOCs at Monitoring
- FEMA Region VI at Watch/Steady State

\*Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.

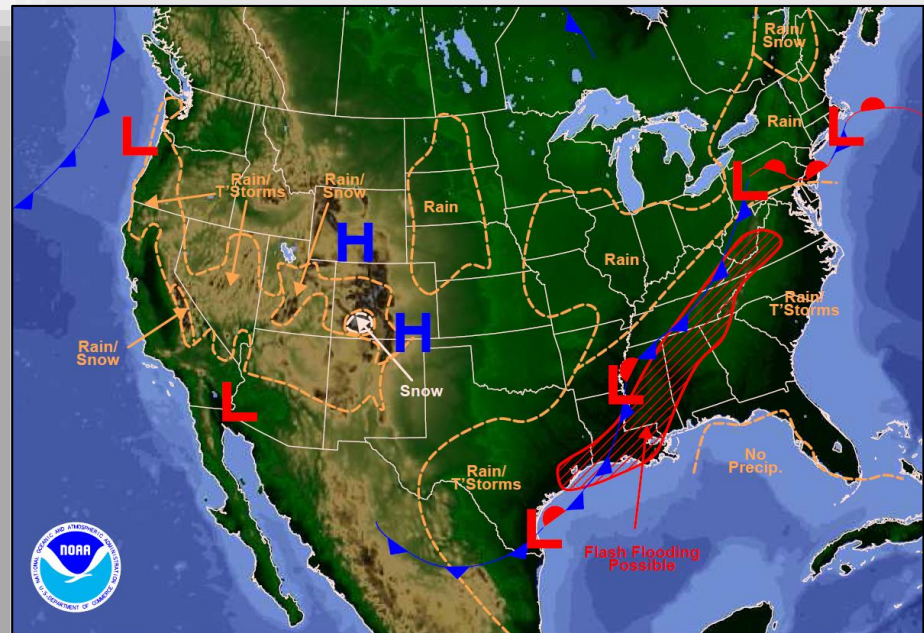


# National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Sun, May 01, 2016, issued 4:52 AM EDT  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by Ryan based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

*Today*



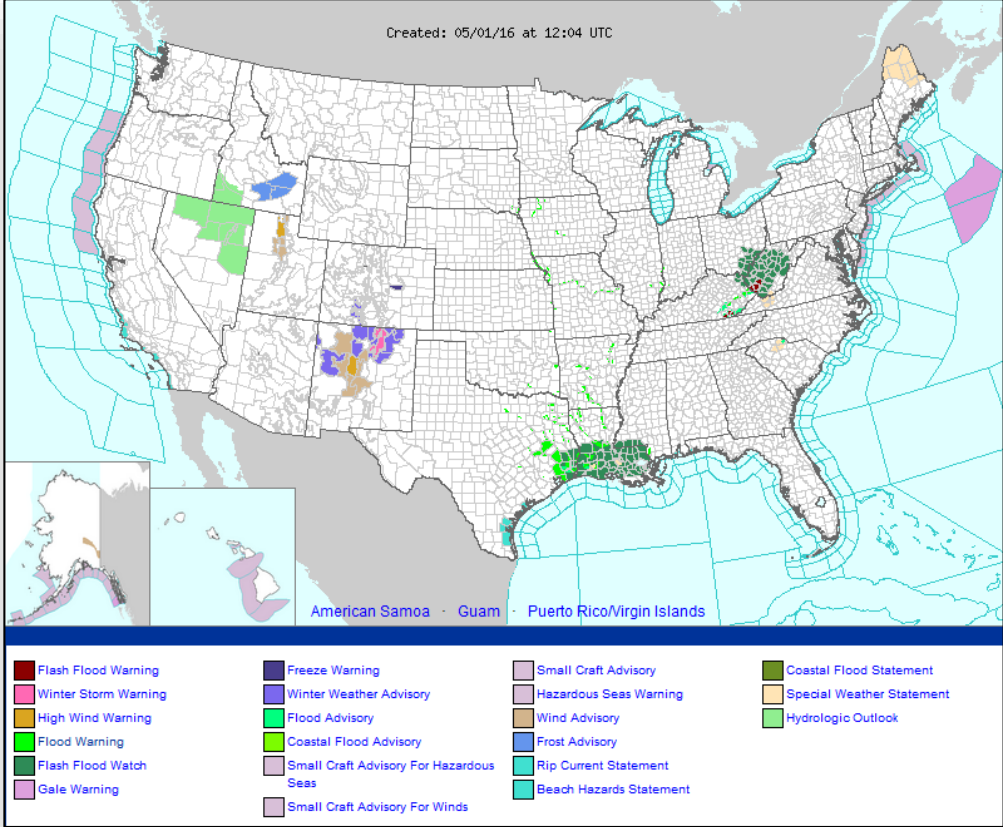
Weather Forecast for Mon, May 02, 2016, issued 4:56 AM EDT Sun, May 01, 2016  
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*Tomorrow*

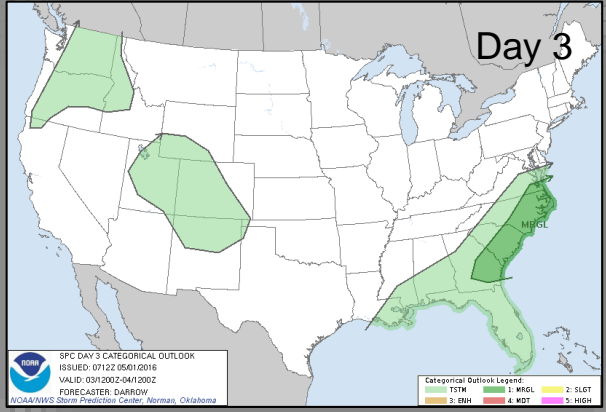
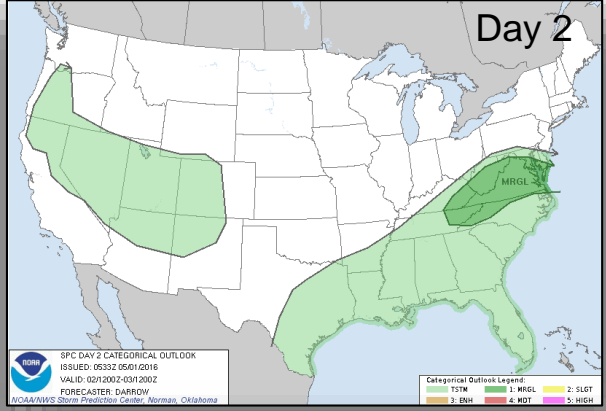
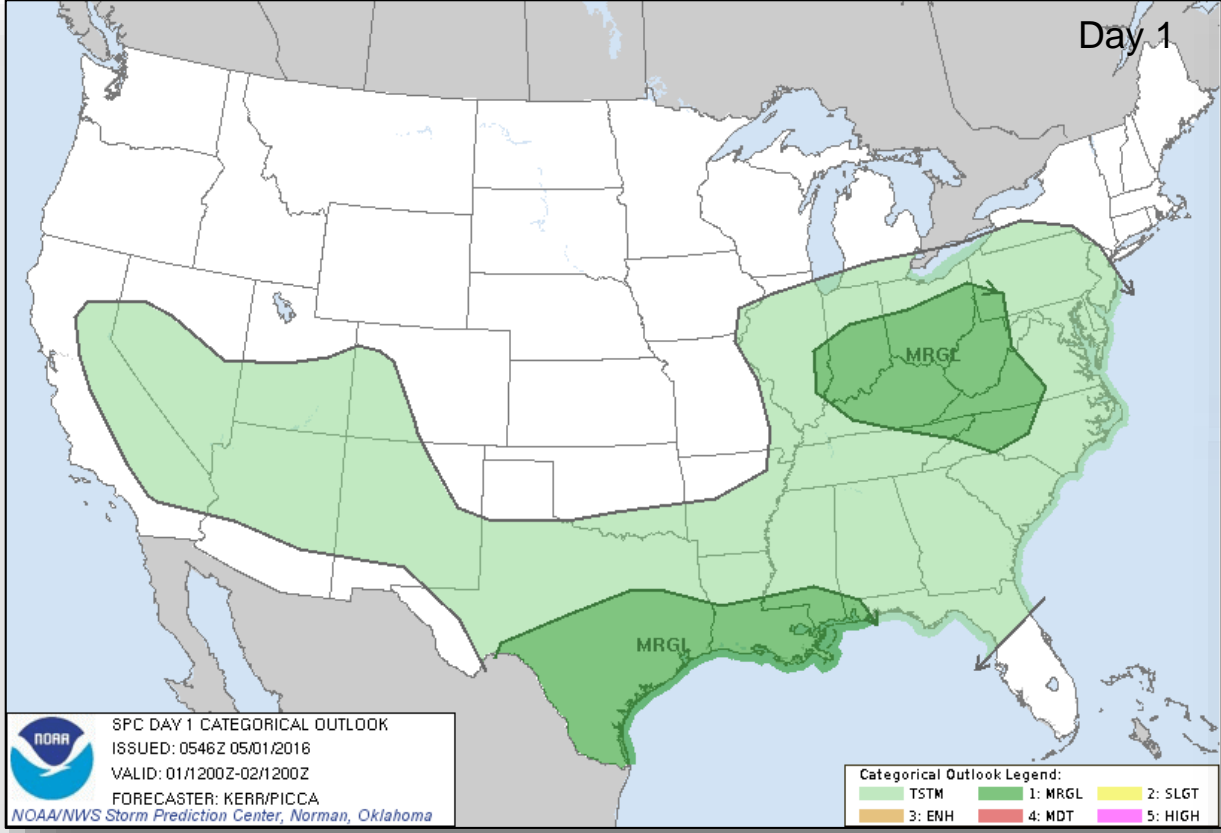
# Active Watches/Warnings



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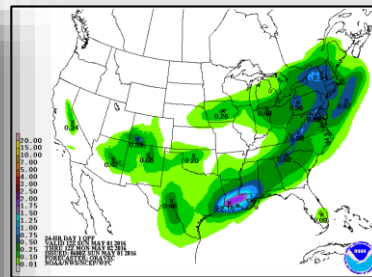
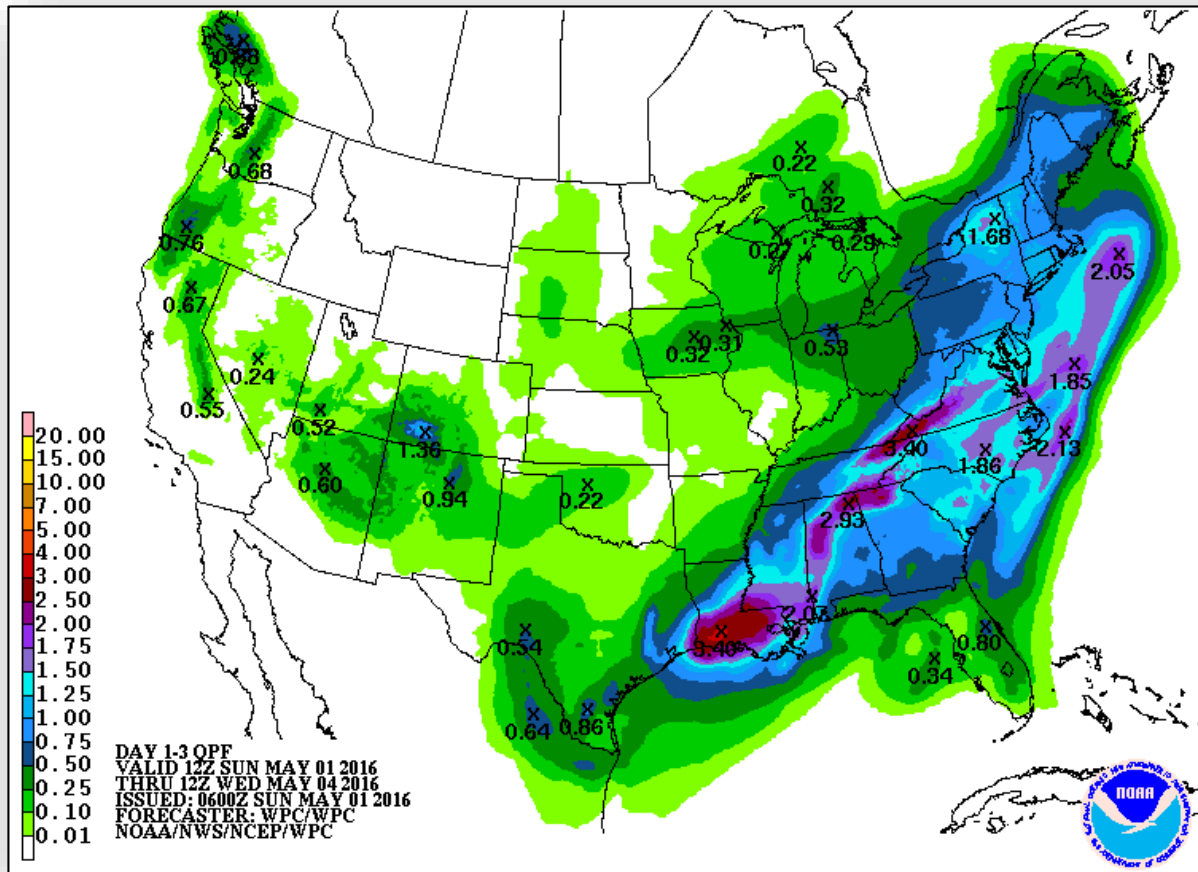
# Severe Weather Outlook: Days 1-3



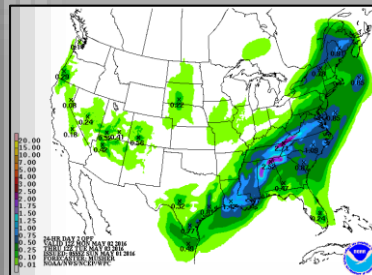
# Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



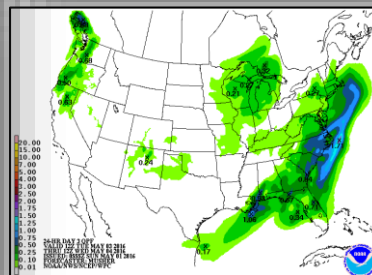
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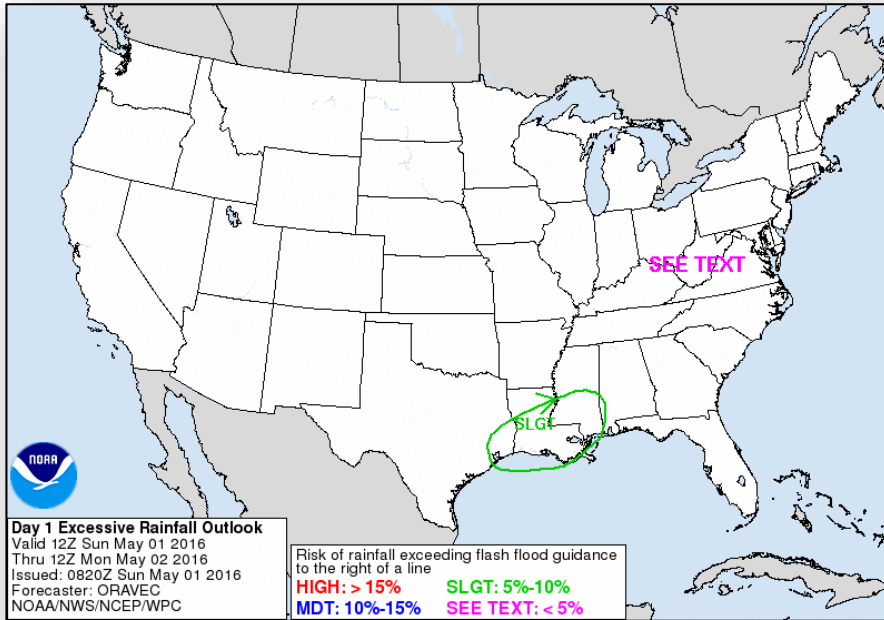
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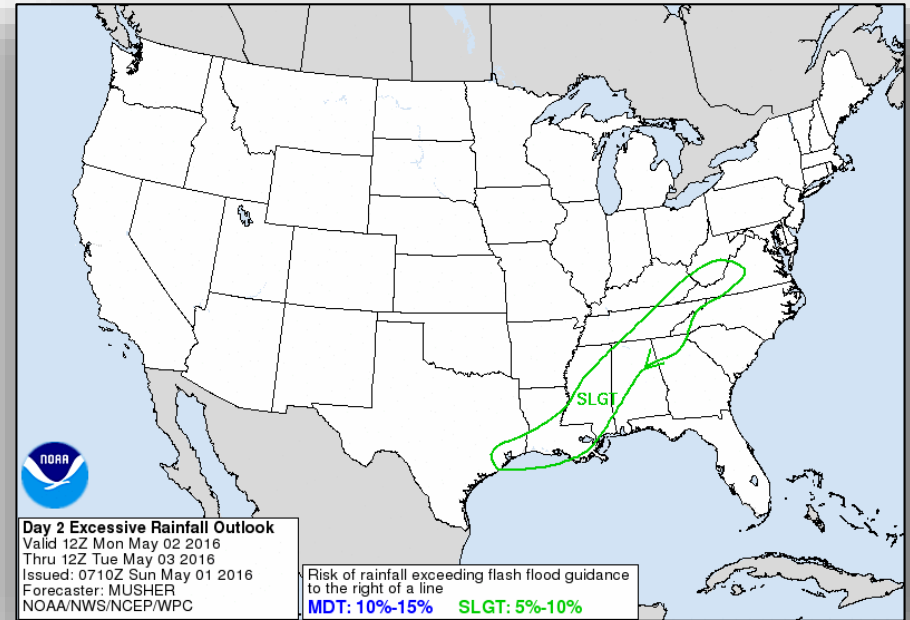
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# Flash Flood Potential



Day 1

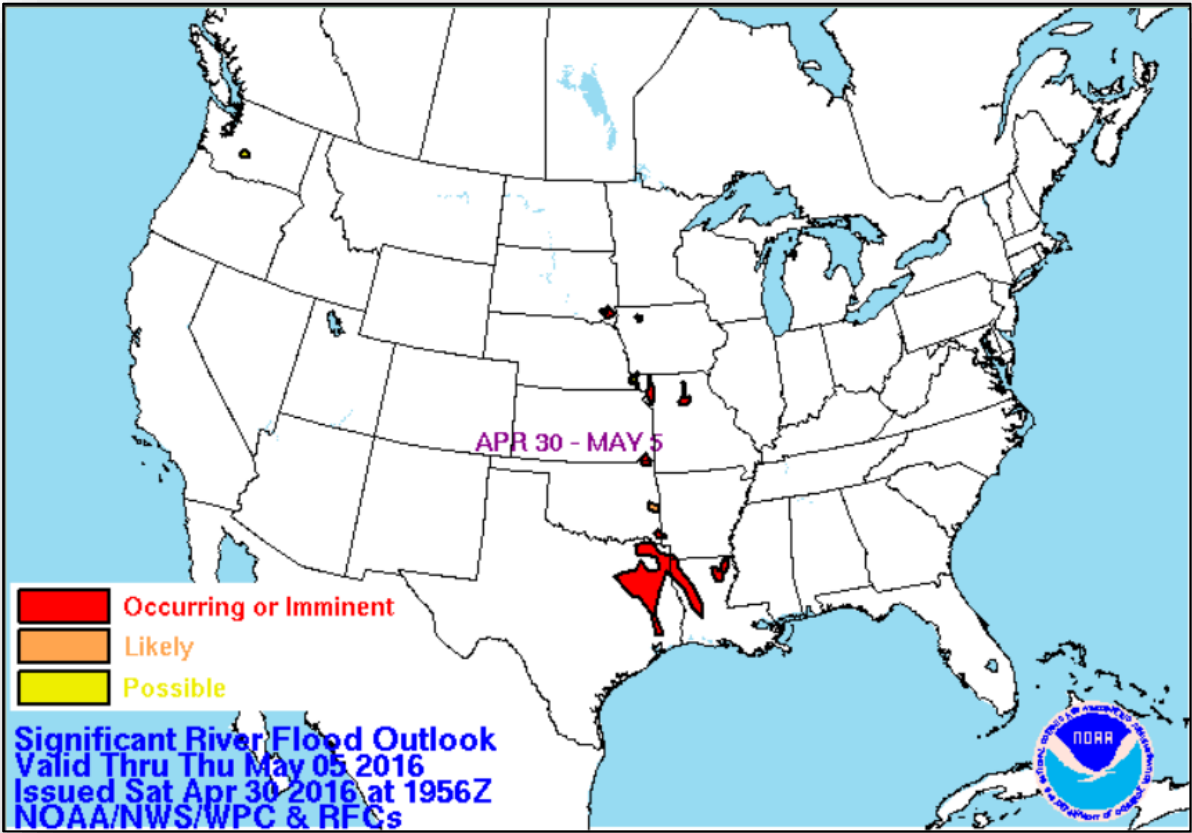


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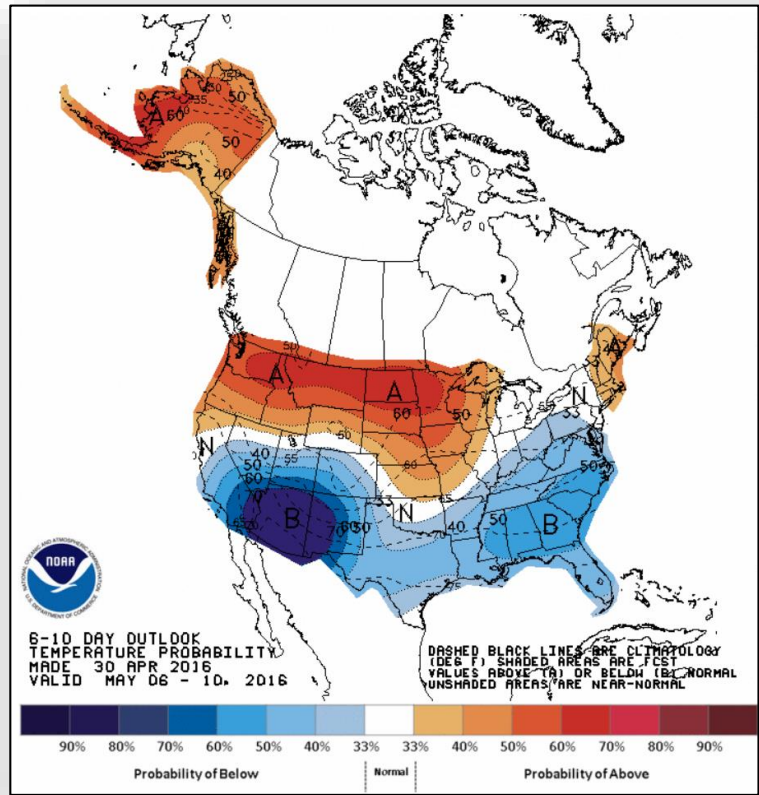
# Significant River Flood Outlook



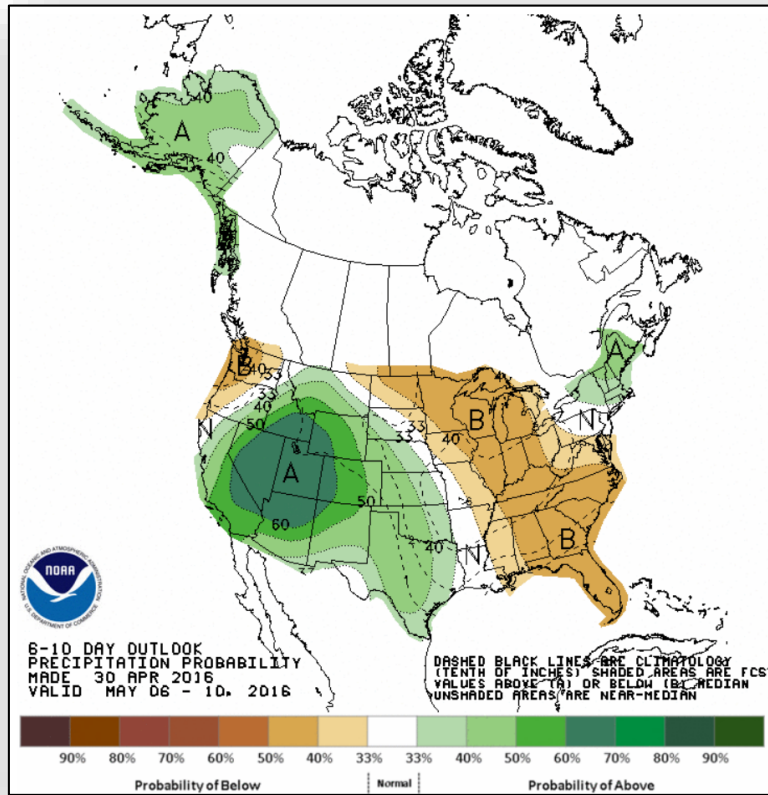
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# 6-10 Day Outlooks



**Temperature Probability**



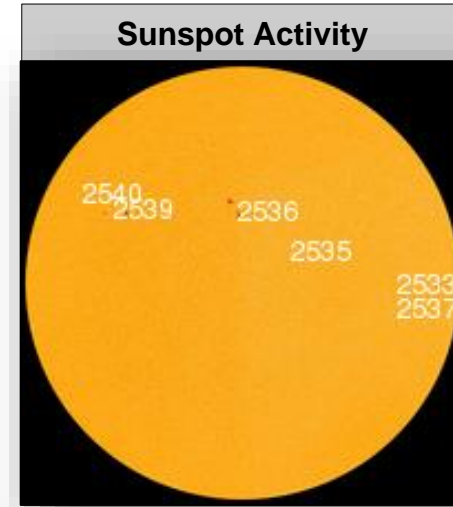
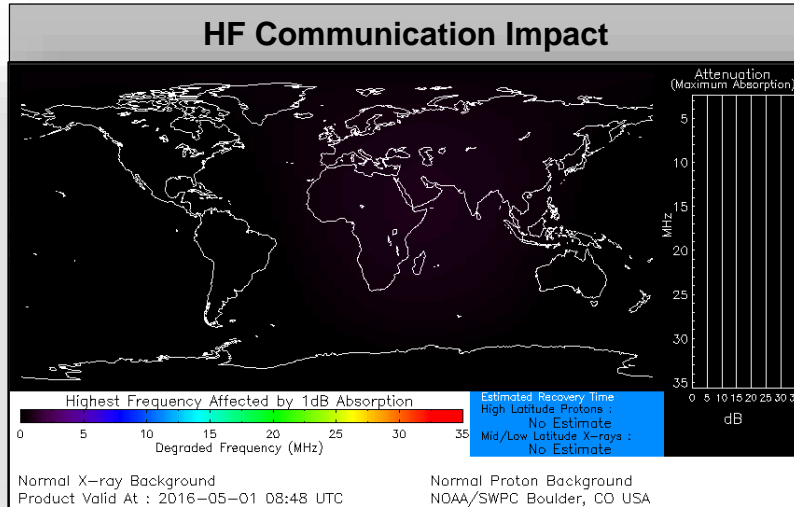
**Precipitation Probability**

# Space Weather



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	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
<b>Space Weather Activity</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None	None

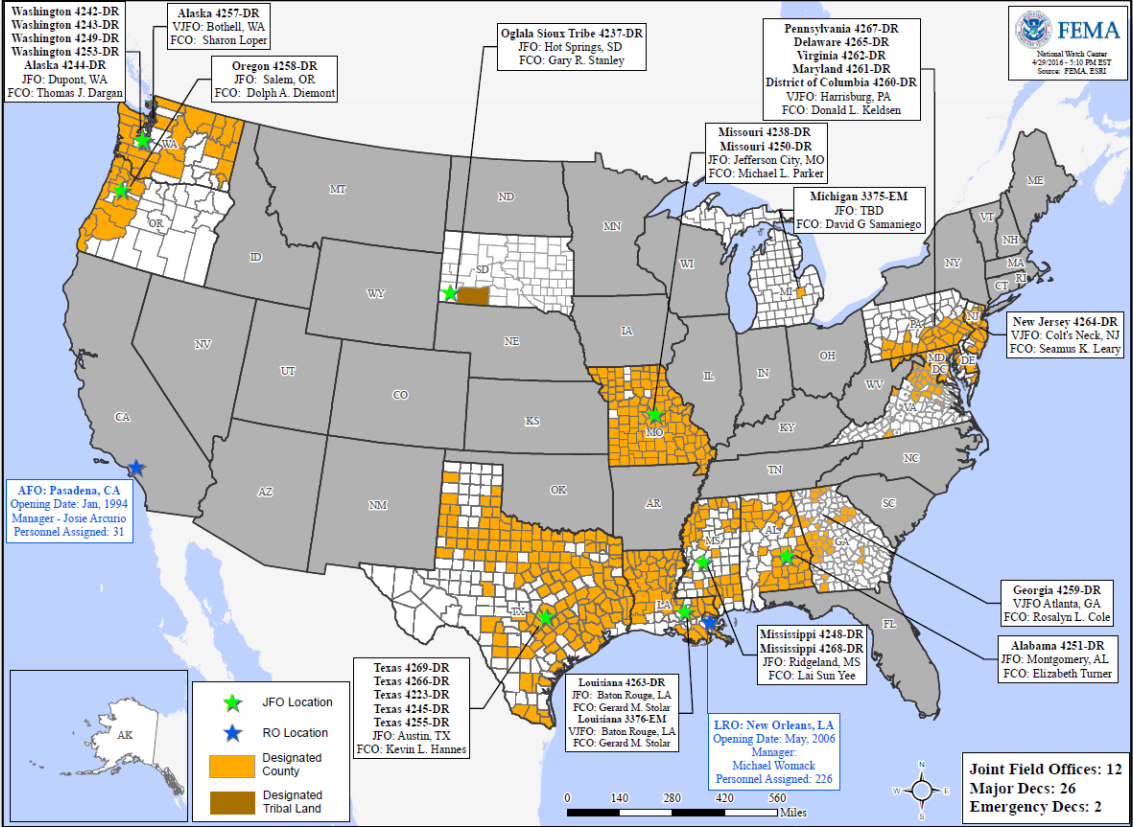


# Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	1
NM – DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	April 7, 2016		
AR – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding	April 21, 2016		
LA – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-Line Winds	April 22, 2016		Denied April 29, 2016

# Open Field Offices as of May 1, 2016



# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VIII	MT	Severe Winter Storm April 15, 2016	PA	8	0	5/2-TBD

# FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		33	15	45%	0	1	17		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	5	56%	0	0	4		
US&R		27	26	96%	0	1	0	VA-TF1: 4/18 – 5/1 non-mission capable (Exercise) Blue IST personnel demobilized & returned home	<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	National IMAT West deployed to LA (4263-LA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: 3 available</li> <li>Yellow: 1-2 available</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	7	54%	1	0	5	RII IMAT-A Green (reconstituting from TX) <u>Deployed:</u> RI to LA (4263-LA) RIII to PA (4260-DC; 4261-MD; 4262-VA; 4265-DE; 4267-PA) RV to MI (3375-MI) RVI Team 1 to TX (4266-TX); Team 2 to LA (4263-LA) RIX Team 1 demobilizing from American Samoa <u>Partially Mission Capable:</u> RVIII returned to region from LA (reconstituting through May 6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: &gt;6 teams available</li> <li>Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available</li> <li>Red: &lt; 4 teams available</li> </ul> R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement
MERS Teams		18	16	89%	0	0	2	<u>Deployed:</u> Denton: 2 teams to TX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = &gt;66% available</li> <li>Yellow = 33% to 66% available</li> <li>Red = &lt;33% available</li> </ul>



# FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green = FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = PMC</li> <li>• Red = NMC</li> </ul>
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		



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