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When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.



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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, May 2, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: May 1-2



Significant Events: No significant events

Significant Weather:

- Showers & thunderstorms – Central Great Basin to Southwest, Northern Plains and Middle/Upper Mississippi valleys
- Red Flag Warnings – ND, SD & MN
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather – MT, ND, SD & MN
- Space Weather – past 24 hours/next 24 hours – no space weather storms observed or predicted

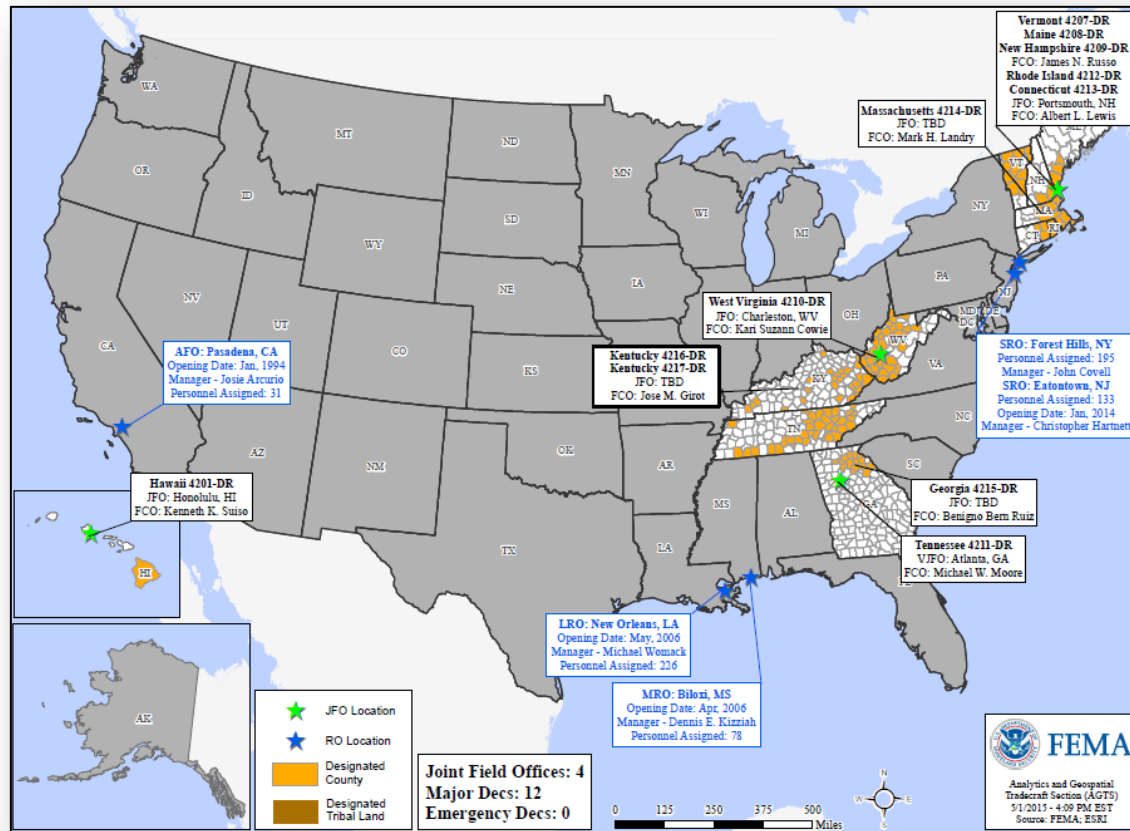
Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. territories or interests

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration Approved – KY
- Major Disaster Declaration Request – WV

FEMA Readiness: No activity

Open Field Offices as of May 2

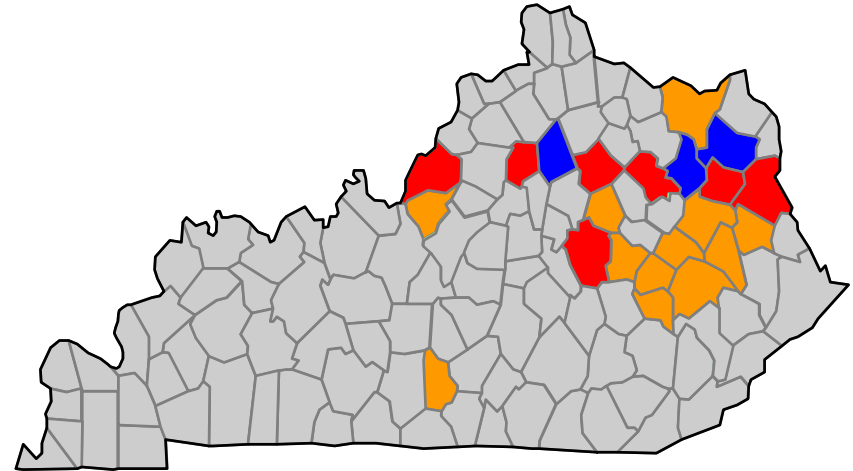


Major Disaster Declaration – KY



FEMA-4217-DR-KY

- Major Disaster Declaration was declared May 1, 2015 for the Commonwealth of Kentucky
- For severe storms, tornadoes, flooding, landslides and mudslides that occurred April 2-17, 2015
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 19 counties
 - Individual Assistance for 10 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation for entire commonwealth
- FCO is Joe M. Girot



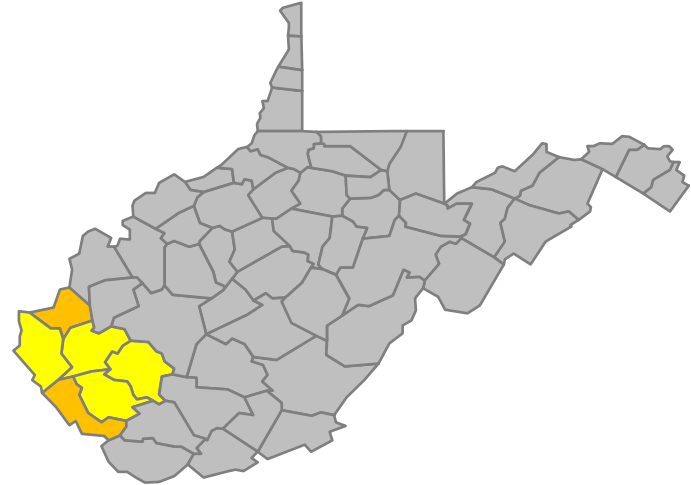
- PA Declared Counties
- IA Declared Counties
- PA & IA Declared Counties

Major Disaster Declaration Request – WV



April 30, 2015

- Request for a Major Disaster Declaration for State of West Virginia
- For severe storms, flooding, landslides, & mudslides that occurred April 3-5, 2015
- Requesting:
 - Individual Assistance for 4 counties
 - Public Assistance for 6 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



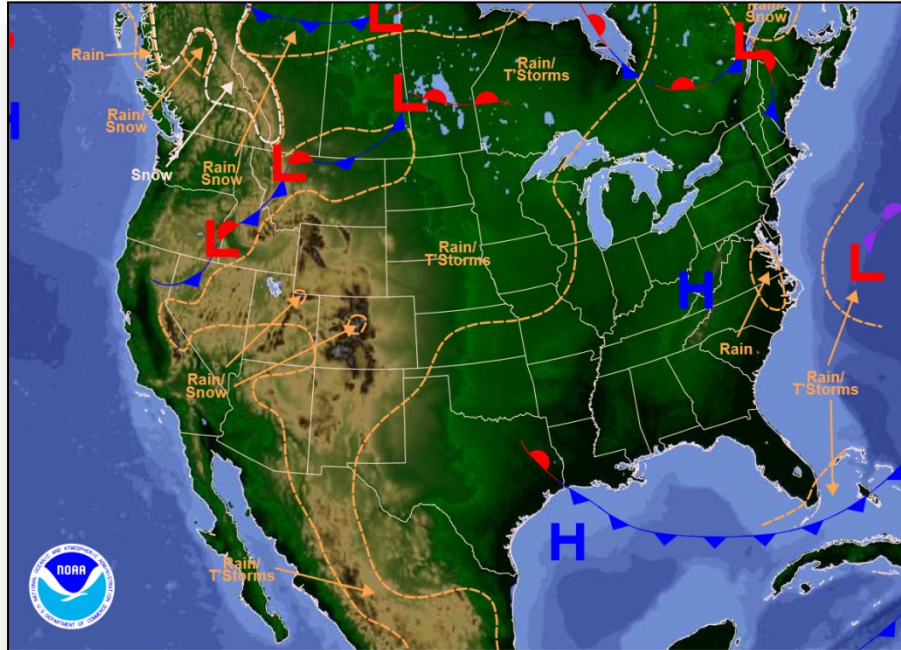
- IA and PA Requested Counties
- PA only Requested Counties

Disaster Requests & Declarations



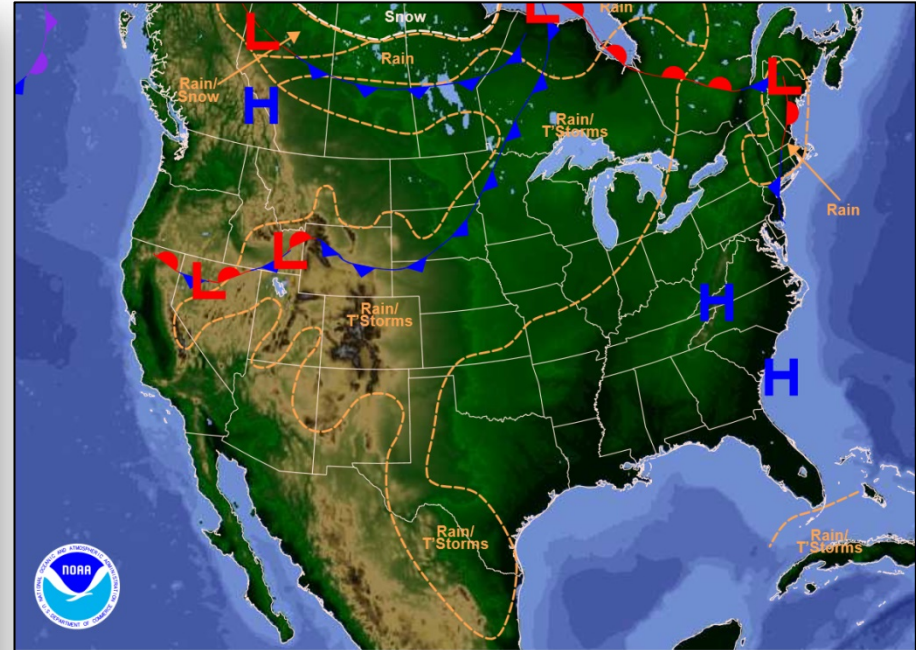
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	1	0
KY – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides	April 23, 2015	May 1, 2015	
KY – DR Severe Winter Storm, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides	April 27, 2015		
WV – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides	April 30, 2015		

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Sat, May 02, 2015, issued 4:01 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Santorelli based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

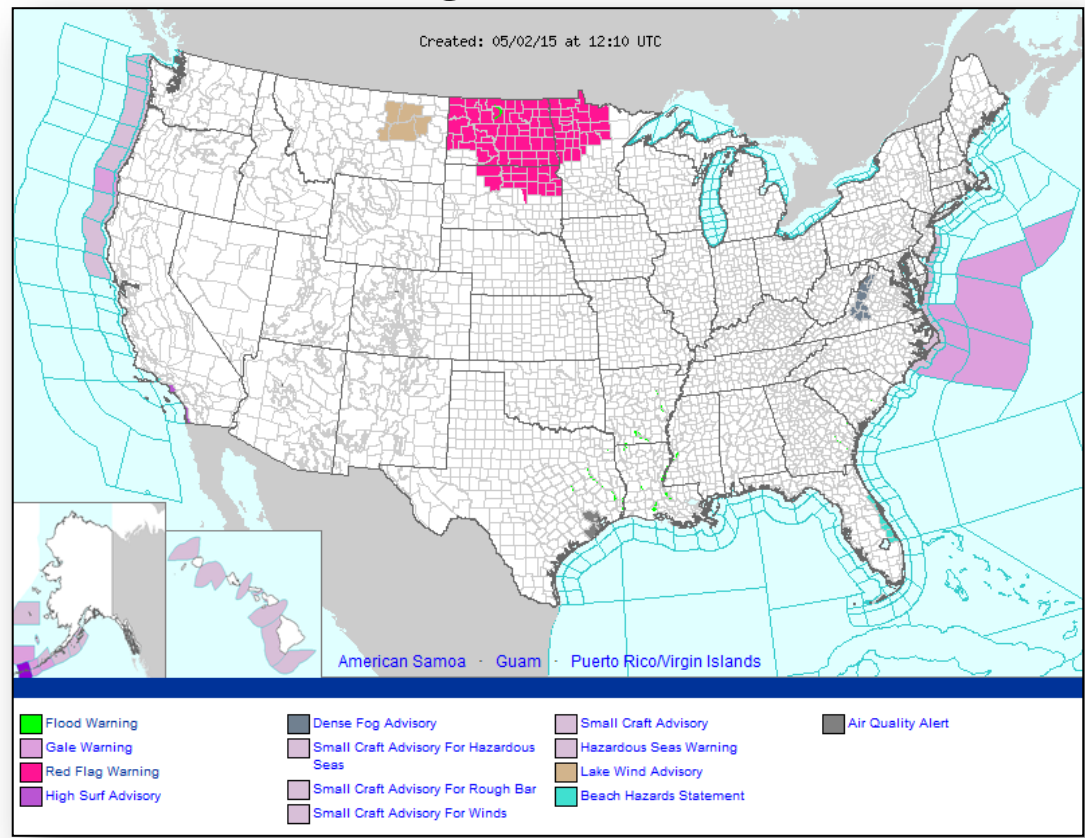
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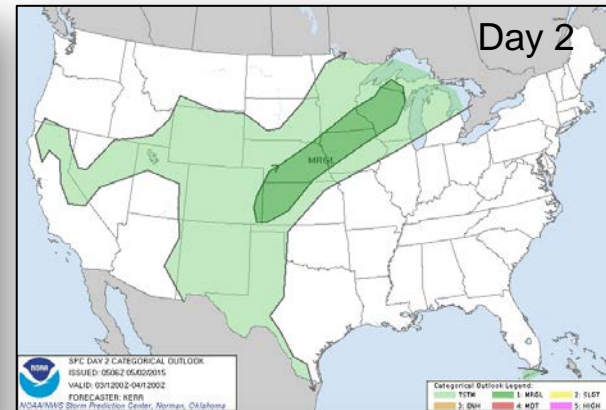
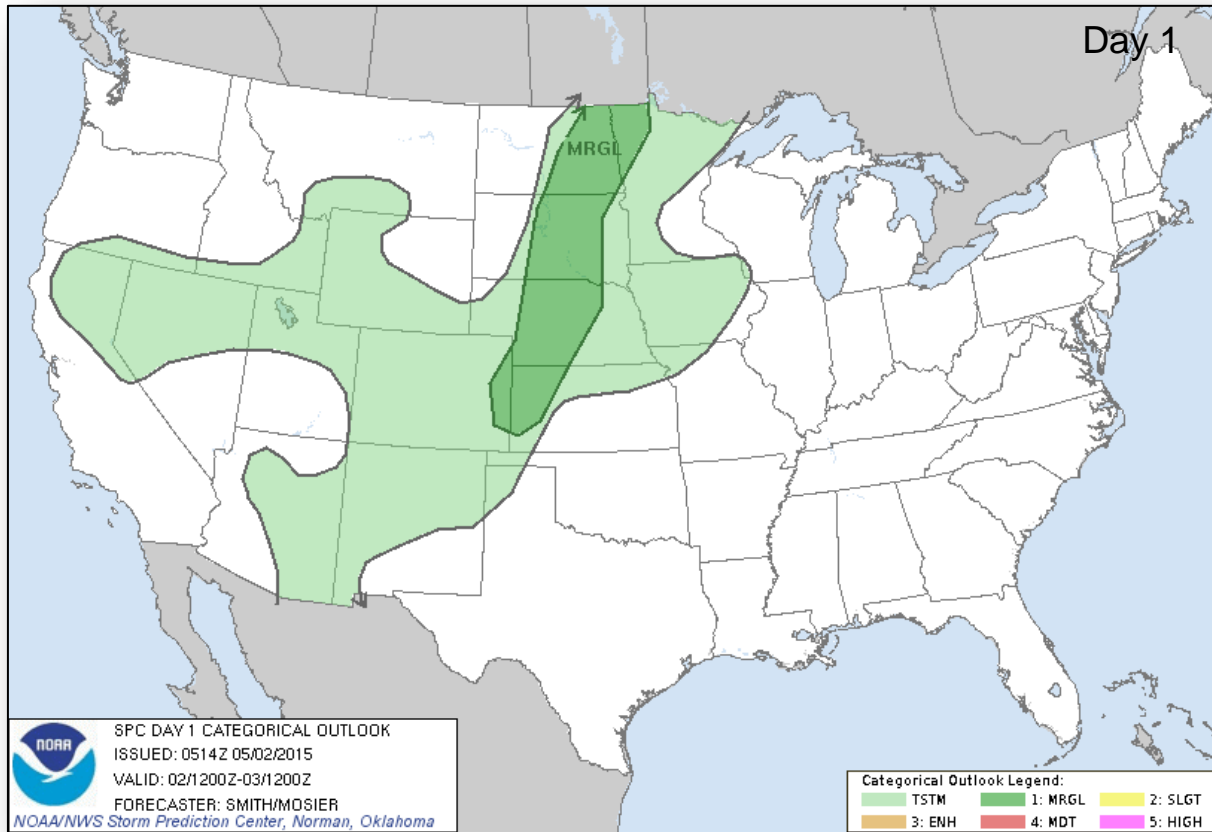
Weather Forecast for Sun, May 03, 2015, issued 4:07 AM EDT Sat, May 02, 2015
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Santorelli based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Tomorrow

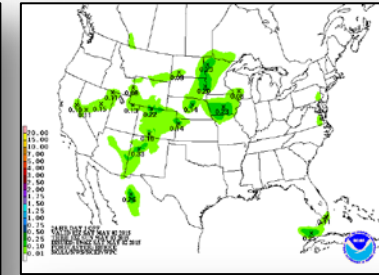
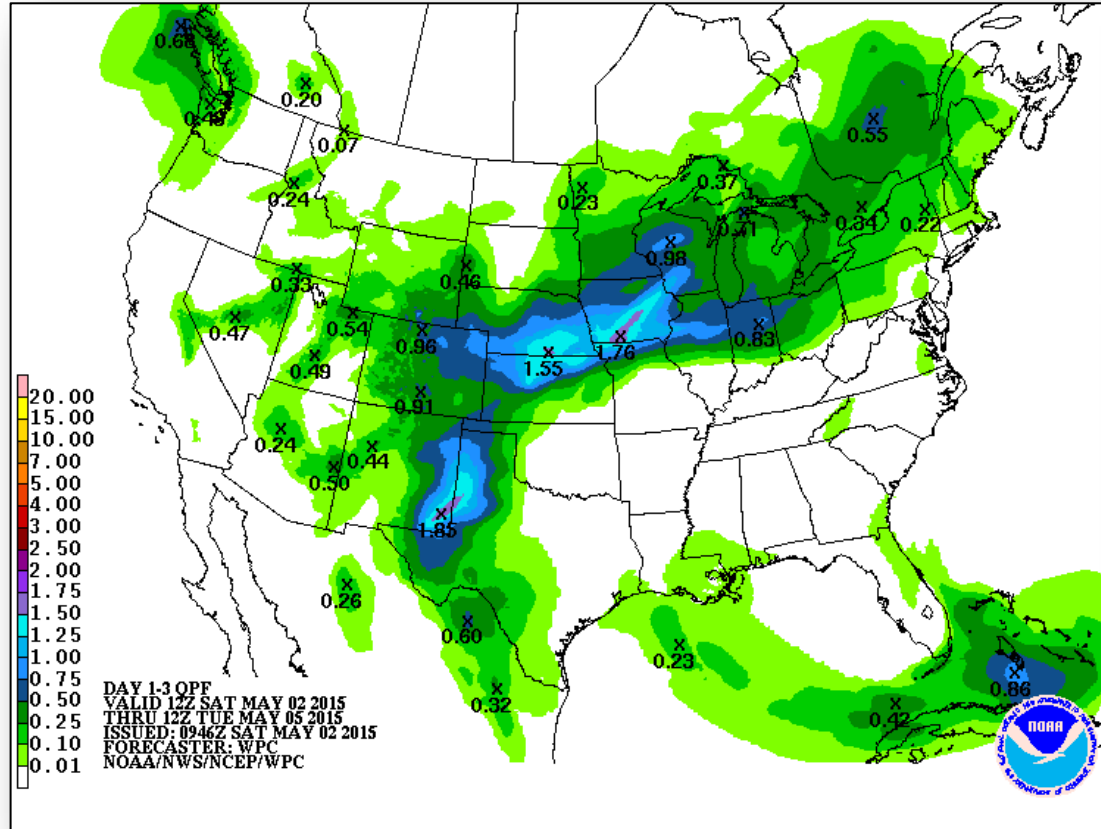
Active Watches/Warnings



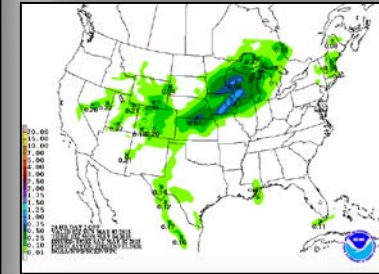
Convective Outlook, Days 1-3



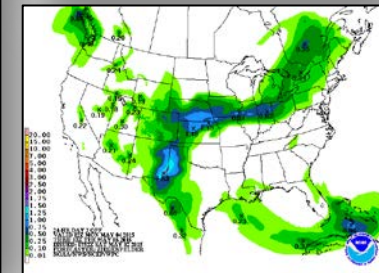
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



Day 1

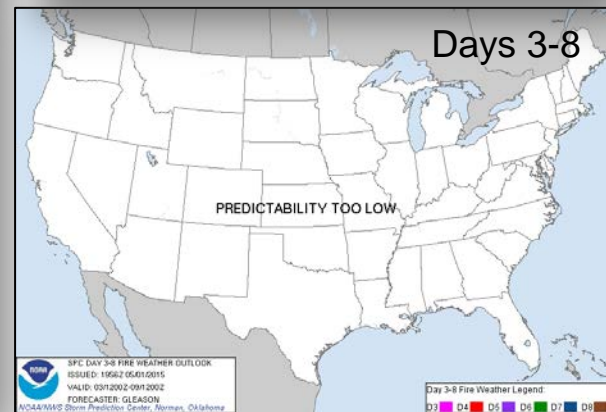
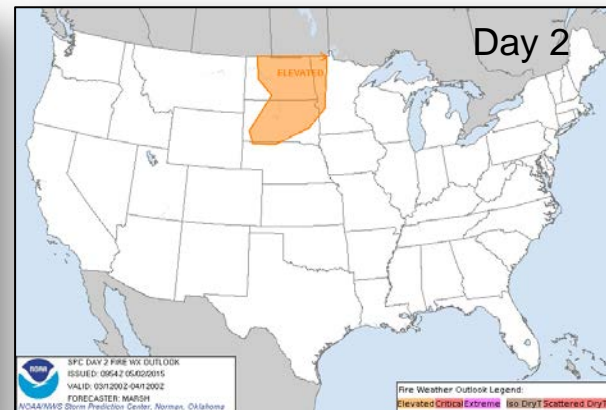
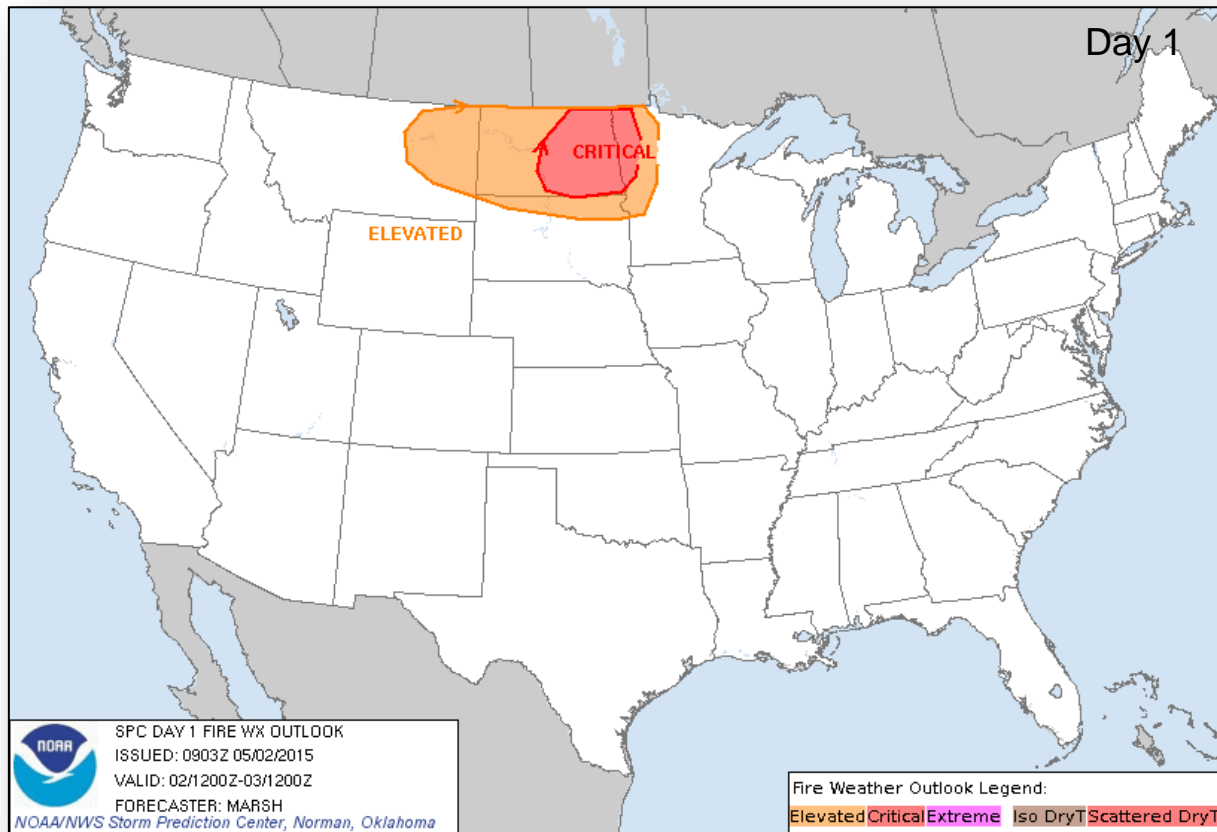


Day 2

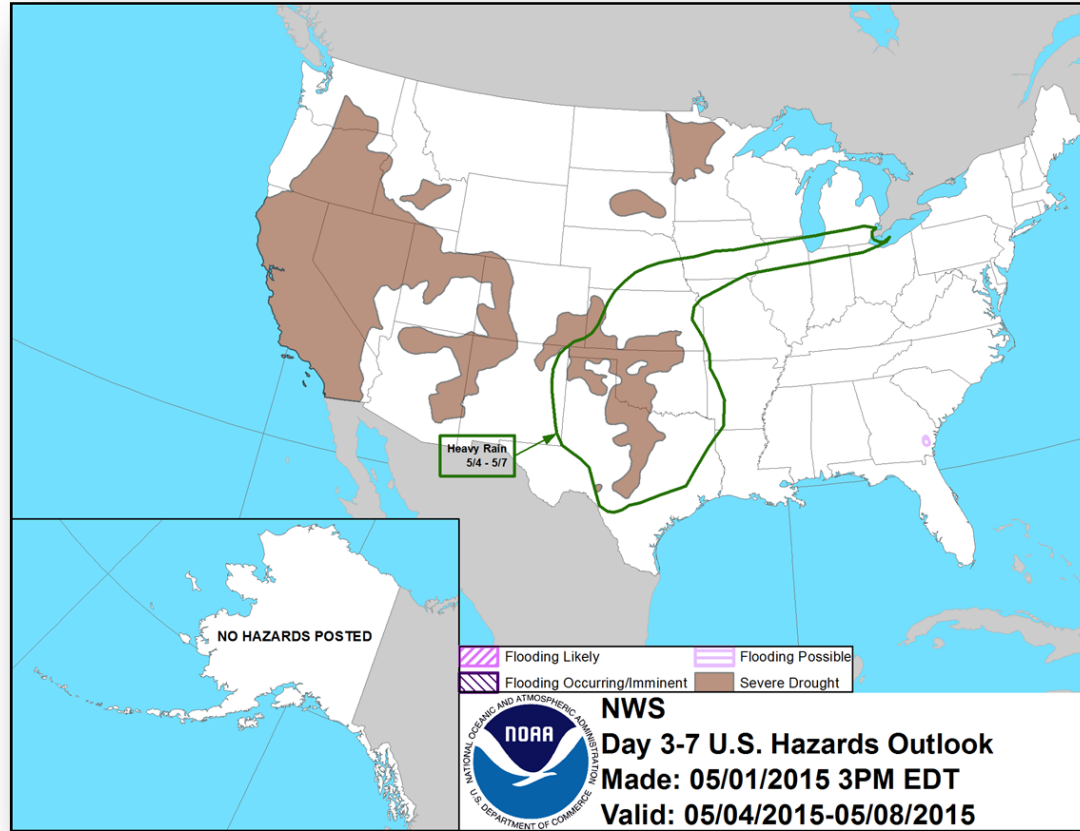


Day 3

Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1-8

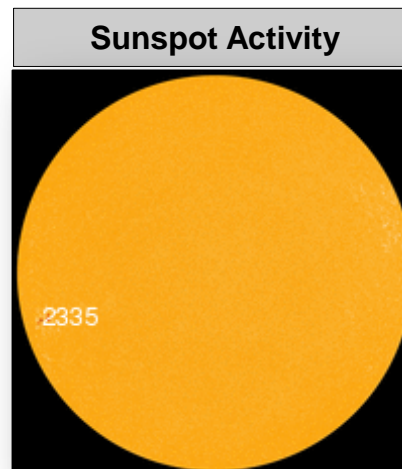
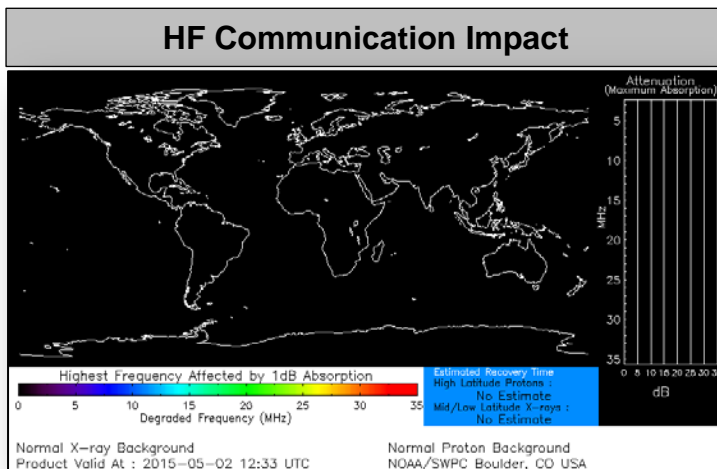


Hazard Outlook, May 4-8



Space Weather

None	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	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		37	17	46%	0	1	19		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2
FDRC		9	9	100%	0	0	0		FDRC 3 2 1
US&R		28	25	89%	2	1	0	•NM-TF1 (Red) – Personnel shortages •VA TF1 & CA TF2 (Yellow) – Deployed (Type 3 capability remains in U.S.)	• Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	2	66%	0	1	0	IMAT East 2 – Reconstituting	• Green: 3 avail • Yellow: 1-2 avail • Red: 0 avail (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.)
Regional IMAT		13	8	62%	1	3	1	Region II (Yellow) – Personnel shortages Region III (Blue) – Deployed to WV Not Mission Capable (NMC) • Regions IV-3, VI-3 & IX-1	• Green: 7 or more avail • Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available • Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement
MCOV		60	56	93%	0	4	0		• Green = 80 – 100% avail • Yellow = 60 – 79% avail • Red = 59% or below avail • Readiness remains 95%

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated		• Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
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	Region III – Enhanced Watch (beginning 10:00 am May 2)	



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